



Emily Baxter Parker  
President  
"Dare to Care"

# Downtown Optimist Club of Evansville



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

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



## This Week's Program

July 12th – Mary Bowers  
Evansville Museum

## Next Week's Program

July 26th—TBA



Ed Harrison  
Memorial  
Golf Scramble

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We were back at the "fishbowl" and President Emily started the meeting at 12:15pm. She started the meeting with the Pledge to our Flag, followed by the citing of our Optimist Creed, and Ron Eberhart provided the Invocation.

President Emily started out by thanking all who attended our NOW Picnic a couple of weeks ago. It was a great time with two new members signed-up. Thanks to Michael Wall for inviting his brother Matthew and Bob Barnett. Both filled-out applications and we approved.

Dan Phillips updated us on the upcoming **golf scramble** with Holly's House. The outing will be held on **September 27<sup>th</sup> at Cambridge Golf Course.**

Ron Eberhart discussed our upcoming trip to **Camp Carson on July 19<sup>th</sup>.** He has sent out a letter to members asking them to financially support the camp. The Foundation will match up to \$1500 of member donations.

Our Sarge was MIA. So, Dan Phillips stepped in and took the reins. He started with conscience money and then went into the Trivia Questions. What is the most consumed food on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Hotdogs, of course. What state has the oldest 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade? Rhode Island. Which President was the first one to celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July at the White House? TJ. Thomas Jefferson in 1801.

Half Pot was won today by Ken Dennis.....a whopping \$10 bucks.

Our speaker today was RaShawnda Bonds with CAPE. She's been working there for 8 years. She talked about their new CEO Gary Roan. She discussed some of the 17 programs they oversee. Water Bill Assistance, Energy Assistance, Head Start, Weatherization, Emergency Needs Pantry, Gibson County Clothing Bank, Home Ownership Education Financial Literacy to name a few. She stated that their Pantry Program number has exceeded the number of families this year as were assisted last year.

CAPE is a private organization providing a variety of services to low income persons in Vanderburgh, Posey, and Gibson counties through federal, state, and local grants contracts and private contributions.

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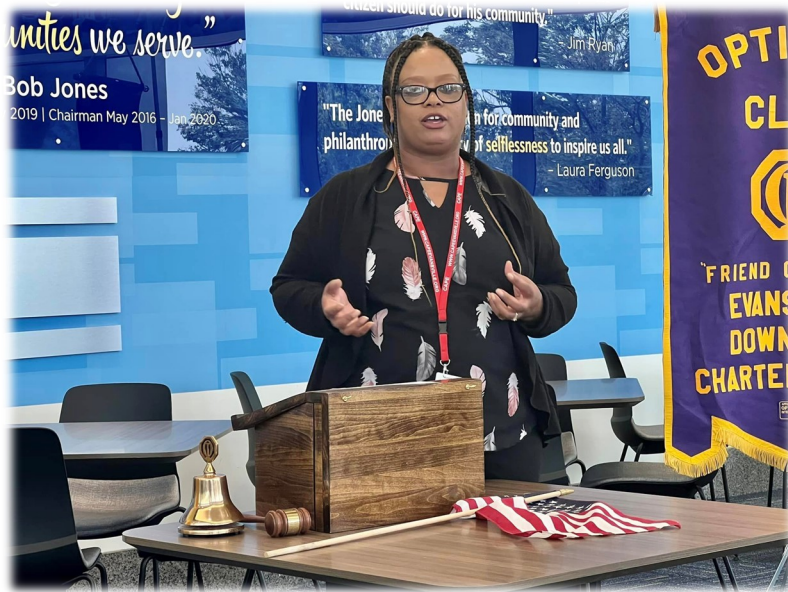
Our speaker on July 12<sup>th</sup> will be Mary Bowers with the Evansville Museum.



We will be taking our annual trek to Camp Carson for Lunch and tour of their new dining hall on July 19<sup>th</sup>. Contributions are still be accepted. Bring your check to the meeting or mail to our Foundation PO Box 3882, 47737-3882. The Foundation will match up to \$1500. To date we have received \$600.

See ya on Wednesday, the 12<sup>th</sup>..

Ron Eberhart  
Newsletter writer



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