



"Optimist OPTICS"

"Everything We Do is for the Kids"

This Week's Program

June 15th, 2011
Sandy Strader-McMillen, Executive Director
Echo Community Health Center

Next Week's Program

June 22nd, 2011
TBD



Ed Harrison
Memorial
Golf Scramble

Financial Support for:

YMCA
Camp Carson



President Ken Dennis rang the bell on this hot, breezy Wed. afternoon and had former President Ron Eberhart lead us in the invocation, pledge and creed in fine fashion again. There were no guests for the day and only about a dozen of us at the meeting, come out and join the fun everyone. Returnees included Shannon Marshall, Mark Hackert, and Chris Gehlhausen..

Don Julian gave us the weekly Sunshine Report and announced that Gary Burk has not been feeling too well the past week. Gary said he has some bronchitis and out of breath...I have reason to believe that he is out of breath from all those women chasing him! Hope to see you back soon Gary.

Announcements:

- The Annual Picnic has been moved to June 29th at the Ronald McDonald House on Washington Avenue close to St. Mary's Hospital. We have a sign up sheet circulating on what you want to bring, the meat and drinks are provided, so any side dish or dessert would be great. We usually meet around 11:45 so bring out a guest and have some fun. We will be doing the grilling outside and eating inside!
- Joshua Academy is having their graduation June 10th at 10 AM and our club is being honored with the Blue Apple Award, which is given to an organization or individual that helps kids. Please attend if you can. A special thanks to Gary Burk, Emily Baxter and others that put so much effort into making this JOII Club such a success.

Doc Bender had a medical minute today and gave some tips on a healthy diet. Eat lots of fruits and vegetables, fish, white meat and chicken, skim milk, and stay away from cheese.

Ron Eberhart was the acting Sarge today and collected conscious money from Doc, Mean Gene, Chris, and Don. Sarge blanked us all on questions today!

The beautiful Ms. Emily Baxter introduced our speaker for the day, Mr. Sherman Greer, FEMA Director of Vanderburgh County. Mr. Greer gave us a lot of good information on what we need to do in the event of a disaster. First of all, be prepared by having a 7 day supply of food and water put back, tune in to your radio/tv when the sirens go off, make sure items in your home are secure on the walls, have a First Aid Kit readily available, keep a weather monitor on in your home and on at night to alarm you of bad weather, and have a plan for your family to seek a safe place in your home when disaster strikes.

Great program again Emily! Hope to see everyone next week!

Dan Phillips

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