



"Optimist OPTICS"



"Helping Kids, Now and for the Future"

John Perkins - President

Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown

This Week's Program

June 13th -
Tim Black—The New WNIN

Next Week's Program

June 27th -
TBA



Ed Harrison Memorial Golf Scramble

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President John Perkins was vacationing with family in Orlando so VP Michael Burk took the helm and ran the meeting. Michael started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag , and then we recited the Optimist Creed. Ron Eberhart led the group in the invocation. We welcomed "returnees" Karen Morris, Melissa Goff, and Krista Donahue.

Announcements:

- Michael reminded members of our upcoming **picnic on Saturday, June 16th at Scott Township Park**. The club will be providing BBQ ribs and members are asked to bring sides like salads, vegetables, and or desserts. Also, please bring your own beverages. The Address is: 2112 Schlensker Rd, Evansville, IN 47725.
- Michael also reminded members about the upcoming Grave Visitation on Saturday, May 26th. He distributed some flags and maps to several members who will be visiting outlying cemeteries before this Saturday. We have 115 flags and 6 mausoleum plaques to distribute this year to their gravesites.

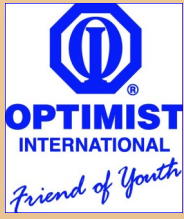
UPDATE: We celebrated the Graves Visitation on Saturday, May 26th. Members met at Bob Evans for breakfast at 7:30am. After eating, we gathered in the parking lot as Michael distributed the American Flags and grave location sheets to members. We then headed to Oakhill, Locust, St. Joseph, and Memorial Park cemeteries. Thanks to those participating: Michael Burk, Chairman and his son, Adrian; Todd Wahl, Gary Burk, Ron Eberhart, Ken Dennis, Frank Amodio, and President John Perkins. Also thanks to members who put flags on the graves during the week. Jeff Olson, Dan Phillips and others.



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At the meeting, Ron distributed the new logoed polo shirts to members who had ordered one. He will also bring the remaining shirts to the meeting on June 13th.

Our Senior Member, John Bender, talked about his participation in the Indiana Senior Games. He participated in ping pong, badminton and pickle ball. He had to give up swimming due to an arm problem. John has participated in these games for many years and has won awards over the years.

President John presented new member, Melissa Goff, with her official Optimist Club badge. Congratulations!!

Sarge Josh Paulson took conscience money from several members then went into his trivia questions for members.

\$10 was up for the taking in the new and better 1/2 pot game. There was no winner. So, we will start with \$10 in the kitty plus any money collected at the next meeting.



Ron Eberhart – Newsletter Writer

David Weiss, 911 Gives Hope



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