



"Optimist OPTICS"

"Dare to Care"



Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown

Josh Paulson - President

This Week's Program

Next Week's Program

June 22nd —Jaime Sheth
Executive Director with the Sheth Foundation

July 13th —TBA



Pres Josh got the meeting off and running a little later at 12:17pm. Josh led the group in an invocation, Pledge to our Flag and the Optimist Creed.

First up were announcements:

- Josh let members know that we will be collecting money from members who want to donate to send children to Camp Carson. He informed members that the Foundation will match their donation. Total match amount is \$1500. So, Camp Carson could receive \$3000. Ron Eberhart mentioned that we have scheduled our outing to the camp for July 20th. Schedule for a tour and dining with the kids. He will be sending out a letter with all of the details. You can bring your check to the next two meeting or mail it to the Foundation. P.O. Box 3882, Evansville, IN 47737.
- Josh also mentioned the Memorial Day Grave visitation and thanked all who participated.



Next up, that mean ole nasty Sarge, Rich Hawley. Rich started off with several very lame questions to the group. *What's a slow bullet??* A slug. *What is a depressed cruise ship?* Woe boat. Next on to Trivia and first question was. *Dick Fossberry had a athletic move called the Fossberry Flop. What sport?* High Jump. *What mineral does Spinach have an abundant amount?* Iron...just ask Popeye.

Michael Wall who has speakers for June introduced our speaker, Avril Miller, program coordinator with the Boom Squad. She talked about how her husband, Verdelski started the organization over 20 years ago.

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The Boom Squad has several programs to help kids grow into responsible adults Their slogan is “More than a drum line”.

1. Work Force ready – they have a concession stand at Ford Center to help teach kids about serving others and maintaining a business
2. Their Drum Line which march in various parades
3. Academic
4. Mentoring
5. Preparing for college



In implementing our mission, BSI seeks to...

- bridge gaps in academics;
- strengthen values in families;
- develop leadership skills;
- build self-esteem and confidence;
- promote discipline; and
- combat juvenile delinquency.

through the participation in a performing drum line.



This is a great organization, one that our Foundation has financially supported for several years.

Ron Eberhart – June Newsletter writer



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