

"Optimist OPTICS"



"Achieving Our Goals"



Michael Burk - President

Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown

This Week's Program Next Week's Program

July 24th
Essay Contest Winners

Aug 14th
TBD



Ed Harrison Memorial Golf Scramble

Financial Support for:



President Michael Burk began the meeting at 12:13 pm. Sally Olson led the group in an invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Optimist Creed.

There were no returnees today.

Sunshine report

Gary Burk said he knew of no illnesses.

President's Announcements

- District Meeting Aug. 9 and 10th.

Registration is due Monday, July 29th. Forms were passed out and on July 25th, Ron emailed it to club members. Our club will host the hospitality suite on Friday evening and President Michael will be sending a list of things to bring. One change is no alcohol in the suite. It can be purchased in the hotel.

- Picnic was postponed due to heat index in the hundreds. Credit for the site can be used later. We will reschedule perhaps in the fall depending on availability.

- Golf Gives Back Entrance tickets have been distributed. \$50,000 is split among nonprofits. We did not have to pay anything. We need to distribute the tickets and will get 10% back on each that is used. Information is on our website as a pdf. Rich Hawley said our members need to push this event since many organizations participate.

- Golf Scramble will be Wed. Sept. 18th. Dan Phillips said reservations come in at the last minute.

- Camp Carson Our club presented a \$3000 check on July 17th. Ken Dennis reported a grand tour of the camp was enjoyable and the woodworking area, now in its second year, was most impressive. The cabin that our club sponsored still looks brand new!

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Conscience Money

was collected from Jeff for the medical community after successful cataract surgery, Gary, for the essay winners, Dan, who said it was good to be back, Colleen, for her sister, Rich, for his mom who is doing well now, Ron, for sponsorship of Peyton in the national golf tourney. He believes Peyton finished in first place!! And to President Mike with a medical moment commenting on scheduling a calcium count as part of a health check up. This ct scan will detect risk for heart attack. Thanks for that info!

Program

Two high school seniors who were winners in the essay contest spoke on their academic plans and read their essays on optimism. Even if there are no problems in the world we would still need optimism according to the students.

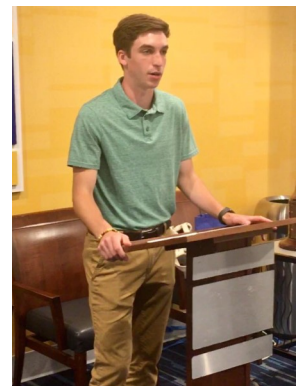
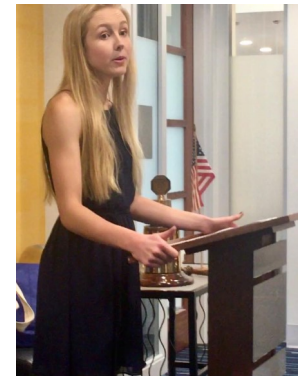
Josh Shull, a recent Bosse High School graduate, will continue his education on a soccer scholarship at a Wisconsin college. Amelia Schmitz was home schooled and will attend USI. Ron informed her of the Optimist Club on campus.

Both students received a \$500 scholarship from our club. In addition, Amelia beat 152 other essay contestants to received a \$2500 scholarship. Well done!!

A big thanks to Ron and Gary for being in charge of the essay contest!!!

The meeting was adjourned at 12:52 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Sally Olson



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