

"Optimist OPTICS"



*"Everything We Do
is for the Kids"*

This Week's Program

*July 7th, 2010
Larry Scott
Marine Corps*

Next Week's Program

*July 14th, 2010
TBA.*

**Ron Eberhart
President**



**Ed Harrison
Memorial
Golf Scramble**

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Pres. Ron Eberhart rang the bell at 12:10 on this awesome, sunny 80 degree day in June in front of a standing room only crowd of 11 people. The lovely Ms. Emily Baxter took care of the invocation, pledge, and creed, Emily always does such a great job. We did have a guest today, Jeri Mannino from the Evansville Courier, she is also coming back on board and will be such an asset to our club. Returnees for the day included Karen, Roger, and Cheryl. Great to see you all back!

Announcements:

- Gary Burk was back at our meeting for the first time since March 3rd, great to have you back Gary!
- Our annual trip up to Camp Carson is coming up in July, the specific date to be announced soon. The club will be accepting Donations during the next few weeks.
- Our club sponsored 3 Jr. Optimist golfers that have advanced to the Nationals in Florida.
- Golf meeting coming up July 8th at Kipplees (noon). Please see Dan Phillips for flyers, thanks to Mark Hackert and Officeware for the printing.
- Ron has the committee sign up sheet going around at the meetings, sign up or take the chance at getting drafted!

Doc had the medical minute today and told us how common staff infections are in hospitals, usually hitting respiratory patients the hardest, remember to wash your hands often, wear a mask, and carry some anti-bacterial gel in your pocket when entering or exiting a medical facility..!!!!

Sarge Roger was back at his usual tricks again today, he received conscious money from Ron, Gary, Dan, Karen, Cheryl and probably some more I missed. Ron announced his daughter just became engaged last weekend and will be moving to Ireland in the future, looks like Todd Wahl waited around too long again!

Buddy prizes (\$2 bills) went to Dan and Karen. Sarge blanked us on questions again, Dan won the half-pot and told Sarge to keep it.

Bob Levi introduced our speaker for the day, Judy Lyden from the Garden School. Judy started the school 15 years ago for children 3-7 years of age. The school hires handicap employees to help with the 40-50 children that attend regularly. Each month the children put on a program for the parents, in addition each child is given a medal each morning to wear as an honor and only has to remove if he or she does not treat another student right. Mrs. Lyden shared how she grew up in very hostile family environment, married at the age of 17, moved to this area when her husband took a position as a Professor at St. Meinrad College. Together they raised 4 wonderful children and made almost everything from scratch at home to make a living. Mrs. Lyden decided to attend U of E after the kids graduate school then went on to write 8 novels and wrote a column for the E-ville Courier for 15 years on child care before starting the Garden School. She is a wonderful lady and really enjoys her career. This was a great program Bob!!

Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown, Inc.

Meetings: 11:45 am Wednesday,

"New" Old National Bank Building, Downtown, Blue and Gold Room

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