

This Week's Program

Next Week's Program Sept 9th - TBA

Aug 26th - TBA



Finally, at last, after 5 months of hiatus, the Downtown Optimist Club of Evansville resumed meetings.



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It was great to see many of our friends. We all were wearing masks which greatly improved the appearance of several members including Ken Dennis and Gary Burk.

President Rich Hawley rang the bell at 12:13p and our meeting was off and running. Rich mentioned that Lucas Mulherin, Boys Essay Contest winner, was present to read his Essay. He also mentioned that Kara Morris, who won the Girl's Contest, could not be at the meeting today because she was moving into a dorm at University of Kentucky. Lucas introduced himself and told the members he would be attending Indiana University and moving into his dorm on Friday. He major will be Human Biology and possibly later continue his studies to become a doctor.

Announcements:

- Prez. Rich mentioned that we would return to the current location at Creekside Baptist Church for our August 26th meeting since ONB is still not allowing outside meetings in August.
- Board Meeting on August 18th, 7pm will be a Zoom meeting
- Rich mentioned that he and Colleen had several speakers lined up for future meetings
- Rich announced the winner of his First Quarter Attendance Contest. Sally Olson, come on down! Sally was announced as the winner but Rich forgot to bring the prize. Maybe next meeting she will get her duly earned prize. He suspended the content because he did not want to encourage people to attend our meetings to win a prize.

No buddy prizes today and Sunshine Report was good. Emily Baxter had back surgery and is recovering at home and doing fine.

Please send your news or prayer requests for the next Sunshine Report to cfyork@wowway.com.

Gary Burk discussed our upcoming 100th Anniversary. He reminded us that we are 9 months away from the big day. He discussed our program for the celebration would be 3-color cover and 2-color inside. Cost to produced would be around \$800 for 200 booklets. Advertising for the program would be available at \$250 for a full page, \$125 for half-page, \$65 for quarter page, and \$40 for an eighth page.



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Golf Scramble

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Jeff Olson has agreed to take pictures of all members for the program. He will bring his camera to the regular meetings to capture the images of our members.

Half-Post was won by Ron Eberhart. 13 bucks!!

Our Medical Minute today was from Dr. John Bender. Doc talking about falling. First about his neighbor lady and then about himself falling this year. He had a trip to the Emergency Room. On his way home, he was in an auto accident and returned to the same ER. He said that the 2nd leading cause of death for people over 80 is falling. Not necessarily from the fall, but other medical events happening.

Rich finished the meeting by announcing he had participated in the Zoom District Meeting on August 8th He mentioned that many clubs are not meeting at this time.

Our Changing of the Guard will be on Wednesday, September 23rd at our regular noon meeting. The Board of Directors thought it best to change our format this year due to the virus. The meeting will last about an hour and no spouses included. We will have reservations and cater in food. The location will be at ONB or Creekside Baptist Church. More details later.

Rich adjourned the meeting with the ringing of our bell at 12:58pm



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