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Our Changing of the Guard was next conducted by Lister Florence, Vice President of the Mid-America States for OI. He installed the Board of Directors, and Officers. Board of Directors – Michael Burk, Tim Deisher, Dan Phillips, Jeff Olson, and Gary Burk (not present) with officers: Todd Wahl as Treasurer, Ron Eberhart as Secretary, Rich Hawley as Sarg of Arms, and Josh Paulson as President.

Outgoing President Rich Hawley received his Past President’s Pin, a Plaque, engraved gavel and parting gift. Josh Paulson, received the traveling gavel and President’s Pin as well has and his personal President’s Pin. Both Rich and Josh made remarks. During the Changing of the Guard, two awards were presented. First was the Humanitarian Award presented by Rich Hawley to Dr. John Bender for his many years of service to our club. He became a member in 1995. Patsy presented the Optimist of the Year Award to Gary Burk. Gary was not present by his son, Michael, was present to accept the award. Gary received the award for being Chairman of the 100th Anniversary committee for all of the work he did over the last 3 years, particularly, this year. He could not be present to recuperation from surgery.

The new Governor of Indiana South, Mike Novak, closed the program with remarks and presenting a surprise plaque to Ron Eberhart for his over 40 years of service to the club. We ended the meeting by reciting the Optimist Creed.

Don’t miss the meeting on the 13th as it will be Josh’s first meeting as President.
Ron



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