



“Optimist OPTICS”

“Everything We Do is for the Kids”

This Week’s Program

Dec 28th, 2011
Christmas Party-Dirty Santa

Next Week’s Program

Jan 11th, 2012
TBA



This Month’s President, John Campbell, rang the bell at 12:10 p.m., at which time he called Ron Eberhart forward for the Invocation, Pledge and Creed. Ron always has an appropriate, and sincere invocation. Thanks Ron.



Today’s guest was a familiar face, Merl Crowley, the sidekick of Bill Simmons. They were partners in crime in their younger days.

Returnees were many; Bob Shetler, Cheryl Graves, Tim Deisher, Jeff & Sally Olsen.

Ron was the stand-in Sunshine reporter for Don Julian, who called to say he would be unavailable to report. The only report was on Emily Baxter, who is recovering from surgery. She hopes to return early next year.



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Pres. John reminded all of the Board Meeting this Tuesday, December 20, at Ri Ra’s second floor.
- Gene Melchior said all time slots have been filled for the Bell Ringing. He did distribute sheets of the times and who would be ringers, so others could join them, if they so desired.
- Gary Burk reminded all that the next meeting would be our Christmas party. There will be sweet snacks, so be sure to get your meal before the meeting. Also, this would be a good time to bring your kids, grandkids and other guests. If you bring a guest, remember to bring an exchange gift if they participate in the Dirty Santa exchange.



Conscience money was flowing today. Not sure if I caught all the donors, but here it goes; Ron Eberhart, Cheryl Graves, Karen Morris (she paid for Doc’s Medical Minute), Dan Phillips, Jeff Olsen, Doc Bender.

Doc was proud to tell of his grandson’s, Brandon Davis, tennis prowess. He is ranked number 1 at Castle High School and probably in the top in the State rankings. Brandon was given the award for the top male tennis player in Evansville by the Evansville Tennis Association. You should be very proud, Doc.



Ron said Kathy Scheller, Executive Director of Ronald McDonald House, spoke at the USI Optimist meeting. After the first of the year, some of the student members will help prepare some meals for the residents at Ronald McDonald House.



Mark Hackert said our members donated \$1,250, and the Foundation added \$1,000 to the Santa Clothes Club this year. Mark said you can still make donations through the Foundation.



There was a rumor at the club that Zeke was going to publish his own dictionary to educate our members so they can understand his newsletters.



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