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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

Jan 24th—Turonis Pizza
North Main St

Next Week's Program

Feb 14th—Valentine's Party



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Welcome to the latest edition of "The Downtown Optimist Giggle Gazette" – your source for smiles, chuckles, and the occasional eye-roll. Our president, Emily, kicked off the meeting at precisely 12:14 pm because, well, being fashionably late is for pessimists. Ron Eberhart led the group in an Invocation, Pledge to Our Flag and the prestigious Optimist Creed.

1. President's Chuckle: Optimist of the Year Award President Emily thanked the members again for winning the Optimist of the Year Award! Rumor has it she practiced her surprised face in the mirror for days. Bravo, Emily – our very own award-winning optimist!

2. Visitor Alert: Dennis Daniel's Grand Tour Hold onto your hats, folks! Prez Emily told the group that Dennis Daniel might grace us with his presence. He's practically a celebrity – living near Jasper is like being neighbors with fame itself. Let's roll out the red carpet (or maybe just a bright yellow one) for Dennis!

3. Boys and Girls Club Mission: Ron and Emily's Adventures Our dynamic duo, Ron and Emily, are teaming up to conquer the Boys and Girls Club mission. Will they bring back souvenirs? Only time will tell. Spoiler alert: It might just be a handful of glitter and good vibes. They'll be talking about Pass, Dribble, and Shot Contest for kids.

4. Sunshine Report: Gary Burk and Michael Wall MIA Ron's on a mission to find Gary Burk, who seems to have vanished into the sunnier side of life. If you spot him soaking up rays on a tropical island, please report back ASAP. Also...our Sarge is MIA.

5. Out-of-This-World Project: Eclipse Glasses for Kids Sally Olson is on a mission to make kids cooler than ever – she's checking prices for Eclipse Glasses. Because let's face it, regular sunglasses are so last season. The sun's big fashion show is on April 8th at 2:30 pm – mark your calendars!

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6. Essay Contest We discussed conducting the contest. Ron Eberhart has got it handled.



7. Picnic Plans: Mayhem in May Get ready for a wild May! We're planning a picnic that will put all other picnics to shame. It's going to be so epic; even the ants will be talking about it for generations.



8. Yarn Game Shenanigans: Tangled Truths Unveiled In our quest for unity, we played a yarn game. Turns out, we're all connected by more than just our optimism – we're connected by yards of yarn childhood stories. Who knew? We finished the meeting playing a yarn game. President Emily described how it works. Each person throws the ball of yarn to another person across from them. They then had to tell 3 things. What cannot live without. What you did yesterday. One thing about your childhood. We stood in a circle and after making the rounds we were all connected to each other by the yard.



9. Half-Pot Winner: Michelle Strikes Gold Congratulations to Michelle Brummet for winning the half-pot! We're convinced she used her essay-writing skills to craft the perfect winning ticket.

10. Goodie Bag Extravaganza: Shower Thoughts Included President Emily spoiled us with goodie bags from Centerpoint. The most intriguing item? A 5-minute shower timer – because wasting water is for pessimists. Who can take a shower in 5 minutes?

Stay giggly, Downtown Optimists, and mark your calendars for the next meeting at Turoni's on North Main Street. Until then, keep smiling and spreading those good vibes! Also....the Bored of Directors will meeting after the fun festivities meeting.

Yours in laughter, The Downtown Optimist Giggle Gazette Team

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