

“Optimist OPTICS” - continued



**Ed Harrison
Memorial
Golf Scramble**

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ONE BLOCK: Vacant and dilapidated housing destroys neighborhoods and hope. Dilapidated homes are acquired, completely gutted and fully restored by volunteers and contractor partners, then sold affordably to a new owner. Whole-house rehabs transforms a house, but they also bring relief and hope to the entire block around them.

ONE NEIGHBORHOOD: Incomes are very low. Poverty is concentrated. Basic retail services are lacking. Schools are strained for resources. Employment is scarce. Public safety concerns. Community One, residents, and stakeholders work toward a shared vision and goals to transform whole neighborhoods into communities that offer hope, opportunity, and a better quality of life.

This was an excellent program, and it brought to light what is going on in our community. There are a large number of children who are impacted by the love of these volunteers.

After the presentation, a drawing was made to see who would win the tumbler that Eric brought as a gift and reminder of their organization. Guess who won? You are right, Bob Shetler won for the second time today. Someone suggested he go out and buy some lottery tickets.

CALL YOUR BUDDY !!!

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