



# “Optimist OPTICS”



Ed Harrison  
Memorial  
Golf Scramble

Financial Support for:

YMCA  
Camp Carson

Santa  
Clothes Club

**Medical Minute** by John Bender was a little personal today. John had carpal tunnel surgery on his left hand 8 days ago. It has been a little difficult in doing tasks because John is left-handed. He explained how the hand has 8 bones that form a tunnel with tendons, arteries, and nerves inside. Problems occur when ligaments compress against the nerve going to the thumb and first finger causing pain and numbness. Injections are a temporary solution but the best is surgery as it is 90% successful.

**Money Matters:** Ron Eberhart won the half-pot and donated it back, except for the Gene Melchoir's one dollar rule.

Brandon Roop, member, and financial consultant with the Donaldson Group was our speaker today. Brandon discussed our club's foundation and how it has grown over the last 10 years. They became our financial advisors in March 2002. Since that time it has grown every year allowing us to distribute the earnings to other organizations that help kids, like we do. In fact, we have given out over \$150,000 in the last 10 years. Ken Dennis, our Foundation President, also made a few remarks.



Special thanks to Brandon and Rick Roop, and the Donaldson Group for doing an outstanding job of overseeing our foundation funds.

Ron Eberhart, August Newsletter Editor

**Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown, Inc.**

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