



“Optimist OPTICS”

"Helping Kids, Now and for the Future"



Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown

This Week's Program

Next Week's Program

May 13th- Mark Scoular
Camp Carson

May 13th- Michael Burk



The meeting to order at 12:12 and Ron Eberhart came forth to invoke to the group. He also led us in the Pledge and OPTIMIST CREED. There were two visitors at the meeting, Nikki Davis, and Don Julian's wife, Martha. There were also several returnees, Karen Morris, Michael Pittman, Mike Burk, and Tim Deisher.



Sunshine Report plans are that we are each called to share information about any member that is not doing well. Please reach out to those that we know and find out how they are doing and share at our next meeting. Dan Korb is improving from the last report. He is now at Signature Health Care and able to walk.



If you or a family member has a health problem the club would like to know about and share your concerns. Call the Sunshine committee chairman, Bill Simmons at 812-985-3850.



- The United Leasing Golf Tournament tickets have been distributed. The latest projection indicates that the club will receive around \$900 from the ticket sales. Also, the money spent on the tickets will also come back to the club.
- The planning of the annual golf scramble is underway. If members are interested in helping out this year, they are asked to contact Dan Phillips.
- New membership pamphlets were updated and passed around the room.
- A signup sheet was passed around for the annual Memorial Day grave visits, which will take place May 21-23rd.



The Sargent of Arms picked Karen's number for the half pot and she donated it back to the club.



Conscience money was received from Ron Eberhart, Don Julian, Jeff Olson, Mark Hackert, Tim Deisher, Doctor Bender and others.

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Mark Hackert introduced our Speaker, Nikki Davis, Executive Director from Smile on Down Syndrome, who gave a very interesting talk of the history of the Historic Boehne house and her plans for renovating it. Since it was built in 1912, the John W. Boehne mansion at 1119 Lincoln Ave. has been more than just the private residence of the former congressman and Evansville mayor. Its tenants have included the American Legion, a college fraternity (TKE, but Don Julian never lived there), a group of lawyers and the collectible shop Rose Marie's.



Nikki Davis and her family are in the process of full scale renovation, which will refurbish the building to its former glory. Her plans include using the common areas as a venue for wedding receptions and other special occasions. Additionally, she plans on creating an art studio in the basement (at one point it was a German Bar) and hold free or reduce price art classes.

John Perkins



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