



John Perkins - President

"Optimist OPTICS"

***"Helping Kids, Now and
for the Future"***



Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown

This Week's Program

Nov 9th - How to Avoid Fraud

Next Week's Program

Nov 30th - Grant Distribution



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Ron Eberhart was back today from his month long journey in South Africa just in time to lead us in the Changing of The Guard Meeting. We had a catered lunch today and had around 15 members to show up on this sunny, breezy, 72 degree fall day. Guests today were Tina Gibbs and John Schultz (East-side club member and just retired Lt. Governor for Optimist South District).

Returnees included Bob Shetler, Ken Dennis, Emily Baxter, Ron Eberhart, Ken Dennis and Sally Olsen. Half-pot was won by Sally Olsen who graciously returned her large winnings to the club!

Announcements:

- Youth Appreciation Breakfast is next Thursday, November 3rd, 7 AM at the Old National Bank Events Plaza. Everyone is welcome to attend, the cost is only \$12.00 for the breakfast and festivities. Thank you to everyone that has been working so hard to place the students!
- Ken Dennis will be calling a meeting for the Optimist Foundation soon to go over the 20 grant requests we received, Ken stated that we have \$11,000 to give out this year, we will be passing out the checks at our meeting November 30th! Ken will be contacting Foundation Board Members.
- Our next meeting is November 9th, the program will be presented by a representative from Old National Bank to discuss How to Avoid Scams-Fraud.

The last part of our meeting was the induction of our new president Mr. John Perkins and swearing in of our board members. The board members for 2016-2017 include Dan Phillips, Emily Baxter and Tim Deisher, Treasurer-Todd Wahl, Secretary-Ron Eberhart, Sargeant of Arms-Michael Burk and Shaun Kingston, President-Mr. John Perkins. John Schultz took care of inducting the board members.



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Our new President, John Perkins, went over some goals that he would like to see put into place this year.

*Simplify and organize club activities/projects to 4 committees

*Put more focus on our current activities for kids! Renew, Refresh, and Revitalize!



Before the end of the meeting Ron Eberhart presented a special gift to Tina Gibbs for all her hard work and extra efforts in sending out the bulletins/announcements. Tina has taken care of this for several years and we really appreciate everything she does for our club!

Before I close out this bulletin, I would like to thank everyone for the plaque that was given to me for my services this past year, there are several members that should be included in on this too, as we know from over the years it takes teamwork to get it all done and I feel blessed to be working with everyone in our club and enjoy the fellowship and challenges that we share together.

Call your buddy before our next regular meeting on November 9th!

Dan Phillips



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