



# "Optimist OPTICS"

"Dare to Care"



## Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown

Josh Paulson - President

### This Week's Program

September 14th —TBA

### Next Week's Program

Sept 28th —TBA



Pres Josh starting the meeting at 12:12pm. He led the group with an Invocation, followed by the Pledge to our Flag, and then the Optimist Creed.

First up were announcements:

**Golf Outing** on Thursday, September 22 at Cambridge.

**Changing of the Guard** is now schedule for Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6pm at Biaggi's Italian Restaurant. More details later.

Ron Eberhart announced a **Zoom Board meeting** for Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. He will send out a link.

Ron also mentioned that Jerry Shue and Ron Furman are rebuilding the **USI Optimist Club**. He has requested that our club pay the \$100 student dues fee and also the \$5 initiation fee. The Board members thought the students should have some "skin in the game". It was suggested that they pay the first \$1.00. There is a meeting next week at USI.

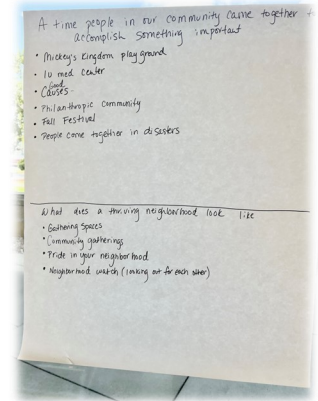
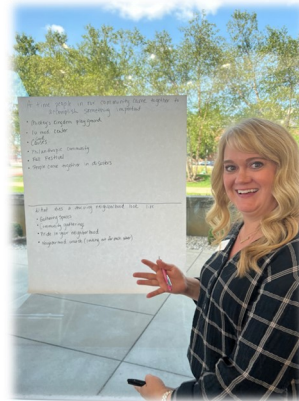
Sarge Rich was back with his lame jokes. Why was the pig hired by the restaurant? He was really good at "bacon". World's the loneliest pizza?? Pepper Lonely! Next up was the Trivia Questions. One question was "How many states can grow potatoes?" 37, 48, or 50. If you guessed 50 you are correct.

Half-Pot was won by Michael Wall. He said this was the first time he has won.

Thanks to Dan Phillips for our speaker today.

Eric Cummings, Executive Director of Community One. Also, Andi Miles accompanied him. She is Mobilization Director. Eric started by asking to members, "What is a Thriving Neighborhood?"

Members responded and Andi wrote our answers on an easel sheet.



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Ed Harrison Memorial Golf Scramble

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Eric continued by discussing the mission of Community One, Helping Neighbors Love Neighbors. They have 4 main themes. Neighbors Helping Neighbors, Home Repairs, Whole House Rehabs, and Neighborhood Revitalization. They now are building how 10-11-12. Areas where they are concentrating is Tepe and Lamasco.

Andi told us about the Love Your Neighbor Day, Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. They will gather together in Tepe Park neighborhood. Volunteer activities include housing restoration and outdoor projects in the part and around the neighborhood. Community One connects and mobilizes people from every corner I of our community. To serve one another through tangible acts of love. They are always looking for volunteers. Give them a call at 812-213-4202 and say, "Sign me up!"



Ron Eberhart – Newsletter writer



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