

"Optimist OPTICS"

"Achieving Our Goals"



Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown

Michael Burk - President

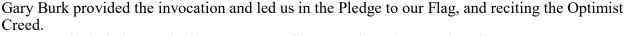
This Week's Program

Next Week's Program

April 10th - Chris Harp Evansville Philharmonic Marketing Director April 24th - Amy Bouchie Parenting Time Center



President Michael Burk called the meeting to order at 12:14pm. We had moved to an area next to the Deli as there was plumbing repair work being done in the Blue and Gold Room.



Returnees included Ron Eberhart, Susan Washburn, Josh Paulson, and Emily Baxter.



Announcements: President Mike announced that he and Gary Burk will be attending the District Convention on April 13th to promote our club and Evansville, IN. The District

Conference will again be held in Evansville in August. He also announced that our Essay Contest Winner Amelia is one of the 3 contestants in the District Final contest in April. She has been invited to attend and read her Essay.



Sunshine Report: Gary Burk announced that all members are healthy.



Sarge at Arms Josh Paulson started his duties with the half-pot drawing. Our guest speaker, David Pettit, drew out Rick Roop's name. Rick was not present so we did not have a winner. Money is starting to grow! Trivia contest only netted one winning table. Conscience money was given by Ron Eberhart, Ken Dennis, Susan Washburn, Dan Phillips and Emily Baxter.



Our speaker today was David Pettit. He is Western Kentucky Education Coordinator of the Epilepsy Foundation, Kentuckiana.



David is a retired teach from the Owensboro area. He has taught at Middle Schools and also at facilities that house Juvenile Delinquents. He experienced his first seizure at age 50.



He talked about the many misconceptions about Epilepsy. Most are not medical emergencies, not contagious, not a form of mental illness. People rarely die or have brain damage from a seizure. And, a person cannot swallow this/her tongue during a seizure.



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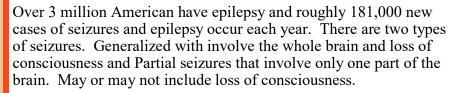


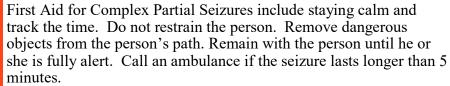




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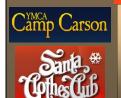
He talked about some of the causes. 70% of the people with epilepsy do not know the cause. In the remaining 30%, the most common causes are; Head trauma, brain tumor and stroke, lead poisoning, infection of the brain tissue, heredity, and prenatal disturbance of brain development.

Sara Jones, President of the USI Optimist Club, is planning on attending....

That's it for now.....

Next meeting is April 10th. Be sure to call your buddy..

Ron Eberhart – subbing for Gary Burk..



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