

## "Optimist OPTICS"

"Helping Kids, Now and for the Future"



John Perkins - President

## Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown

## This Week's Program

**Next Week's Program** 

August 8th -

August 22nd -



Pres John Perkins called the meeting to order at 12:17 p.m. Once again, John gave us another inspirational invocation.

Jeff Olsen led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, and Ken Dennis led us in the creed.

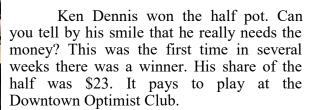
Returnees were Ken Dennis and Tim Deisher.



Today's Sargent was Mike Burk. He collected Conscience Money from a number of people; Emily Baxter, Bob Shetler, Jeff Olsen, Gary Burk Doc Bender, Dan Phillips and maybe more.

Doc had a short dissertation on water safety. He was referencing the Duck Ride drownings in Branson, MO.







The Changing of the Guard dinner will be held on September 27<sup>th</sup>, with location yet to be determined. Mike Burk will be installed as Club President and Rich Hawley will be installed at Club Vice President.



Docs Bender and Olsen gave an update on the visit to Camp Carson. Jeff was disappointed to see the camp teaching kids how to use the off-road motorcycles. He saw so many kids injured in the ER with serious injuries.



Sunshine Corner, Gary Burk, reported that Frank and Pauline Amodio's granddaughter, Rosemary, is doing somewhat better. Latest email from Pauline Amodio: "Rosemary is 4 months old. She is in National Children's Hospital in Washington, D.C. She had bilateral pneumonia caused by H Influenza and has been on a respirator for 20 days. They are trying to reduce her medication and wean her off the respirator but it is slow going as she had a lot of lung damage from the virus. Overall, we are hopeful and still need your prayers.



Blessings Frank & Pauline Rosemary and the Bently family."

Ed Harrison Memorial Golf Scramble Next, we need to pray for Cheryl Graves who will have foot surgery on August 6<sup>th</sup>. She will be out of commission for four to six weeks. Hang in girl.

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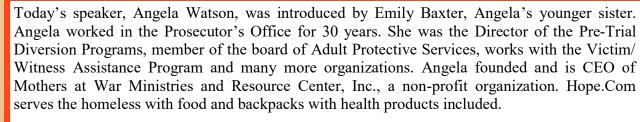






Ed Harrison Memorial Golf Scramble

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They have now partnered with the Tri-State Food Bank. She went on to mention that there are 21 gangs now in Evansville. Another big problem are the drugs. If you suspect a crime, such as witnessing drugs being sold, shootings, theft, etc., call the Anonymous WeTip line. The number is 1-800-78-CRIME, or 1-800-435-5150.

Angela is an excellent speaker, and she gave us great leads for possible future speakers.



President John Perkins, presenting Angela Watson with a Certificate of Appreciation and one of the Club's pens. Angela is a quality speaker.

CALL YOUR BUDDY!!!

July newsletter editor, Gary Burk.



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