

"Optimist OPTICS

"Helping Kids, Now and for the Future"



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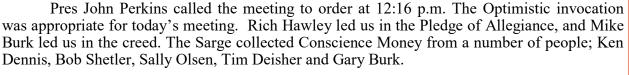
This Week's Program

August 22nd -NOW Program

Next Week's Program

September 12th -TBA







There were two trivia questions today; What is the longest river? Amazon. What is the largest island? Greenland. Everyone paid. Bob Shetler won the Buddy Prize. Sunshine Corner, Gary Burk, mentioned that Cheryl Graves had foot surgery on Monday, and there was no recent update on Frank Amodio's granddaughter, Rosemary.



The NOW Program will be held in August 22, at the Acropolis on Green River Road. The meeting is upstairs, and there is no elevator. Changing of the Guard dinner will be held on September 26th, with location vet to be

determined.



Golf outing September 19, at Eagle Valley Golf course.



Rich Hawley introduced today's speaker, Eric Cummings with Community



One-Restoring the Community Together. Eric introduced his cohort, Austin Maxheimer.



This is a Christian organization created to bring love in the community. Their work is felt all over the city. They are a platform to bring people in the community together. Their framework for restoring community together is; ONE HOME, ONE BLOCK, ONE NEIGHBOR-



HOOD. A lot of homes in Evansville are 100 years old or older, and a number of these homes are deteriorating and abandoned. This was the creation of basic home repairs. They are closing in on 400 homes that have been repaired. Some were whole house rehabs.



ONE HOME: Aging, single parent, and low-income homeowners often need help with routine repairs and maintenance. Home repair projects are completed by volunteers-like painting, maintaining yards, repairing doors, and cleaning out gutters. These are all expressions of love.

Memorial **Golf Scramble** Meetings: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 11:45am Old National Bank Building, Downtown; Blue and Gold Room Mail Club at: P.O. Box 15905, Evansville, Indiana 47716 - 0905 www.evansvilledowntownoptimist.org Evansville Downtown Charitable Foundation, Inc.

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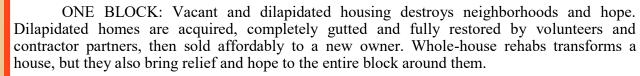






Ed Harrison Memorial Golf Scramble

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ONE NEIGHBORHOOD: Incomes are very low. Poverty is concentrated. Basic retail services are lacking. Schools are strained for resources. Employment is scarce. Public safety concerns. Community One, residents, and stakeholders work toward a shared vision and goals to transform whole neighborhoods into communities that offer hope, opportunity, and a better quality of life.

This was an excellent program, and it brought to light what is going on in our community. There are a large number of children who are impacted by the love of these volunteers.

After the presentation, a drawing was made to see who would win the tumbler that Eric brought as a gift and reminder of their organization. Guess who won? You are right, Bob Shetler won for the second time today. Someone suggested he go out and buy some lottery tickets.

CALL YOUR BUDDY!!!

August newsletter editor, Gary Burk.



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