



John Perkins - President

"Optimist OPTICS"

*"Helping Kids, Now and
for the Future"*



Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown

This Week's Program

July 12th - TBA

Next Week's Program

July 26th - TBA



Ed Harrison
Memorial
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Call to Order

President John Perkins called the meeting to order at 12:17 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mike Burk. Gary Burk led the Optimist Creed.

Returnees were Frank Amodio, Ken Dennis, Shaun Kingston, and Alex Kingston. Guest Emily Parker was introduced by Colleen York.

Sgt. At Arms Mike Burk announced Jeff Olson as winner of the half pot. Jeff donated it to the club. Mike then collected conscience money from Gary, Jeff, Frank, Ron, and Ken. Mike stumped all three tables with questions on Indiana trivia. The first successful telephone system in Indiana in 1892 was up north in LaPorte!

Buddy prize was won by Sally Olson for calling her buddy this month and having her buddy at the meeting. First time Sally has been paired with her husband as buddy on the list.

New member, Alex Kingston, was inducted into the club.

President Perkins announced that there was no speaker this time so the club could discuss the year ahead. A sign up sheet was passed. *He encouraged members to sign up for one thing each month regarding meeting administration whether it be invocation, buddy prizes, bulletin, etc. The core committees involve member activities such as Salvation Army bell ringing, Memorial Day grave visits, Youth Appreciation Day, Camp Carson, etc. Anyone who signs up to chair a committee will be given details on how to do it. You are sure to find something you enjoy!



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Meetings: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 11:45am
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President Perkins opened the floor for discussion on ideas ahead of us.

* May 13, 2021 will be the 100th anniversary of the club!!

* A field trip or meeting at agencies who receive funding from Optimists was suggested by a couple of people.

* Poker Game Oct. 14th was presented by Mike Burk. A \$25 cash prize would go to the winner and a \$25 check to the charity or cause for which each person is playing. Overall proceeds would sponsor something specific such as a \$500 prize to a high school student to complete a worthwhile project. President John asked for a bulletin to be designed. Mike Burk agreed to present this in a pamphlet form.

Ron Eberhart announced that 11 year old golfer, Peyton, has contacted our club again for sponsorship in a tournament. We plan to give him \$500. He may attend our July 12th meeting.

YMCA Camp Carson

A paper was distributed regarding our Wednesday, July 19th visit for a brief tour and lunch. Our club will present our check to Mark Scoular to help the campers. Plan to arrive by 11:30 AM for the tour with lunch planned for 12:30 PM. Lunch may last until 1:30 PM. Allow about 30 minutes travel time.

Our foundation will match up to \$1500 in contributions. This means your donation will be doubled! To contribute, please make your checks payable to:

Evansville Downtown Optimist Foundation

Mail your check to:

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P.O. Box 3882

Evansville, IN 47737

OR...

Bring your check to the next meeting on July 12th.

It is estimated it costs the camper \$600-\$700 per week to attend.

Dues

Statements have been sent out. If you have not paid for your membership, please do.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Olson

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