



"Optimist OPTICS"

"Celebrating 100 Years of Service in 2021"



Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown

Rich Hawley - President

This Week's Program

Next Week's Program

Oct 9th, 2019

Oct 23rd, 2019



Our new President was out on a cruise this week so our Vice Prez. Colleen York was at the helm to lead us today. Mike Burk helped out with the invocation, pledge and creed. Returnees this week was Bob Shetler, Karen Morris, Jim Quehl and maybe some others I might have missed.

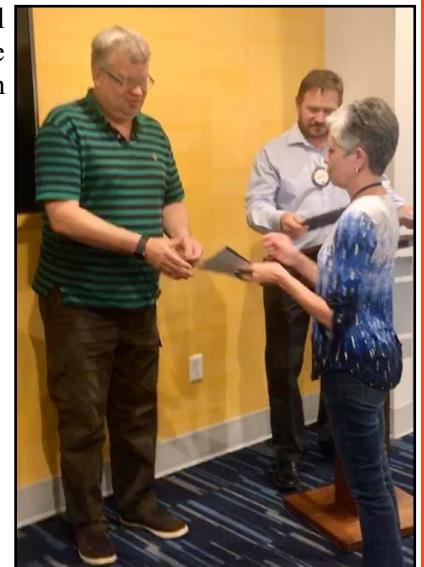
Sunshine Report-Gary reported that everyone seemed to be doing okay.

Announcements:

- We have been passing around the committee sign up sheets recently, make sure you sign up to help out with the buddy prizes, bulletin, programs, invocation and other various positions, we need everyone's contribution.
- ****Youth Appreciation Breakfast** is coming up soon, it will be **Wednesday November 6th at 7 AM** to honor the top senior students in the Evansville area. We almost have all the students placed for the job shadowing, please help out if you can.

Sarge Michael Burk was back at it today with conscious money from almost everyone in the room, buddy prizes went to Ron and Dan.

We had a new member inducted today, Mr. Jim Quehl, Jim is a real estate agent for F.C. Tucker, is married and has several children, he resides in Newburgh, his sponsor is Dan Phillips, thanks for coming on board Jim.



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Ed Harrison Memorial Golf Scramble

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Our program today was presented by our former president and current member Mr. John Perkins. John has been involved with Historical Newburgh for several years and seems to know all about the haunted houses in Newburgh so he shared some stories from several homes and businesses.

Exchange Hotel-there is a large pit in the basement with finger marks down the walls probably from people that were trying to crawl out of the pit before they died.

Farmers Bank Building-1929- several bankers hung themselves when the market crashed and another young man slashed his throat just days after getting married, word has it that he just couldn't handle the pressure from his family and new bride, so he ended it all.

Corneal McCormick House-a lady hung herself in the house, so now all the pets that walk by the house stare inside the home..

Louis Hulvershorn Home-undertaker always lived here and made coffins there and drug them up the stairs, to this day you can still hear the thumping noises on the stairs from the coffins back then.



This is just a few of the stories John had, very interesting program, hopefully he can share more another time, you can check this out yourself on the Newburgh Ghost Walks in the next few weeks.

Hope to see you at the next meeting! Watch out for the Headless Horseman, it is that time of the year!

Dan Phillips



Ron Eberhart received an award for 40 years of service to the club.

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