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This Week's Program

Next Week's Program

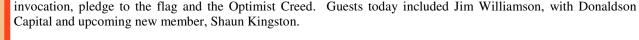
September 19th, 2012

September 26th, 2012

Youth Appreciation Week Planning Meeting

Changing of the Guard @ the YWCA





Returnees included Shannon Staples and Rick Roop.



John O'Leary was recognized by the club. John presided as President of the club in 1956. John, 90 years young, will soon be returning to Florida (to be with younger people ③) but left sage words of wisdom. He congratulated the club on the number of club members that have been committed to the Optimist club for a number of years but encouraged recruitment of new members and refreshed energy. John graciously donated an Optimist Album created in 1956 back to the club archives, aka John Campbell. John, we wish you well and have enjoyed your company at our meetings this past couple of months.

John Campbell rang the meeting of the Downtown Evansville Optimist club to order at 12:11. Dan led us in our



Announcements



it back to the club.

- Don Julian reported all was well with his Sunshine report.
- Changing of the Guard dinner is scheduled for next Wednesday, September 26th at the YWCA tea room. You can buy tickets at the door.
- Incoming President, Mark Hackert, passed around the sign up sheets for committee work for the 2012-13 Optimist years. If you have not had the opportunity to review the list, please contact Mark if you are interested in taking on the role of programs, buddy prizes, committee chair or bulletin writer.
- Mark mentioned that the deadline to apply for a grant from the foundation is September 29th. Mark offered up applications to the club.
- Dan reported on the Golf Outing this past weekend. Super job, Dan.! Special thanks to the committee and all the folks that helped put the golf outing together. Doc Bender, super job in recruiting extra sponsors and teams. This year's outing should clear approximately \$1500-\$2000.





John Campbell then shifted gears to play the Sarge. Conscience money was collected from several. Thank goodness for the Olsen team or John would have had a complete shut-out on the trivia question. Largest single university by enrollment is Arizona State. The vehicle named after Detroit's founding father was the Cadillac. Sherlock Holmes arch enemy is Professor Moriarity. Half pot was won by Brandon Roop, who generously donated



Ed Harrison **Golf Scramble**





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Mark addressed the club with a change in the by-laws. Going forward, letters need to be sent to members who will be dropped by the club due to nonpayment of dues in addition to the dues notification letter.

Ron addressed the group on our upcoming Outstanding Youth Day, slated for Wednesday, November 7, 2012 at the Clarion. The breakfast begins at 7:00. Tickets may be purchased from Ron for \$10 a piece. Our club is currently sponsoring two schools, Evansville Day and Bosse. Ron and Emily Baxter are serving as co-chairs. Ron reviewed the eight students from Evansville Day to be placed and called on the membership to help place these students.

That's it for today's meeting.

Some dates to remember on your calendar:

September 26, 2012—Changing of the Guard, 6:00 p.m., YWCA Tea Room October 10, 2012—Sean O'Rear, Brew master of Tinman Brewery, guest speaker October 24, 2012—Nikki Davis, SMILE on Down syndrome October 16, 2012—Board Meeting at noon at RiRa's

Karen Morris

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