

### **Emily Baxter Parker** President

"Dare to Care"

## Downtown Optimist Club of Evansville



Meetings: Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday Old National Bank - Bob Jones Family Community Room Riverside Drive at Main Street



**Downtown Evansville** 

11:45 am

#### **This Week's Program**

#### **Next Week's Program**

February 22nd – Crystal Ruetter, Junior Achievement

March 8th – Nina Fuller, Smile On Downs Syndrome



Our Prez Emily was in serious training for a trip to Washington, DC. So, Karen Morris offered to conduct the meeting. And Boy was it a meeting. We had 18 people attend to greet and spend time with Dr. John Bender. We gathered at River Pointe Health Center.



Thanks to Karen for creating a fabulous meal - White bean soup (chili) a huge Mexican Salad, and chips. Plus, peanut frosted chocolate brownies.



It was great to see Michael Wall again who had been recuperating from surgery. New member Scott Joest, Frank Amodio, Michael Burk, Gary Burk and Colorado bound Tim Deisher.



Sarg Mike was in rare form. He fleeced the flock with his trivia questions. Most tables were unable to answer except for the table of content headed by Jeff Olson. What color is an airplanes black box. Trick question you say, well yes. It is orange answered Jeff. Bob Shetler and Jeff Olson won the "call your buddy" contest. Bob called Jeff and he was present. Bob was



Doc looked great and was talkative as normal. He had invited his Son-in-Law, Dan, to join us. Thanks to Javie at River Pointe for setting up the room for us. No speaker as we wanted to spend all of our time with Doc.



It was a great time as usual. Always good to see a doctor and not be charged. Come and hear our speaker for the 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting. Crystal Ruetter with Junior Achievement.



Ron Eberhart – Newsletter writer.

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