



# "Optimist OPTICS"

*"Everything We Do is for the Kids"*

## This Week's Program

Aug 3rd, 2011  
Lloyd Winnecke  
Republican Candidate for Mayor

## Next Week's Program

Aug 10th, 2011  
Bob Warren—Executive Director  
Evansville Convention & Visitors Bureau



Ed Harrison  
Memorial  
Golf Scramble

Financial Support for:

YMCA  
Camp Carson

Santa  
Clothes Club

Our regular Wednesday meeting was held at Camp Carson as it was our annual trip to visit the camp. Each year members drive up to the beautiful camp in the scenic area outside of Princeton, IN. This year, Don Julian, Bob Levi, Dr. John Bender, Ken Dennis, and Ron Eberhart attended the visitation.

Upon arrival we met Mark Scoular, Camp Director, underneath a huge shade tree at the bottom of a hill just below the Eddy Edwards Lodge. As we waited for all members to arrive Mark explained the new Disc Golf Course that they had installed with funds provided to them by our foundation. Each of us tried to throw the disc into the "hole". It is a large "basket-like" device that catches the disc when the disc hits the chains.



We then walked over to the beginning of course. The 18 holes are located throughout the camp grounds. The camp had erected a sign thanking our club for donating money to buy the equipment. Our club's foundation had presented a check for \$5,000 to Mark at our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on May 14<sup>th</sup>.



We then journeyed up to the dining hall for a lunch of tacos and salad. After lunch, Mark Scoular, Camp Director, introduced Don Julian, our August President. Don greeted the campers and passed the microphone to Ron Eberhart who said some kind words. Ken Dennis got the "mike" next and he presented a check for \$2,300 to Mark. Next, Dr. Bender greeted the group followed by Bob Levi.

Dr. Bender made a special request of Mark to "sail" one of their small sail boats. Mark obliged and Dr. Bender got to sail the lake. He said he had not done this since he was a kid.

It was a great time, a little hot...but we all enjoyed the trip to this beautiful camp. See all of the photos on our website including Doc Bender sailing: [www.evansvilledowntownoptimist.org](http://www.evansvilledowntownoptimist.org)

See ya on the 3<sup>rd</sup> back at the Blue and Gold Room at ONB. Tim has some great programs lined-up for August.

Ron Eberhart  
July Newsletter Editor.

## 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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