

This Week's Program

Next Week's Program

Nov 11th—TBA

Oct 28th—Lloyd Winneke Mayor Candidate for Mayor



It was a beautiful, sunny day as the Downtown Optimist Club began our Wednesday, October 14th meeting.

Ron Eberhart, Circle of Leader, for October greeted the membership and guests. Ron then presented the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag, and the Optimist Creed.



Announcements:

Mayoral Candidate.

- Ron reminded members that several students need to be selected and placed for our Youth Appreciation Week Breakfast on Wednesday, November 4th. He also mentioned the committee signup sheets. Ron also promoted that he has tickets for sale for the breakfast at \$12 each.
- Ron also reminded board members of the upcoming board of directors meeting on Tuesday, October 20th, at 12 Noon, here in the Blue and Gold Room.

Michael Burk stepped forward as Sarg of Arms. He asked 3 trivia questions about Walt Disney World as he and his family had just returned from a family vacation there. Two of the three questions were correctly guessed. We had several donate money during our "conscience money" session. Ron Eberhart for his grandkids celebrating birthdays, Ken Dennis…just

Our speaker today was courtesy of Mark Hackert. Mark introduced Gail Riecken, Democratic

Gail began by giving a little family background and her family. Her dad was a doctor delivering over 17,000 babies. She talked about her childhood here in Evansville. She began her political career while living in a blighted neighborhood in downtown Evansville. She wanted to help and rejuvenate these neighborhoods. So, she ran for City council and was elected. Later, she ran and was defeated for congress in 1998. Her next career step was as Evansville Parks Director.

Next, she ran was elected to the Indiana State House. She has worked for children's issues and

because. Others donating included Jeff Olson, Dan Phillips, and John Perkins.

worked in putting together coalitions with various organizations.

Don Julian won the "half-pot" and donated the money back to the club. Thanks Don!!!



Approximation



Ed Harrison Memorial Golf Scramble

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She then presented her concerns about Evansville and why she was running for Mayor. Her main concern is the financial condition of our city. She talked about the reserves and how at times they are very low. She said our city was in the "red" in the middle of this year and had to delay paying some bills.

As mayor, she would control spending, have a hiring freeze, with high standard for education.



That's it for today..... Ron Eberhart, October Newsletter Writer













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