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"Everything We Do is for the Kids"

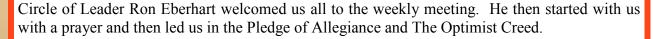
This Week's Program

Next Week's Program

Aug 31st, 2011 Tiffany Browning Phoenix University

Sept 7th, 2011
Rick Davis
Democratic Mayoral Candidate







Ron then asked us if anyone had a guest and Mark Hackert that new member Sally Olsen had brought along her husband Jeff to join us for her first week to join us. *RETURNEES*: Noel Miller, Brandon Roop, Dan Korb, Gary Burk, John Schuck, Shannon (Marshall) now Perry and it think a couple of others.



• Ron Eberhart reported that the Changing of the Guard will be held on Sept 28th at the Kennel Club. Price of meal will be \$20 to 25/person. Ken Dennis is coordinating the event at that location. He will need to know if you are planning on attending and if you will be bringing a guest. Please contact him for a reservation.



Dan Phillips reported that the Annual Golf Outing will be held Sept 14. In need of golfers and hole sponsors, and donations for giveaways. Contact him for more details. Remember on both the 14th and the 28th there will NOT be a meeting at the Old National Bank Building.



• A *special thank you* by all members, need to go out to Todd Wahl and Cortegra. Todd submitted a request for support of the Downtown Optimist Club/Foundation from a program where he works, Cortegra, and we were chosen to received \$1,000 to the DT Optimist Foundation by a vote of employees of the local office of Cortegra, formerly known as Creative Press and our longtime member Paul Ritchel was owner. Please send your thanks to Todd.



Sarge duties were taken over by John Campbel. He had three questions and was able to collect from all three groups. The answers to the three questions were: Swamp Fox, Nuuk, Greenland and Virginia Dare. Conscience money was given by Dan Korb, Ron Eberhart, Gary Burk, Doc Bender. Half pot was won by Gene Melchoir and he donated the money back to the club. Buddy Prizes were won by Gary Burk and Bob Levi. Mark Hackert to send the prizes out this week.



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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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