

"Optimist OPTICS

"Dare to Care"



Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown

Josh Paulson - President

This Week's Program

Next Week's Program

Apr 27th — TBA

May 11th — 101 Year Anniversary Celebration



The time was NOW. The meeting was NOW. It was our first NOW meeting in over two years. New Optimists Wanted...ves indeed.



He welcomed several guests who had been invited by members to attend the NOW Meeting. Thanks to Michael Wall for his two guests: Tiffany Droll and Luke Wallis. Thanks to Dan Phillips for his guest, Amy Bouche.

President Josh starting he meeting with an invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag.

One announcement by Ron Eberhart about upcoming Zoom Board Meeting on Thursday, April 21st at Noon.



Sunshine Report – Mike Burk said his dad is doing OK...still have some eating issues but has been



unable to attend recent meeting due to conflict with doctor's appointments.



Dan Phillips took the Sarge duties as our delinquent World Traveling Sarge, Rich, is basking in the sun in the Bahamas. Dan did an excellent job of fleecing the flock. Conscience Money from Karen Morris, Bob Shetler, Michelle Brummet and others. Sally Olson's luck with the half-pot continued. However, she was not present to claim the big prize. Trivia Questions: What were the original dyed Easter Eggs color? Red, of course. What is the city of the most popular Easter Parade? New York, New York. In Switzerland, who delivers Easter Eggs to the kids? If you were thinking Cuckoo Bird, you are correct. Cuckoo, Cuckoo! We had two winners and one loser.



For our NOW Meeting we had several speakers. First up was Past President Karen Morris, Karen talked about what the club had meant to her. Invited to attend by Don Julian, she talked about how she feels about the club talked about the benefits to her over the years. She mentioned that the Optimist Creed connected with her and she tries to live by it every day.



Next was Ron Eberhart who talked about our History. Ron started at the beginning of our club by Dr. Charles Hartloff in 1920 with 13 members meeting on Friday, May 13th, 1921 to form the club. Ron talked about the early days of the club and discussed several events and activities that were started.



Michael Burk talked about our Annual Memorial Day Graves Visitation upcoming this year on Saturday, May 28th. It was started in 1930 and continues today.

Ed Harrison Memorial Golf Scramble

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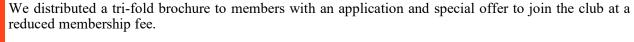






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Great meeting. Thanks to all who helped putting it together.

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