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"Dare to Care"

Downtown Optimist Club of Evansville



Meetings: Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday

11:45 am Old National Bank - Bob Jones Family Community Room Riverside Drive at Main Street

Downtown Evansville

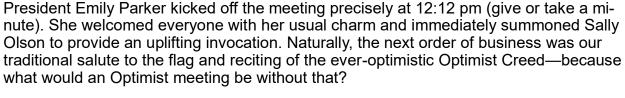


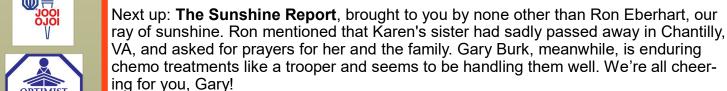
This Week's Program

Next Week's Program

Aug 28th — Sept 11th — TBA TBA







Then Emily, perhaps sensing that things were getting a bit too serious, called on Bob Shetler to lighten the mood. And boy, did Bob deliver. He told us a charming tale about a ring he bought over 16 years ago from a jewelry store in New Mexico. Fast forward to his recent visit, and the same clerk recognized him and said, "I sold you that ring!" It turns out the ring was made by a famous jeweler with initials J.C. — though no word on whether it came with divine powers.

Now it's time for **Sarge Dan Phillips** to work his magic. He demanded conscience money from the group, and being the mean old sarge he is, he managed to shake loose a few bucks from reluctant Optimists. No one gets past Dan without paying up!

After the club's coffers were slightly fuller, it was trivia time, and this week's theme was the Olympics! First question: How many gold medals did Jesse Owens win? The answer, of course, is 4—easy for all you history buffs out there. Next: When was the last time Los Angeles hosted the Olympics? 1984 (where were you in '84?). And finally, which swimmer has won the most medals? Michael Phelps, the human fish, with 28 Olympic medals!

















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Time for the speaker. Ron introduced Christina Hitchcock, co-founder of Knot Alone, a unique organization dedicated to providing love and hope to cancer patients through—you guessed it—music! Christina, with a little help from her husband Toby, founded the organization after a dream (literally) led them to gather the 60 people at their house party to sing for a neighbor battling breast cancer. The results were nothing short of miraculous, so they continued their singing crusade and haven't looked back since. Many participants get a spiritual lift for their participation. To date, they've serenaded 71 individuals. With their last fundraiser pulling in a cool \$18,000 (hello, new van!), they're ready to spread even more joy across the community. You can check them out at KnotAlone.org and mark your calendars for their next fundraiser on Monday, September 23rd, at Camp Reveal from 5 to 8:30pm.

There is no charge to use their organization. They are a 501c3 organization. You can learn more at knotaloneworship@gmail.com or knotalone.org.

Until next time, keep those voices loud and those hearts light!

Ron Eberhart, the happiest Optimist



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