

"Optimist OPTICS"

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



Mark Hackert - President

This Week's Program

Next Week's Program

October 24th, 2012
Nikki Davis - SMILE on Down Syndrome

November 14th, 2012















Ed Harrison Memorial Golf Scramble

Camp Carson



Meeting was called to order at 12:10 by our new President, Mark Hackert. Prayer and pledges were led by Ron Eberhart. Returnees were: Bob Levy, Cheryl Graves, Todd Wahl and Emily Baxter. We had one guest today, Ms. Tina Elpers, who is more like a family member than a guest! The club gave Tina a token of our appreciation for doing an outstanding job on the monthly minutes and club updates.

Club Announcements:

- Please remember the upcoming board meeting at RiRa's and speaking of board meetings, Mark announced the YWCA is being considered for future board meetings. More info to come.
- Foundation funds applications We've received 25 requests for funding from various youth serving organizations. We've budged \$10,000-\$11,000 for distribution
- Youth Appreciation Week (YAW) Ron updated the club on YAW, we're off to a good start with 10 students already placed! The breakfast is at the Clarion on November 7th and tickets are \$10, see Ron if you'd like to purchase a ticket.
- Don was out of town so no "Sunshine" report today

We welcomed new member Shaun Kingston to our club, Shaun you picked the best one to join! Our club is the 2nd oldest in the State of Indiana and 15th in the World...we ROCK!!!

President Mark asked each committee chair to write a brief synopsis on what each committee does (responsibilities, time-lines etc.) so that new members can choose a committee that best fits their interest. If there are new initiatives that members would like the club to consider, bring them to the board for discussion. Gary won the buddy prize but only kept a \$1.00 and conscious money was also taken up.

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Doc Bender gave a short medical minute on the "hand". The thumb is one of the most important organs in our bodies. We should protect our hands by using gloves for everything (gardening, household chores etc.) we'll appreciate it in the long run! He challenged us to comb our hair & brush our teeth using our opposite hand (whew, that's a challenge). We were reminded by a fellow club member of what a great surgeon Doctor Bender was in Evansville, "thumbs up" to you Doc ①

Our speaker today was Sean O'Rear with Tin Man Brewing Company. Tin Man is new to Evansville and will open in November. It's located at 1430 W. Franklin Street. Beer has a long and rich history and all efforts are put forth to produce beer that is flavorful. They use a Mash filter system that helps conserve both energy & water. This type of filter uses about 40% less water & 15-20% less natural gas than traditional Lauter Tun. Tin Man is the first craft brewery of its size in the U.S. to us this system. Tin Man's model is to integrate new technology to deliver beer in a "bag & box" that does not have to be kept cold (cold Mobil carts are being built). Self- distribution is how Tin Man will deliver 7 days a week. They provide the equipment that is available to bars for a minimal cost which will increase the number of taps they have.

The demand for this type of brew has been great, media and social networking was used to target the demographic ages of 21-34. Right now they have 5 employees but will have approximately 20 after they open. In addition to beer, Tin Man will have a kitchen in the front of the building that will offer food. They hope to become a pillar in the community that could eventually turn into a franchise.

Meeting adjourned at 1:05

Emily Baxter

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