

# "Optimist OPTICS

"Helping Kids, Now and for the Future"



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### Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown

#### This Week's Program

**Next Week's Program** 

April 13th — TBA

April 27th — TBA



Jeff Olsen opened the meeting today in front of a crowd of about dozen Optimist's today, Jeff also led us in the invocation, pledge and creed. Guests for the day included Don Julian's wife Martha and Christina (co-worker of Karen Morris).

Returnees included Don Julian, Karen Morris and Ken Dennis.

Sunshine Report-everyone seems to be doing pretty good, no news is good news at this point.

Doc Bender gave us the medical minute!



Ron Eberhard was the Sarge for today, he collected conscious money from Emily, Don, Karen, Ken, Dan, and himself. Half-pot was won by Martha Julian and she was gracious enough to donate it back to the club. The Trivia question today was not answered correctly, Jeff asked us which first lady was the only one to win an Emmy Award, answer was Jacqueline Kennedy.

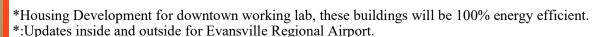


#### Announcements:

- No Oratorical Contest this year since we do not have any entries.
- Tickets coming soon for the Golf Tournament in April.



Karen Morris introduced our speaker for the day, Mr. Greg Wathen, he is with the Economic Development Coalition of Southwest Indiana. Greg went over the break-down of the \$42 million grant that is being given to 4 counties in Southern Indiana. The planning is being done for the projects in 2016 and the projects will be in process during 2017-2020. Some of the projects include:



- \*YMCA will be offering one and two bedroom apartments.
- \*New Harmony is looking to construct/fix the Pedestrian Park/Bridge
- \*Victoria Golf Course-more updates

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\*Oakland City University-remodel downtown buildings to help triple student population

Greg has been in this role for the past 8 years and had done an excellent job of improving the economy in Southwest Indiana.



Fellow Optimists please plan on coming out to our next meeting, we need you! Dan Phillips

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