



John Perkins - President

"Optimist OPTICS"

*"Helping Kids, Now and
for the Future"*



Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown

This Week's Program

Sept 13th - TBA

Next Week's Program

Sept 27th - TBA



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Our very own Prez. Mr. John Perkins rang the bell today promptly at 12:10 today on this cool, sunny August day. Jeff Olsen led us in the invocation and pledge.

Guests for the day included Mr. Albert Macke, Albert has been a longtime Optimist member of the former West-Side Club and hopefully will transfer over to our club, another guest was our speaker for the day, Missy Goff, she was invited by Colleen York.

Returnees included Cheryl, John, Rich, Sally, Shannon and maybe some others I missed, welcome back everyone.

Sarge Burk was back at it today with conscious money giving by Jeff, Ron, Michael, and some others that I couldn't keep up with dollars flying in the basket so fast. Sarge asked us some trivia on former kings, but he was shut out as Albert and Rich had all the right answers to help us all out. Buddy prizes went to Shannon and Ron.

Announcements:

- Our annual **NOW Meeting** will be **October 11th at RiRa's, from 12-1**, this is a great opportunity to invite potential new members to learn more about our club and have some food and fun. Ron is working on a flyer to pass out so that we can spread the word.
- The **Downtown Optimist Golf Scramble** is coming up soon, **September 20th at Eagle Valley**, we need volunteers to help register golfers, lunch is served at 11 and we tee off at noon, St. Vincents has agreed to be our Gold Sponsor again this year. We need sponsors and golfers!!
- Youth Appreciation Week will be here again in a few months, our club will be hosting 8 students from 4 schools, stay tuned for details to come soon.
- Michael Burk is hosting a Poker Party at his residence October 14th in the afternoon, more details to come soon, mark the date.

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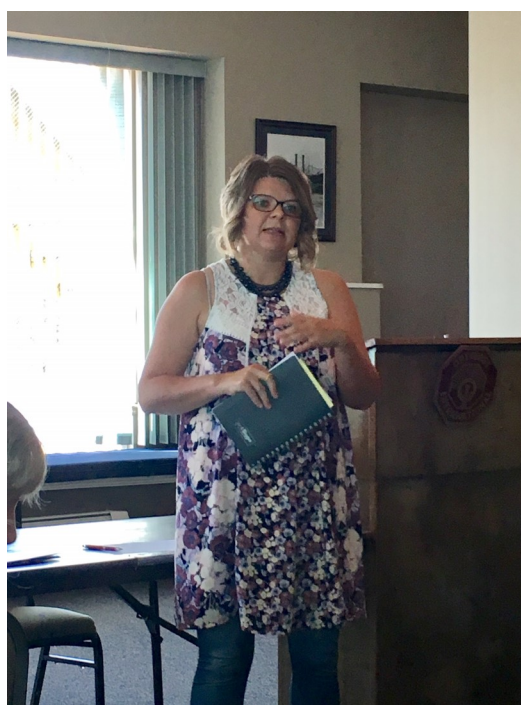
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The Optimist Foundation has mailed out the letters to local organizations that might be interested in a grant, if you know of any organization that might be able to benefit, contact John Perkins.

Our speaker today was Missy Goff with the Autism Society of Indiana, Missy has been with the organization for 1 year and stated that the organization is actually celebrating it's 10th Anniversary this year. ASI's vision is to help individuals and families living with autism to maximize their quality of life, treated with highest level of dignity and live in a society in which their talents and skills are appreciated.

Dan Phillips



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