

## Avon Optimist Club Fiftieth Anniversary Gala Celebration

November 5, 2009

Optimists from the Jeffersonville, Jasper, Greensburg, Indianapolis Downtown, Indianapolis Breakfast, Plainfield, & Brownsburg Optimist Clubs helped us celebrate this very special event. Members and spouses from other Optimist Clubs: David Best and Sue, Albert Bradshaw, Herman Greenwood and Yolanda, George Haerle, Dave Kirkman and Karen, Ken and Ann Kolmerten, Gerald Lawrence and Dot, Darrel and Wendi Paul, John Reel, Bill and Patti Scott, Andy Tice, Mike and Kathy Underwood, and Mike Woodward.



*Left to right, standing: Ron Stoner, Jeff Trout, Rex McClain, Jeff Binkley, Paul Grant, John Haselden, Carolyn Moench, Nic Quintana, Ken Sebree, Bob Thompson, Joyce Thompson, seated: Jim Crowe, Dave Kersey, Steve Schurttter, Gary Friedman*

Avon Club members, spouses, and family present: Jeff Binkley and Charlotte, Jim Crowe and Gail, Gary Friedman and Terese, Paul Grant, John Haselden and Dixie, Dave Kersey and Della and Michelle, Rex Mc Cain and Kay, Carolyn Moench, Nic Quintana and Debra, Steve Schurttter, Ken Sebree, Ronald Stoner and Barbara, Bob and Joyce Thompson, Jeff Trout.

*The Hendricks Symphonic Society Barbershop Chorus was a lot of fun!*



Dr. Ogle spoke about Avon Schools. For the next several years the only need for more school room will be for the 5th and 6th grades. The new addition to the High School will be a state of the art, every student will required to have and use a lap top. And the Avon Black and Gold are the "National" Champion band for the second year. Congratulations!



*Our Keynote Speaker, Avon Schools Superintendent Dr. Timothy Ogle*



All in all, a great evening of good food and good fellowship! Special thanks to Carolyn Moench for the beautiful centerpieces.

*Club President Paul Grant presents a special plaque. to Charter member Rex McClain*



*Emcee and President-Elect Jeff Binkley did a great job!*