

## "Optimist OPTICS"

"Dare to Care"



## Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown

**Rich Hawley - President** 

## This Week's Program

**Next Week's Program** 

Oct 14th - Jim Sextone, Camp Carson Dir.

Oct 28th - TBA



President Rich Hawley called the meeting to order around 12:10p.m at Creekside Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.



A wonderful invocation was given by Gary Burk followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and reciting the Optimist Creed. It was a very special day as the Club was celebrating its 99<sup>th</sup> Changing of the Guard Ceremony!



Rich made a few announcements before the ceremony took place. He mentioned that Colleen had notified the club of her resignation and would not be the new President. Colleen is involved in several organizations in the community and will focus her attention on those. Gary Burk has been working on the 100-year anniversary and has done a great job outlining tasks to be completed. Please let him know if you can help. Jeff Olson is currently taking headshot pictures for the 100<sup>th</sup> year program. He also mentioned that the club would resume meeting at ONB Bob Jones Room or better known as the "fish bowl"!



Our November 11<sup>th</sup> meeting will feature Donaldson Capital Management who will be recapping our Foundation and Club investments. Then on November 18<sup>th</sup>, we are tentatively scheduling our Foundation Grant Presentations.



The club took a break to enjoy personal box lunches catered from Just Rennies. There was a slight confusion as Tim Deisher decided to eat the box labeled Mike instead of his own. Haha. No worries as everyone had plenty to eat and saved room for the delicious cookies. It was good to see Emily Baxter back!



Secretary Ron then took the floor to start out the Changing of the Guard program. Ron started out with the now traditional "roast" session. He told several attorney jokes, and a few were actually funny this year. Rich took the jokes very well and humored the audience. Ron then called the new board members along with the President Elect, Rich, up front to take the oath to serve on the board.



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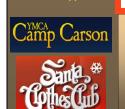






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Ron presented Rich with Past President's Pin and the traveling gavel. Ron had ordered but not receive the Past President's Plaque which will presented to Rich at the next meeting. Ron then called Dan Phillips up to the front podium for a very special award. It turns out to be a slick move, as Ron then asked Dan to present the Optimist of the Year Award. Our very own President Rich Hawley was named the Optimist of the Year. Congratulations!

The newly minted President, Rich, took the floor to say a few words. He thanked several members for their hard work and dedication to the club. A special thanks to Mike for helping with Memorial Day flag program. He has done a great job mapping the spots out. Thanks to Gary for hard work with the 100<sup>th</sup>-year program. Thanks to Ron for his hard work keeping the club organized. Thanks to all the members!

See ya on October 14<sup>th</sup> at ONB and meet the new Camp Carson Director, Jim Sextone. John Perkins, Newsletter Editor for September.





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