

"Optimist OPTICS

"Dare to Care"



Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown

Josh Paulson - President

This Week's Program

Next Week's Program

Apr 13th — NOW Meeting

Apr 27th — TBA



Call to Order

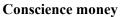
President Josh Paulson rang the bell at 12:18 pm with invocation read by Jeff Olson followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Optimist creed.



President Paulson thanked the speaker, Sally, for coming.

The NOW meeting will be April 13th at noon at our usual meeting place in ONB.

We will use the deli box lunches.



Sally contributed for IU's women basketball team headed for the Sweet 16!

Buddy Prize

Ron Eberhart won for calling his buddy.

Sunshine Report

The Olsons had visited Doc Bender at River Pointe which is off Green River Rd. across from Menard's. Doc is in a wheelchair after falling twice at home. His left leg is bandaged from scrapes falling on the basement stairs. He is in good spirits at River Pointe and was playing checkers with a friend. Rich Hawley's wife fell and broke both wrists. Sorry to hear about that and hope she heals quickly!



Sarge Hawley awarded \$4.00 half pot winnings to Sally who drew her own name!

Trivia Ouestions

Sarge Hawley drew wrong answers from all teams. Better luck next time.

What civilization built Machu Picchu? the Incas

Who wrote To Kill a Mockingbird? Harper Lee

Which city has the largest population-Los Angeles or Mexico City? Mexico City

Lawyer Jokes (from Sarge)

What's the difference between a vacuum cleaner and a lawyer riding a motorcvcle?

One has the dirt bag inside and the other is outside.

How are an apple and a lawyer alike?

Both look good hanging from a tree.

A man asked a lawyer what his fee would be. The lawyer said \$100 for 3 questions. The client said, "really"? The lawyer replied, "now you have one question left"!

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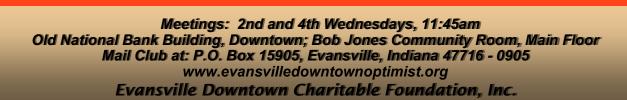


Ed Harrison Memorial **Golf Scramble**

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They embrace change

They stay happy

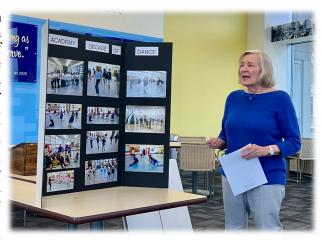
They are kind, fair, and unafraid to speak

They are willing to take risks

They celebrate others' success



Sally shared photos and experiences from Children's Center for Dance Education's Ten Years at Joshua Academy. Dance has been part of the students' physical education since the academy began in the former Howard Roosa school. A dance studio was built with a safe floor and mirrors. Maps and posters help students appreciate different cultures of the world as they study geography and music along with the particular dance. The optimist club is very much appreciated for their funding of dance shoes over the years. Efforts are made to sanitize and refurbish shoes each year and funds are wisely used to purchase on line when necessary. Optimists helped with purchase of a large screen



tv. It is an essential learning tool for kids to see videos of dances before they actually try them. The latest funding from the Optimist club helped with expansion of the dance floor in the studio. Renovation is going on this week during spring break!

Over the last decade, the lives of the students have been enriched by field trips and visits from outsiders coming in and dancing with them. Mayor Winnecke, Assistant Police Chief Phil Smith, news anchor Shelby Coates, author Kristi Valiant, and ex-Chicago Bears defensive end Marty Amsler are a few who have touched the lives of these children.

About 180 of the 245 enrolled students take dance 3 mornings per week from instructors from Children's Center for Dance Education. Those who are interested in continuing their instruction are invited to attend classes at the CCDE studio on Vogel.

The possibility of starting up a Junior Optimist Club at Joshua Academy was raised. Our club will investigate having a program there again.

Adjournment: 1:00 PM

Next Meeting: Wed. April 13th NOW meeting-bring new people to see about joining the club. Lunch details will be given at the meeting reminder.

See you next month!

Respectfully submitted, Sally Olson

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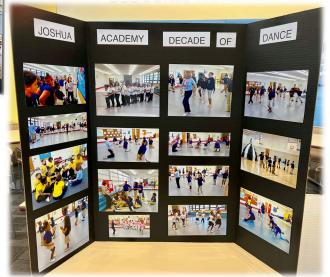


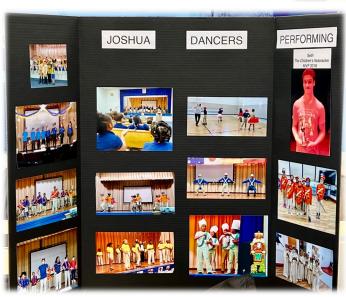


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