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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

Feb 28th—Christin Eberhart

Next Week's Program

Mar 13th—TBA



Cupid aimed his arrows and love was in the air, our President embarked on a romantic adventure to Cincinnati with her hubby... Okay, okay, it was actually just a doctor's appointment. But who says medical check-ups can't be romantic, right?



In her absence, the ever-capable Ron Eberhart took the helm, steering our ship of optimism through the tempests of Valentine's Day. With a twinkle in his eye and a Valentine's Prayer on his lips, Ron set the tone for a meeting filled with love, laughter, and, of course, a touch of trivia.



We kicked things off with the solemn recitation of the Pledge to Our Flag and the Optimist Creed, because even in the midst of love and levity, we remain steadfast in our commitment to positivity and patriotism.



With our beloved Sarge mysteriously absent once again (seriously, has anyone checked under the table?), Dan and Rich bravely stepped up to the plate, tag-teaming their way through the meeting with their trademark wit and charm.



Dan treated us to a brain-teasing trivia question, while Rich regaled us with more Valentine trivia than you could shake a heart-shaped chocolate at. And guess who aced two of those questions? None other than our very own Ron! Who knew he was such a romantic trivia buff?



Then came the real fun and games as Ron unleashed a barrage of Valentine-related questions upon us. "What do you like most about your partner?" "Any special plans for Valentine's Day?" "First romantic date?" You name it, Ron asked it. And what was Rich's answer to all of them? A romantic meal at Grandy's, of course! Talk about staying true to tradition, even if it means trading fancy dinners for fast food... But hey, it's the thought that counts, right?



Before we wrapped things up, a friendly reminder: mark your calendars for our next meeting on February 28th! We'll be hosting the winner of our Essay Contest, Emilia Schmitz, who will be receiving a well-deserved \$500 scholarship. And who knows, maybe her essay will catapult her to victory in the Indiana District contest, where a \$2500 scholarship awaits the ultimate word-smith.

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Our speaker will be Christin Eberhard from Cancer Pathways.

So, dear Optimists, let's keep spreading love, laughter, and the indomitable spirit of optimism. Until we meet again!

Optimistically yours,

Ron the Scribe



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