



# “Optimist OPTICS”



“Dare to Care”

**Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown**

**Rich Hawley - President**

## This Week’s Program

## Next Week’s Program

July 21 - Annual Trip to Camp Carson

July 28: Jaimie Sheth - J.D. Sheth Foundaton



Ed Harrison Memorial Golf Scramble

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President Rich rang the 100 year old Optimist Bell at 12:10pm. He proceeded to lead the group with an Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag, and the Optimist Creed.

With no speaker today, we covered a lot of information about upcoming activities including our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Rich reminder the Board Members of our upcoming board meeting, via Zoom, on Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:02pm.

He then reminded the group about our speaker on the 28<sup>th</sup>; Jaimie Sheth of the J.D. Sheth Foundation.

Rich then wanted to show off his comedic skills by telling us three really bad jokes. Really bad jokes.

Rich jumped back into action as the “Sarge”. He collected a lot of conscience money. Ron Eberhart announced his daughter, son-in-law and three cute grandkids were staying with them while visiting the US from Belfast, Northern Ireland. Others donated too.

Medical Minute: We had time for Doc Bender who discussed various disabilities as we grow older including stability and hearing. He showed off his new “big ears”. It looks like small headphones that amplifies the sound to increase hearing.

Back to the Sarge - Trivia Questions netted no money.

Gary Burk who has been working hard on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration brought great news. The incoming International OI President will be attending our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and swear in our officers. He recently had a meeting with John Perkins and Dan Phillips. He will be working on a power point presentation to be shown at our celebration. Other good news is that our program will be in all color as the printer has gone to digital printing. Rich interjected that Dan Phillips is working on pricing for advertisements in the program.



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Members who had not had their pictures taken by Jeff Olson will have their chance again on the 28<sup>th</sup>. These will be used in the program. If you prefer, you can send a color photo of yourself, preferable at bust shot to Katrina Craven, Creative Director at Acclaim Graphics. [info@acclaimgraphics.com](mailto:info@acclaimgraphics.com).

That's it for this meeting....

Ron Eberhart  
July Newsletter writer.



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