



“Optimist OPTICS”

“Dare to Care”



Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown

Josh Paulson - President

This Week's Program

Next Week's Program

May 11th — Ross Chapman
Executive Director “For Evansville”

May 25th — Candace Chapman
Director of Downtown Development for E-REP



It was an R. and R. sort of Day. Ron and Rich. Ron conducted the meeting and Rich was the mean, ole Sarg



Our illustrious President was summoned to a mandatory work meeting so the reserve troops jumped into action.



Ron started the meeting with a very springy poem. We followed with the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag, followed by the Optimist Creed.



We welcomed back one returnee, Ken Dennis.



Ron went through a list of announcements from the recent Board Meeting. Ron asked Dan Phillips to give us an update with our upcoming **golf scramble scheduled on Thursday, September 22nd**. Dan and Rich had meeting with Holly’s House to form a co-operative agreement to jointly conduct the scramble. This is good for us as they have a marketing person who can help promote the event. With their contacts they should be able to attract more golfers.



Rich mentioned that the “body bag” carry-all tote has arrived and will be put into action next meeting with all of our paraphernalia.



Ron also mentioned a possible dues increase next year from O.I from \$10 to \$15 per member.

Youth Appreciation Week is coming in November and Ron has agreed to replace Larry Neisen from the East Side Club as Chairman. Tim Deisher has contacted Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch to be our featured speaker. Ron also mentioned that we are now discussing new officers for next year including President.

Ed Harrison Memorial Golf Scramble

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Next up was Acting Sarg, Rich Hawley. Rich started with several very lame jokes. *What's another name for Dr. Pepper??* Fizz-i-she un. *What happened to the monkey in the mine field?* Ba-Boom. Rich had a couple of trivia questions and only one group got it right. He also collected conscience money from the members.

Our surprise speaker was none other than our traveling Past President, Rich Hawley. Rich was on a horrific vacation schedule that included two weeks on, one week off, and then again two weeks on.

His adventures included two weeks at a tennis tournament in Palm Springs, CA. Neither he or his wife, Jody, play tennis. Rich said she just likes to watch the guys running across the court. After that two-week trip he rested back in Heavensville for one week before heading off for a two week cruise to the “beaches” cities. He did spend some time on talking about his favorite cruise of all times. His Alaskan cruise. He said if you go on only one cruise, make it an Alaskan cruise. The beauty is amazing. He recommended going before he snow melts on the mountains. He saws whales and dolphins. He mentioned that his has plans this fall for another cruise. He also said that Holland America is the very best cruise line. Thanks Rich for a very entertaining, spontaneous presentation.

Don't miss our meeting on May 11th with speaker Ross Chapman, Executive Director of “For Evansville.”

Ron Eberhart, Newsletter Writer



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