



“Optimist OPTICS”

"Helping Kids, Now and for the Future"



Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown

John Perkins - President

This Week's Program

Mar 14th - God is Good Foundation

Next Week's Program

Mar 28th - TBA



Ed Harrison Memorial Golf Scramble

Financial Support

YMCA Camp Carson



President John led the group in the invocation, pledge to our flag and the Optimist Creed.

This was a great meeting with several announcements. President John walked the group through committee sign up chart and program sign up sheet. If you haven't signed up for a month, please do so at the next meeting.

The DOC board has decided on the details for the annual family and friends picnic. The picnic will be June 16th at Scott Township Park starting around 11:00 am. As in the past, the club will buy the entrée with the sides/deserts being provided by the members. Member Gary Burk as asked to begin his famous baked beans. Delicious.

Member Ron briefly discussed the optimist club polo shirts. Please let Ron know at the next meeting if you would like to order one to wear at DOC events.

Doc Bender, was a returnee, and won the new mega half pot. The half pot starts back at zero next meeting. Glad to have you back, Doc!

SUNSHINE CORNER – Gary Burk has volunteered to become the new Sunshine reporter for our club. If you, or any member of your family, is ill or having chronic problems, please let Gary know what is going on. He may be reached by email: gaburk05@gmail.com or by phone: (812) 499-3045. We like to keep our members informed if one of our Optimist family is not doing well.



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Our speaker was Abigail Adler from the Ronald McDonald House. She gave the club great insight on how the organization works and how much good work it does in the community. A few things she mention:

Ronald McDonald House

Ronald McDonald House keeps families close while their child is being cared for at any local medical facility. Helping a sick child fight their illness takes a big enough emotional toll on a family. The Ronald McDonald House provides care, comfort and critical support so families can focus on what is most important – their children.

Grants

The grants program allows the organization to work with other local non-profit organizations, through their core programs and projects, to make an immediate, positive impact on children and their families

Happy Wheels Cart

The Happy Wheels Cart provides a bit of comfort as our volunteers push it through the hospital hallways offering a smile, snacks, refreshments, toys and toiletries.

Several members expressed interest in volunteering to cook a lunch or dinner for the families for a service activity for the club. President John and VP Mike will be working to get something scheduled soon.

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