

Emily Baxter Parker
President
"Dare to Care"

Downtown Optimist Club of Evansville



Meetings: Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday 11:45 am Old National Bank - Bob Jones Family Communit

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Downtown Evansville



This Week's Program

April 12th – Cyrus Williams, Evansville Museum

Next Week's Program

April 26th – TBA



CALL TO ORDER: President Emily Parker rang a pretend bell at 12:20 pm followed by an invocation from Ron Eberhart, the Pledge of Allegiance, and Optimist Creed.

RETURNEES: Emily Parker & Mike Wall



Conscience money collected from everyone present: Dan, Emily, Ron, Jeff, Sally, and Mike

Buddy prizes were not awarded since both pairs of buddies have to attend. Mike showed future prizes-a solar flashlight which he assured Ron that it does work in the dark and a monopoly card game. Maybe next time!



Trivia questions stumped 2 out of 3.

What was the first toy to be advertised on tv? Mr. Potato Head

What tv series showed the first interracial kiss? Star Trek

What country borders 14 nations & crosses over 8 time zones? Russia

was correctly answered by Jeff

A question for everyone:

What is the only American football team to go undefeated & what year? Jeff answered the Dolphins and Dan answered 1972. Both were correct.



SUNSHINE REPORT:

Mike Wall is doing well and glad to be back. His throat is free of problems. Sally reported that Gary Burk hopes to be back soon with his new walker. His SUV is too small for a scooter. Emily reported that her husband has set up his dialysis equipment in their home and undergoes treatment 9 hours per day during his sleep. His energy level has increased and he began remodeling projects for the home! He is on a transplant list at IU and will go on a national list soon.



MEDICAL MOMENT:

Dr. Jeff Olson was asked to comment and took the opportunity to tell about a patient on home dialysis who became so frustrated with the machinery that he took out a shotgun and blasted the machine! Hmm! The club is wondering if Jeff can fill Dr. Bender's shoes or needs more years.



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Golf Scramble

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Emily reported that the board had a good meeting and all agreed the club needs new members. The NOW meeting is set for June 14th at Wesselman Park.

The president called upon Ron regarding a regional club. Ron said that another club will celebrate its 100th Anniversary and he sent programs for their planning. It was very kind of him to lend experience since our club has celebrated its 100th!

President Parker held the 1/2 pot drawing and the name drawn was Karen Morris but she was not present to collect.

SPEAKERS:

Shelby Powell and Laura Brown both visited and spoke on services provided to youth at United Methodist Youth Home. The residential facility on N. Burkhardt served over 200 youngsters last year. Currently there are 60 living there. The facility is licensed to serve 10-21 year olds. Much of the focus is on 14-17 year olds in an Independent Living Program to prepare youth for adult life. Skills in earning the G.E.D., finding a job, interviewing, budgeting, finding community resources, securing safe housing and transportation are all covered. Many of these youth are referred by department of child services after parental rights have been taken away or by guidance counselors and school principals.



ADJOURNMENT: 1:08 PM Next meeting will be April 12th. Until then, Happy Easter everyone!

Respectfully submitted, Sally Olson



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