

"Optimist OPTICS

"Achieving Our Goals"



Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown

Michael Burk - President

This Week's Program

Next Week's Program

January 23rd – Patty Haas **Evansville Blind Association** February 13th—TBD





A little reminder of our club's Facebook page. Please consider going to the page and hitting "Like Page" along with sharing any posts to your news feed to create a social media presence. You can search Evansville Downtown Optimist Club or

copy/paste the link in your browser. https://www.facebook.com/groups/1383553988533861/



President Mike Burk rang the bell at 12:14 to get the meeting started. Pres gave the Invocation followed by the Pledge and Creed.



Guests today were Levy Schroeder and Robin Mallery.

Two new members were inducted today; Paul Gorman, sponsored by Mike Burk and Christian Burch, sponsored by Tim Deisher. Tim performed the inductions. Welcome to the new members of the Down-

Mike said how easy it was to raise \$302 from Hacienda's donor program. Because the event was held on a Sunday in December, he asked people he worked with to buy gift cards from Hacienda. He sold many



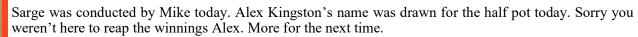
town Optimist family.

gift cards ranging from \$20 - \$100. There were a number of members and guests who ate at Hacienda, and 20% of their bill was donated to the club. Mike also mentioned that his employer, Vectren, will donate \$200 to the organizations where they donate at least 40 hours a year. Check with your employer to see if they might do the same.



TRI-STAR

Sunshine report was mixed today. Emily Baxter's eye surgery went well. Buzz Brazil's mother passed away. Condolences to the Brazil family.



A number of people had a conscience this week. Not sure I got all, but the donors were; Ron Eberhart, Ken Dennis, Tim Deisher, Dan Phillips, Doc Bender and yours truly.

No Trivia or Buddy Prizes due to the lack of time.



Robin Mallery was the guest speaker today representing Urban Seeds, a non-profit organization advocating for quality, equitable, and robust food system, increasing access to healthy, nourishing food for all. Robin loves preparing cooked-from-scratch meals, shared with others around her own dining table

or in cooking classes! As well, she is committed to supporting locally-grown, cleanly-grown food as one of the many opportunities to create a vibrant local foods economy. Her professional experience as a cardiovascular and diabetes nurse provides the platform for her teaching "Food as Medicine" philosophy. Robin is also active with the Healthy Communities Partnership initiative, sponsored by Welborn Baptist

Golf Scramble

Ed Harrison

Memorial



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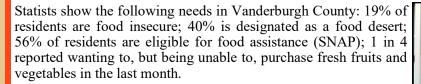






Ed Harrison Memorial Golf Scramble

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For more information, go to – urbanseeds.org or to contact Robin go to – urbanseeds.org@gmail.com

The final highlight of the meeting was that Levy Schroeder ask for an application. That will be three new members starting off the 2019 year with a positive and optimistic note.

Next meeting speaker will be Patty Haas with the Evansville Blind Association.

See you on January 23rd.

Call your BUDDY today.

Bulletin Editor Gary Burk

Tim Deisher, Optimist Board member, inducting Paul Gorman and Christian Burch.









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