

# "Optimist OPTICS"



*"Everything We Do  
is for the Kids"*

## This Week's Program

*January 20th, 2010*  
*Jack Frey, Head Brewer*  
*Turoni's Pizzeria & Brewery*

## Next Week's Program

*January 27th, 2010*  
*Dan Schenk, Chancellor*  
*Ivy Tech Community College*

**Ron Eberhart**  
**President**



**Ed Harrison  
Memorial  
Golf Scramble**

Financial Support for:

**YMCA  
Camp Carson**



Prez Ron opened the 2nd meeting of 2010 with a raucous clanging of the bell, at 12:09, accompanied by his hearty and warm welcome to all! He then followed up with the Invocation, Pledge, and the Creed! Warm and inspiring beginning! Thanks, Ron

While we had no guests, [other than our Speakers for the day] There was a whole "group" of returnees! They included yours truly, Mean Gene, Ann Pendley, Ken Dennis, Sara Johnson, Dan Phillips, Tim Deisher, and Chris Gehlhausen! [Hope I didn't miss anyone, they coming fast and furious!] Welcome back to all!!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Ron announced that the Tri Star Basketball event has been rescheduled to Friday, January 15, at 6:00 PM, [Optimist reporting time] at the new Boy's & Girl's Club, located at 700 Bellemeade. Come and plan to have a great time with the kids as they sharpen their skills!
- Board meeting will be Tuesday, January 19, at Ri Ra's! All members welcome to attend!
- The JOOI Club will begin meeting on an early February date TBA by Gary Burk, who will be chairing the activity again this year! THANKS Gary!
- Mean Gene passed out photos of the Salvation Army "ding-a-lings." Thanks to Gene and his volunteers for another successful effort!

Sunshine Chair [me] reported that Gary will undergo ankle surgery at a future date to make needed repairs to his ankle. More info later!

Conscience money was collected from Dan, Doc, Don, Ken, and Sara for various reasons.

Doc Bender spoke about Mono Nucleus as the Medical Minute topic. The essence was that it is not serious, you feel bad, and there is no treatment, you just have to wear it off! Sounds like no fun!

Yours truly won the ½ pot and returned it to the Club

Karen stepped up in the absence of Roger, to perform the Sarg duties. The first question determined that Lorne Green played a character on Star Trek, and the second named Monopoly as the most popular board game!

Buddy Prize was won by Karen, who called John Schuck, and Ken, Chris, Doc, Ann, Bob, and Tim all paid up!

Karen introduced our Guest Speakers for today, who were representing WORK ONE, Evansville. Franka Siscel, Operations Director, and Diane Southerland, Finance Coordinator, told us of the MANY and varied services that are offered to our Community [in partnership with Vincennes University] by the WORK ONE office. They can provide the unemployed with labor market information, assistance with resume and interviewing skills, job search assistance, training and retraining at no cost to qualified individuals. Their Indiana Career Connect.com [ICC] Programs help to match up people and businesses. Those seeking employment can now either come to the office, or go online to complete the necessary information documents, to access comprehensive "job help" services.

Great program! Don't forget to contact your Buddy! See you next week!

Ye Ed – Don Julian

## **Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown, Inc.**

**Meetings: 11:45 am Wednesday,**

**"New" Old National Bank Building, Downtown, Blue and Gold Room**

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