



"Optimist OPTICS"

"Achieving Our Goals"



Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown

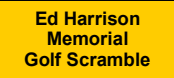
Michael Burk - President

This Week's Program

October 10th - Ashley Jordan
Director of Evansville African American Museum

Next Week's Program

October 24th - Levy Schroeder
Wesselman Woods Nature Society



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President Mike Burk rang the bell to start his first meeting as President. Jeff Olson provided us an insightful Invocation followed by the Pledge and Creed.

Mike started the meeting by asking everyone to set personal goals for their involvement in the club. He asked us challenge ourselves when setting goals; do something new or something we have not done before.

Ron Eberhart said that there are still four students to be placed. Doc Bender chimed in to say we cannot satisfy ever students requests, so we should place the students in a business or organization that might give the students a more practical approach to what is available to them.

Ron also passed out the due's statements to those present. Put on your calendar to bring your check for \$55. to the next meeting. This saves the Club the expense of envelopes and postage.

Tickets for the Youth Appreciation Breakfast are available at the Club; \$12. per ticket. The event will be held at the Old National Event Center; same as last year.

Mike introduced today's speaker, Dr. Ashley Jordan. Dr. Jordan's doctorate is in U. S. History. She graduated from Howard University in Washington, D. C. She worked with the Underground Railroad Program in Cincinnati for two years. Dr. Jordan is Director of the Evansville African American Museum. She directed her remarks about what life was like in the 1930s. She said that the Ohio River was the divider between Freedom and Slavery. The museum has artifacts that will be on display until February. The museum also has hands-on Play Stations the help children learn about the Evansville Black Community. She is working with Lego Land for a new project.



The Museum Hours are 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. weekly and from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Adults \$5.

Dr. Jordan invited us to meet at the museum sometime in the future.

She is an excellent speaker. It is too bad that we had such a small number of members in attendance.

Call your BUDDY and attend the next meeting on October 24. Don't forget your dues check.

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Gary Burk

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