



"Optimist OPTICS"



"Helping Kids, Now and
for the Future"

Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown

This Week's Program

Next Week's Program

July 13th —
Mesker Park Zoo Director

July 27th — TBA



The NOW (New Optimist Welcome) meeting was held at Ri-Ras. See separate attachment for the Guest List

CALL TO ORDER

Ron Eberhart presided and called the meeting to order at 12:14 PM, led a prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance, and reading of the Optimist Creed.



Courtney Morris, daughter of Karen, spoke on the impact of the Optimist Club on her life. She has witnessed the club's activities for 10 years and was a recipient of our essay contest. That scholarship money award went towards her college studies in chemical engineering at University of Kentucky where she is a sophomore.



Buffet Lunch was served and enjoyed by all.

PROGRAM FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Ron reviewed the history of our 95 year old club including the large gift of over \$80,000 to Camp Carson for the Aztec cabin.

John Perkins then outlined the year round activities of the club-everything from twice a month meetings with speakers to Salvation Army bell ringers. He urged the guests to check out our website and take home brochures.

Ron explained normal dues are \$35 initiation fee and \$50 every 6 months, but the board decided on \$35 for the first year membership. He stressed food, fun, and fellowship are part of each meeting and everyone leaves in a good mood. Applications were offered and were accepted immediately or at the next meeting. Ron concluded with the fact that research shows optimistic people live longer!

Emily Baxter encouraged the 21 guests to join our club and asked the Optimist members to stand.

Mike Wall joined our club.



MEETING ADJOURNED: 1:00 PM

NEXT MEETING: July 13th noon at Blue and Gold Room ONB with Mesker Park Zoo Director as speaker!

Ed Harrison
Memorial
Golf Scramble

Respectfully submitted,
Sally Olson

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