



# "Optimist OPTICS"

"Helping Kids, Now and for the Future"



## Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown

John Perkins - President

### This Week's Program

April 11th -

### Next Week's Program

April 25th -  
TBA



Ed Harrison Memorial Golf Scramble

Financial Support

YMCA Camp Carson



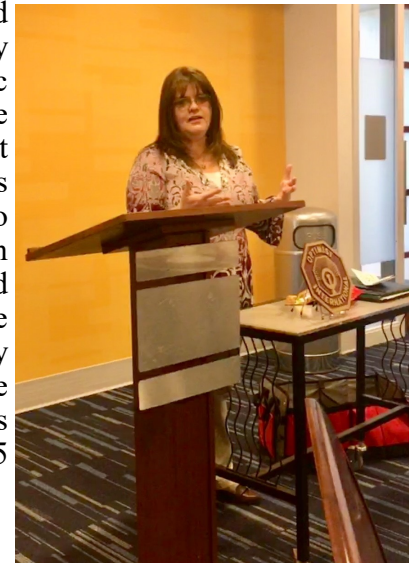
Our Prez John Perkins rang the bell today and led us in the pledge and the creed in front of about 10 members today.

Announcements- Board Meeting March 20<sup>th</sup> Noon, ONB upstairs  
No Meeting March 28<sup>th</sup> due to it being Spring Break  
Picnic June 16<sup>th</sup>

Sunshine Report: Dr. Bender said he was doing well!

Word has it that Todd Wahl has been capturing a bunch of possums and skunks in his barn!  
Sarge-Dan Phillips was the acting Sarge today, Conscious money was donated by Gary, John, Jeff, Dr. Bender, Sally, Ron and others I might have missed. Lloyd Wennecke missed out on the large Half-Pot winnings, remember it grows every week if the name chosen is not present!  
Nobody answered the Trivia question correctly in as to when the first NCAA Tournament started, it was in 1939, Oregon won over Ohio State!

Our speaker for the day was Barb Bias with the Wearhouse God is Good Foundation located in Newburgh, Indiana. The foundation was opened in 2010 and has a mission to provide basic items for students in need so they can attend school with dignity and focus on their academic achievements. This program is approved and works with the Warrick County School Corporation. The basic steps on how it works is that the school leadership identifies the need, parents complete the application, school submits the application to Wearhouse and then the items are delivered or the student can come pick up what is needed. The student received one brand new outfit and basic hygiene items, some extra items available are gently used apparel, school supplies, books, and toys. They can use items for ages 18 months up to 18 years of age. The served 83 students in 2017. The location is 425 W. Jennings Street in Newburgh, phone number is 853-6500, hours are 8-5 Monday thru Friday.  
Great Program!!!



Hope to see everyone April 11<sup>th</sup> !!  
Dan Phillips

**Meetings: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 11:45am**  
**Old National Bank Building, Downtown; Blue and Gold Room**  
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