

## "Optimist OPTICS

"Dare to Care"



## Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown

**Rich Hawley - President** 

## **This Week's Program**

**Next Week's Program** 

June 9th - TBA

June 23rd- TBA



President Rich was back from his sunny Florida vacation. He started the meeting a little later than usual at 12:21pm. Dan Phillips led the group in our Invocation, Pledge to our Flag, and reciting the Optimist Creed.



Announcements from Rich:

- Board meeting will be June 15th. Rich wants to move start time to 7:05pm due to his running late from the gym.
- Rich also mentioned that we are looking for speakers for the June meetings and your help will be appreciated.



Mike Burk brought the American Flags for the upcoming Memorial Day Graves Visitation. All were dispersed with some members will be placing flags on the graves on Thursday and Friday as well as Saturday.



Dan Phillips was presented with a special pin commemorating his sponsorship of 25 members



into our club. Congratulations Dan.

Rich then presented Ron Eberhart with his attendance prices for two quarters. Two \$20 restaurant gift cards.



Sunshine Report: Mike Burk reported that Gary Burk is back home and recovering very nicely. Jeff Olson also mentioned that Sally will undergo a procedure.



Sarge of Arms today, Dan Phillips, ask for conscience money from members. He also asked two Indy 500 trivia questions that our astute members answered correctly. Half-Pot drawing name

was Ken Dennis who was not present. So, the pot grows.



President Rich introduced our speaker, Jeff Bone, in the absence of Karen Morris. Jeff is V.P. Senior Corporate Relationship Manager at Old National Bank. Jeff talked about the 2020-2021 Paycheck Protection Program created by our Government to help businesses during the pandemic. Jeff started and described the "backstory" for ONB. As he discussed, it all started in Mid-March 2020 when the government created the program.





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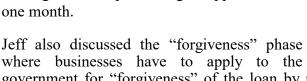




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They were overwhelmed by the number of people who contacted the bank wanting information and to apply to the program. At one point, he stated that over 2600 ONB employees helped in implementing the program. Their first priority was to take care of their current customers. In the first round of the PPP program, ONB did four years of lending and loan processing of applications in one month.





government for "forgiveness" of the loan by providing certain documents. Jeff told us that ONB processed also 16,000 loans totaling over 2.1 billion dollars. The average loan size for the first draw as \$150,000 and second draw was \$94,000.

That's it for this week.

See you on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Remember to call your buddy.

Ron Eberhart, May Newsletter writer





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