

"Optimist OPTICS"



*"Everything We Do
is for the Kids"*

This Week's Program

June 23rd, 2010
OPTIMIST PICNIC
WESSELMAN PARK -SHELTER HOUSE

Next Week's Program

June 30th, 2010
Judy Lyden, Author & Director
The Garden School

Ron Eberhart
President



**Ed Harrison
Memorial
Golf Scramble**

Financial Support for:

**YMCA
Camp Carson**



Pres. Ron, convened the DT Optimist Club at 12:12 pm and proceeded to provide the invocation, pledge & creed for the club

GUESTS: none today

RETURNEES: Dan Phillips

SUNSHINE REPORT: unable to contact our only known "wounded warrior" Gary Burk - believe he's better and will be back very soon!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS: call Ron if you can bring any food items to the picnic. Sign-up sheet was passed around for next term committee assignments

BOARD MEETING: several members delinquent on dues and will be sent reminder letter.

Respect-for-Law camp to be held at USI this weekend. Our club is sponsoring the following five students at the camp: Nicalla Mata, Cassandra Compost, Aaron Lee, & Brenden Smith.

Golf Scramble will take place on Sept. 15, 2010.

Shannon Marshall will contact Mark Scoular shortly about a date for our annual visit to Camp Carson (usually in July).

Tri-Star Soccer to take place in Sept. 2010 with Roger Heathcotte as chairman—more later.

SARGE; sub Sarge Karen Morris trivialized us with questions about Jim Thorpe (2 medals at the 1912 Olympics) & Terre Haute IN as the home of some labor organization??! Of course all of us were losers. Half-pot was given to our speaker because the apparent winner lost his ticket!!

PROGRAM: Bob Levi introduced our speaker, Col. Bob Ahrens, who is a retired military man, school teacher & principal and a member of Mended Hearts. Col. Bob spoke to us about Afghanistan and its long history going back to the days of Alexander the Great. There has been little peace in that part of the world for many, many years. Col. Bob says we are in the current war "up to our ears" with no end in sight. He asked us what we thought and our little group didn't have any firm answers either.

Pres. Ron thanks Karen Morris for being the bulletin writer the past two weeks as no one had signed up to be the scribe for the month.

Be at the picnic next Wednesday at noon for some good old fellowship!! Dan Korb

Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown, Inc.

Meetings: 11:45 am Wednesday,

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