



"Optimist OPTICS"

"Here's News 4 U - We Help Kids"

Mark Hackert - President



This Week's Program

Oct 9th, 2013
TBA

Next Week's Program

Oct 23rd, 2013
TBA



**Ed Harrison
Memorial
Golf Scramble**

Financial Support for:

**YMCA
Camp Carson**



Our current President Mark Hackert rang the bell for the last time today in front of a crowd of about 15 people, everyone must be out enjoying the cool, sunny weather. Dan Phillips led the invocation, pledge and creed.

Returnees were Dangerous Dan Korb and Brian Smith! No Sunshine Report today as Don Julian was missing in action!

Announcements:

- Changing of the Guard is October 2nd at the Kennel Club, come out at 6PM, dinner is served at 6:30, open buffet this year, please let Ken Dennis know that your attending if you have not signed up yet.
- USI had their first meeting Monday night and had about 25 members show up, Ron noted that they have about 8 new members this year and looking for a bunch more! Great job Ron!
- Foundation information has been mailed out and need to be sent back in asap, please see Mark Hackert if you know of an organization that did not receive the initial letter.
- Michael Burk is going to have a future meeting on a new program called Basecamp, this will enable everyone to keep tabs on future events and communicate better! Great job Michael.
- Youth Appreciation Breakfast will be here real soon. We are hosting 3 schools this year. Stay tuned for information to be sent out in immediate future to place the students for job shadowing.
- The Golf Scramble was a lot of fun again this year and had about 52 participants. we are still tallying the funds, but looks like we will net around \$1800.00. thanks for everyone's help!

Ron was the acting Sarge today and collected conscious money from almost everyone in attendance, some for grandkids, some for the golf outing and others for Mark having a great year at the helm. Everyone was blanked on questions, half-pot went to Ken Dennis who graciously turned it back over to us, buddy prizes went to Doc Bender and Brian Smith.

Gary Burk, who has taken care of programs for the last 2 months(Great job Gary), introduced Mr. Doug Hess today. Doug, the current Director of Finance Aid at Community College of IN-Columbus and Asst. Director of Financial Aid at ISU recently wrote a book named "Gordan Gekko, CEO: Lessons from Wall Street for a Winning Attitude. Doug began the idea of writing after attending a motivational seminar several years ago and decided to write his own book! The book is based on the movie-Wallstreet, he finished the book January of 2012. The book has 8 chapters and is based on the sacrifices you have to make to fulfill your dream. Mr. Hess also travels across Indiana discussing his book and gives motivational speeches.

Great Program Gary!!!

until next time, Dan Phillips

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