



John Perkins - President

# "Optimist OPTICS"

*"Helping Kids, Now and  
for the Future"*



## Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown

### This Week's Program

April 26th -

### Next Week's Program

May 10th -



Ed Harrison  
Memorial  
Golf Scramble

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It was a great meeting at the Downtown Optimist Club today with lots of returnees and plenty of laughs going on at each table. Ron Eberhart was back and led the meeting today and even took care of us with the program.

Returnees for the day included Dan, Ron, Emily, Shaun, Ken and most of all Gary Burk who is transferring back to our club after being gone a few years. Gary Burk is a great member and we are very happy he is back with us!!!

Sarge was back at today and took collected conscious money from Ron (5<sup>th</sup> grandchild), Josh (another nephew), Dan, Ken, Rich, Cheryl, Shannon and maybe some more I missed. Half-pot went to Jeff Olsen. Trivia had to do with fishing questions, we found out that a largemouth bass can on the average live for 16 years and that the largemouth bass is most popular in the state of TN, nonetheless, the members were not aware of this information.

#### Announcements:

- Gary Burk is back with our club!
- **Optimist Picnic** is going to be **Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup> at Vann Park**, that is also Emily's Birthday!
- Keep Karen Morris and her family in your prayers on her husband's recovery.

The speaker for the day was our very own Ron Eberhart. Ron showed us a slideshow of his 4 week trip in South Africa with his wife Emily to visit his daughter and in-laws last September. Ron stayed in Capetown, he stated that their weather seasons are opposite of our seasons. Africa is three times the size of U.S., the average temperature is 60-80 in summer and 40-60 in the winter. Ron said that the price of food is also half the price of the food here in the states. Ron told us that the only part that was stressful about the trip was the 2 days it takes to travel back and forth. Thanks again for a great program Ron!

Hope to see everyone on the 26<sup>th</sup> at our next meeting!

Dan Phillips

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