

# "Optimist OPTICS

"Dare to Care"



### Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown

Josh Paulson - President

### This Week's Program

**Next Week's Program** 

May 25th —Candace Chapman Director of Downtown Development for E-REP June 8th —TBA-



Pres. Josh called the meeting to order. Tim gave the opening prayer. Josh led members in the Pledge and Optimist Club Creed and then introduced his guest, Holly Bittner with Lieberman Technologies. Good to have guests!

Buddy prizes weren't given away so the Cracker Barrel gift cards/buddy prize will be awarded at the next meeting. Call your buddy!



#### Announcements:

- Board meeting May 19<sup>th</sup> at noon. Ron will send a zoom appointment for the meeting.
- Golf scramble will be held jointly with Holly's House on September 22<sup>nd</sup> more details to follow.
- Members were doing a HAPPY DANCE at the announcement that EMILY BAXTER has agreed to be the Club's President next year (thank you, Ron for being persistent). Thank you, Emily.
- Josh indicated there will be another NOW meeting in July. More details to follow.
- Sally reminded members that Joshua Academy's Decade of Dance event is this Thursday from 3:30 to 4:30 (may be too late as you receive the newsletter). Meet at the Principal's office and you'll be



directed to the dance floor.



Jeff said Doc Bender is doing well but missing his home. Michael Wall suggested we schedule a Club lunch meeting at River Point (Doc's current residence). It will be discussed at the upcoming board meet-



Mike Burke filled in as Sarge. Both groups answered the trivia question correctly so no money was raised. What smart members! Shannon Perry's name was called for the half-pot. The pot of money continues to build! Sally and Tim contributed to the cause in celebration of Emily agreeing to follow Josh as Pres. Mike B. donated \$1 as a result of Bob S. disappearing during the meeting.



Tim introduced the guest speaker, Ross Chapman, President of For Evansville www.forevansville.org. Ross talked about the mission of For Evansville is to bring people together to solve our city's most pressing needs. He encouraged members to go to their web site to listen to their podcasts. Among other things they are focused on long-term sustainability of quality housing and strong neighborhoods, nurturing resilience and mental wellness among children, resident-led initiatives for positive change in Tepe Park and racial unity. For Evansville will be hosting another "Imagine Evansville" event at 6:30 PM on September 22 at ONB Auditorium downtown.



Tim Deisher

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