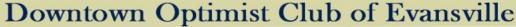
Circle of Leaders for this year!





Meetings: Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday 11:45 am

Old National Bank - Bob Jones Family Community Room Riverside Drive at Main Street

Downtown Evansville



"Dare to Care"

This Week's Program

June 25th — Darlene Short Warrick Literacy and Education Connection

Next Week's Program

July 9th — Katie Schnautz **Evansville Christian Choir**















Golf Scramble

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Summer Picnic – Wesselman Park, Wednesday, June 11, 2025

It was a beautiful day for a picnic as the Downtown Optimist Club gathered at the Wesselman Park Shelter House for our annual NOW Picnic—New Optimists Wanted! With clear skies, a cool breeze, and the scent of fried chicken in the air, we couldn't have asked for better weather or company. We were pleased to welcome representatives from many of our Grant Recipient **Organizations**, including:

Tri-State Youth Hockey Sled Dogs Smile on Down Syndrome **CAPE** Weekday Christian Education **Youth First Junior Achievement**

Ron Eberhart opened the event with a thoughtful Summer Prayer, followed by John holding the American Flag for the **Pledge of Allegiance**, and the club joining in to recite the **Optimist** Creed.

Then it was time for the real picnic business—fried chicken and all the fixings! It was a classic summer spread, and no one left hungry (although a few may have left with an extra cookie or two in their pocket).

Following the meal, Ron invited our guests to introduce themselves. Each was given a club brochure and a registration form for a chance to win a free one-year membership—a great way to extend the spirit of optimism to our visitors.

Special thanks go out to **Karen Morris** and all the members who brought food, helped set up, and kept the lemonade flowing. Your teamwork made the day run smoothly—and deliciously. Next meeting, we return to the Bob Jones Family Community Room at ONB Downtown, where Darlene Short from the Warrick Literacy and Education Connection will be our guest speaker.

All in all, it was another wonderful meeting filled with sunshine, smiles, and the spirit of optimism. 👸 🥎 us

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