

This Week's Program

Next Week's Program

June 24th—TBA

June 10th—Carol Schaefer Historic Newburgh, Inc

this straightened out.

The meeting was called to order at 12:14 pm by Mark Hackert. Dan Phillips came forth with historical items of interest and an update that Mike Burk's wife was doing okay but he did need to miss the meeting to be with her. Dan then gave the invocation and led the group in the Pledge and Optimist Creed. Ken's wife, Sharon and Jeff's wife, Sally were both visitors. Sheila Seiler was noted as a returnee.

Mark Hackert asked Ken Dennis about the signatories on one of the accounts. The two of them will get

Jeff Olson advised there was not much yet to report on the golf outing. Dan Phillips does have the sponsorship flier ready and Sheila Seiler will make color copies. The event is scheduled for Wednesday,

Mark Hackert advised the flags in the cemeteries for the veterans went very well this year. The work that Mike Burk did on the GPS was well worth it and made everything much easier to find. Mark sent in a picture to Faces in Places so possibly it will appear in a Sunday edition soon. Don Julian wanted to thank

September 16. Thanks to Doc's assistance, St. Mary's will be a Gold sponsor this year.

Mike Burk and his children for all their assistance in making this happen.

copies were available and he will also email to everyone.











Ed Harrison Memorial Golf Scramble Mark Hackert is preparing business cards so if anyone would like theirs personalized just let him know. Otherwise they will be generic Downtown Optimist cards.

Ron Eberhart has prepared a 3-panel pamphlet for everyone to use in recruiting new members. Printed

Dan Korb's wife, Douglass, truly appreciated the support of Dan's Optimist friends at the funeral.

Dr. Simmons reported that Gary Burk is doing well and is walking a small amount. John Bender's wife has recently been placed in a nursing home.

Social activities are under review for the coming year. At this time an evening picnic is scheduled for Wednesday, September 9 at Tim Deisher's home. Meat will be provided and everyone will bring a dish to share. Bring your family for a nice evening!

Ron Eberhard, standing in for The Sargent of Arms picked his own number and donated the half pot back to the club.



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Mark Hackert introduced Sheila Seiler as the back-up guest speaker as Mike Burk was not able to make it. The Komen Evansville Tri-State Affiliate recently granted out \$395,783 to local organizations within the Tri-State to pay for screening mammograms, diagnostic tests, treatment, surgery, etc. for those uninsured or underinsured. Since 1999, our Komen Evansville Tri-State Affiliate has given back over \$7.5 million to the tri-state and \$2.7 million for breast cancer research. Up to 75% of every dollar raised here, stays right here in the tri-state helping our own friends, neighbors and family members. The remaining 25% is donated to the Komen National Breast Cancer Research Program. To-date, Komen National has provided over \$2.6 BILLION for breast cancer research. This makes them the largest private funder of research in the world. They are second only to the US Government. Since 1999 the following services have been provided:

Conscience money was received from Sheila Seiler, Dan Phillips for Mike Burk, Tim Deisher, Don Julian, Ken Dennis and Ron Eberhart for his retirement. Kudos to Ron Eberhard for helping Mark



1999 the following services have been provided:		
	22,954	Screening Mammograms
	6,053	Diagnostic procedures such as biopsies, ultrasounds and MRI's
	688	Women have received life-saving treatment (surgery, chemo, radiation)
	1	Man has received life-saving treatment (surgery, chemo, radiation)
	205	New breast cancers were detected in uninsured women
	7,166	People received Patient Navigator services

Sally asked about the Bowl for the Cure and Sheila was able to confirm the very first Bowl for the Cure was held at Willow Bowling Center in 2000 and then became an event held nation-wide by the US Bowling Congress.

Carol Schaeffer from Historic Newburgh will be the speaker at the June 8 meeting.

Sheila Seiler



Hackert's friend get hired at Channel 44.





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