



Emily Baxter Parker
President
"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

January 25th – Jen and Olivia Savage
Safe Haven Baby Boxes

Next Week's Program

February 8th – Party with Dr. Bender at Riverpoint



**Ed Harrison
Memorial
Golf Scramble**

Financial Support for:



Our January 11th meeting moved to the offices of Donaldson Capital Management. Our regular meeting room was unavailable due to pipes burster and flooding the room.

President Emily Baxter called the meeting to order at 12:03pm. Ron Eberhart provided the invocation followed by the pledge to our Flag, and the Optimist Creed.

Announcements included discussing:

- The Salvation Army Bell ringing from last December. Ron said we had collected over \$250 during our session.
- Our next meeting will be on January 25th with speakers from Safe Baby Boxes.
- Jeff Olson talked with Dr. Bender and he was requesting we have a meeting at Riverpoint on February 8th. We all agreed and President Emily will check on Food options. We also discussed having a Valentine Theme.

Prez. Emily asked if anyone had talked to our Sarge, Michael Wall. She will reach out to him to see how is recovering from his surgery.

With no Sarge, Emily introduced Beth Dietsch, Client Representative from Donaldson and member in our club.

Beth gave a review of our Foundation. Our gain this past year was less than normal due to the market being down. Overall they are doing well and growing including our Club account which has doubled in the last 6 years. Beth did a great job in reviewing our Foundation and thank her for giving us the information.

We are back in the Fishbowl at our meeting on the 25th...

Ron Eberhart, Writer

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