

"Optimist OPTICS"



*"Everything We Do
is for the Kids"*

This Week's Program

Sept 1st, 2010
Robin Sanders
Brentwood Meadows

Next Week's Program

Sept 8th, 2010
Sherri Heichelbech
Respect for Law Camp

Ron Eberhart
President



Ed Harrison
Memorial
Golf Scramble

Financial Support for:

YMCA
Camp Carson



Prez. Ron called the meeting to order and introduced Tim Deisher who led us in the invocation, pledge of allegiance to our Flag and Optimist Creed.

We were glad to see all the guests. They included Dr. Merle Crowley, guest of Bill Simons; Mellisa Small (ONB Private Banking) and Jeff Bone (ONB Commercial Lending) and Larry Dunigan all guests of Karen Morris. Returnees included Shannon Marshall, Larry Lewis, Roger Heathcote, John Campbell and Michelle Brummett. Great to have a good group of Optimist members and guests!!

Sunshine Don Julian was on vacation today. There was no report of illness known amongst members.

Announcements:

- Dan Phillips reminded us of the Optimist Club Foundation Annual Golf Outing – September 15. It is at Eagle Valley – lunch at 11:00 and noon shot gun start. We currently have 15 teams to date and want 2 more foursomes. Participate if possible. There will be no noon regular meeting this week given the golf outing is on a Wednesday.
- Karen Morris reported the Changing of the Guard is Thursday evening, September 30 at ONB – front of the boat!! This is always a good time to mix with Optimist members and guests. Please put the date on your calendar.

Dan Korb won the half pot which he donated back to the Club. Thanks Dan! Sergeant of Arms Roger dispensed with collection of fines to allow additional time for the speaker so we need to dig deep and be generous next week.

Tim Deisher introduced our speaker, Dr. Thomas Kazee, President of University of Evansville. President Kazee gave insightful remarks as to his first impressions of Evansville and UE. His first impressions of Evansville include 1) ideal size of community, in that, we are big enough to have much to offer but small enough to get around the city with ease, 2) values – what you see is what you get, 3) our people are friendly while being straight forward – they tell you what they think, 4) a stable people group – many are born and raised here and stay in the community. His first impressions of UE include – 1) it's an institution that gets it right as to what higher education is all about. It's mission is right in offering a liberal/breadth of education, 2) strong faculty, 3) a campus that is in good shape physically/structurally, 4) high quality of Board of Trustees, and 5) great reputation as reflected in US News and World Report – ranked 10th in the nation. After Gary Burk asked a related questions, Pres. Kazee gave us an assignment – go to YouTube and search for "Kazee Evansville" to see his 1st day on campus. It's entertaining!! :o) Many thanks for President Kazee for his service to UE, our community and taking time to share his insights.

-- Tim Deisher, August Bulletin Editor

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