

“Optimist OPTICS”



**Ed Harrison
Memorial
Golf Scramble**

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Tim Deisher introduced out speaker David Duncan - International Soccer Coach and High School Teacher in Bethlehem, Israel. He spoke on Palestinian Youth and the Sport they Love: SOCCER. Spoke of phone call that led him to consider going to Israel and the person who volunteered to pay for his flight over. Went with not set plans except to go to Bethlehem. Ended up living for time over Chicken sandwich store, then for a time in the refugee camps as the only American. Asked to substitute tech at American School where he saw a need for the boys to have an outlet to play soccer. Put up sign and all the boys in the school showed up to play. In less than a couple of months he had arranged for the team to play in a tournament in Israel. Most if not all of the boys had never been out of the West Bank. Thought they were going to play in white t-shirts with marker drawings for numbers but someone came through with uniforms for them. Through hard work, prayer and a gust of wind the team was able to win the tournament over a formerly undefeated team, which had played all over the world. Currently in the USA to gather people and funds to go back there to start more teams and build fields for these young men to play on. Give them an outlet for their energy and another goal in life. If you would like to learn more you can contact him at: kingdomrep@hushmail.com.

Tim Deisher presented David Duncan with DT Pen and framed creed.

Respectively submitted by Mark Hackert.

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