



"Optimist OPTICS"



"Helping Kids, Now and for the Future"

John Perkins - President

Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown

This Week's Program

Next Week's Program

Oct 25th - TBA
Ross Chapman—City Transformation

Nov 8th - TBA
Youth Appreciation Breakfast



Ed Harrison Memorial Golf Scramble

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Optimist Club meeting was called to order by President John at RiRa's for our annual NOW meeting. Yours truly led us in the innovation, Josh Paulson led us in the pledge and Optimist Club creed.

Our special guests included –

- Kevin Anslinger (New York Life) guest of Dan Phillips
- Patrick Bassett (New York Life) guest of Dan Phillips
- Dan Barfield (Robert John & Associates) guest of Rich Hawley
- Jodie Hawley (Robert John & Associates) guest (and wife) of Rich Hawley
- Missy Goff (Autism Society of Indiana) guest of Colleen York
- Susan Washburn (Granted) guest of Colleen York

Thanks to Dan, Rich and Colleen for bringing guests to the meeting in hopes they will join and share in the benefits of being a member of our Club!

Prez John shared his insight of our role in the Evansville community and benefits of being a member of the Optimist Club. Ron Eberhart gave a history of our Club and what we do – have fun at Club meetings and benefit the youth in our community. He talked about us starting the downtown Club 96 years ago. Ron also shared facts that Gary Burk had researched including starting the Memorial Day Grave Visitation in the 1930s and joining the Santa Clothes Club effort in the 1940s – both have continued over the years. Ron conveyed our history of starting many other clubs including those in Evansville, Mt. Vernon, Newburgh and Santa Clothes, IN.

A thank you goes to Ron for providing the slide show of many of our activities!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

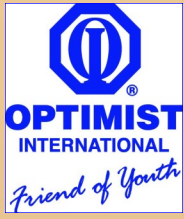
- **Youth Appreciation Week is November 8th at Old National Events Plaza at 7:00 a.m.** Thanks to those who have placed a student – however more placements are needed.
- Michael Burk is hosting a **Poker Party to benefit a charity** at his residence at **13530 Martin Road, Evansville – arrive at 5:00; poker starts at 5:30.** Barn is air-conditioned so no worries if it's hot. Let Mike know if you're able to join the fun. 50% of the proceeds will go to a charity.

-- Tim Deisher, October Bulletin Editor

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