

"Optimist OPTICS

"Dare to Care"



Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown

Rich Hawley - President

This Week's Program

Next Week's Program

April 28th - TBA

May 12th - TBA



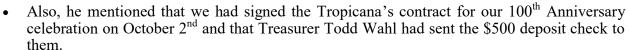
WE WERE BACK LIVE AND IN-PERSON AT ONB FOR OUR APRIL 14TH MEETING IN THE BOB JONES FAMILY COMMUNITY ROOM AKA "THE FISH BOWL"!!

President Rich Hawley started the meeting at 12:04pm.



Announcement:

Board Meeting on Tuesday, April 20th will be a Zoom board meeting. Ron Eberhart will send board members a link to attend. In fact, any member is welcome to attend. Just let Ron know and he will send you the link.







Rich also will be recognizing several members at the next meeting. Dan Phillips will receive a special pin recognizing his sponsorship of 25 members into our club. Congratulations Dan. Also, 1st and 2nd quarter attendance awards will be presented. Upcoming meeting will also include inducting new members Jim Sexstone and Beth Dietsch.



Prez Rich will also be giving a presentation April 24th at the District Convention based upon our Creed. He will expound on the Line: "To Be Just As Enthusiastic About the Success of Others As You Are About Your Own".



In addition Rich mentioned that the Optimist International Foundation will give members a lapel pin for a \$50 donation. Rich has just received his.



Our Memorial Day Graves Visitation is coming on Saturday, May 24th. Michael Burk will bring the flags to the meeting on May 26th to give to members who place them on the graves early.



Sunshine Report: Gary Burk will be having surgery to replace his left shoulder. He also said he will be spending some time at Willard Library to do research for our 100th Anniversary. Lea Deisher had back surgery today and we wish her and Tim a speedy recovery.

Memorial **Golf Scramble**



Meetings: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 11:45am Old National Bank Building, Downtown; Blue and Gold Room Mail Club at: P.O. Box 15905, Evansville, Indiana 47716 - 0905 www.evansvilledowntownoptimist.org Evansville Downtown Charitable Foundation, Inc.

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Ed Harrison Memorial Golf Scramble

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Ron Eberhart mentioned that Todd Wahl was not hurt when he was charged and knocked down by a 500 pound calf he was separating from it's mom. Ron also mentioned that he got into a conversation with Todd about Bulls and Steers. Being a city raised boy, unlike Todd, I admitted I didn't know the difference. After a brief discussion a definition immerged to what defines a steer. After the meeting Jeff Olson had looked up the definition on his phone and read it to the membership. If you don't know the difference, take some time and look it up!

Rich introduced our speaker, David Dickerson, Treasurer and Co-founder of Citizen for Liberty. He founded the organization several years ago. David was promoting their Essay Contest for students in the 6th to 12th grade. They normally have about 100 participate from schools in the Tri-State Area. He mentioned that our club might be interested in participating as a sponsor with a financial donation. This year's theme is: Given the attacks on the Bill of Rights, would you say Americans are still free. The essay has to be 500 words or less. Deadline to enter is November 1, 2021. The award ceremony will be on December 11th at the VFW on Wabash Avenue.

Citizens for Liberty provides education for the citizens of Indiana and our Federal Republic on; The U.S. Constitution and The Indiana State Constitution.

That's it for now. Join us on the 28th when we return to the "fishbowl"!

Ron Eberhart - Newsletter Writer for April



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