

**Emily Baxter Parker** President

"Dare to Care"

# Downtown Optimist Club of Evansville



Meetings: Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday 11:45 am

Old National Bank - Bob Jones Family Community Room Riverside Drive at Main Street

**Downtown Evansville** 



# This Week's Program

Nov 9th — at River Point Health Campus

Nov 16th —TBA

**Next Week's Program** 



# Call to Order

President Parker rang the bell at 12:10 pm



### Invocation

Prayer from Tim Deisher reminded us of freedoms we have.



# President's Report

We are asked to reach out to someone on our Buddy list who has not been coming. This will increase attendance.



Our president will attend a meeting in Jasper with other Southwestern IN Optimists. Dan Phillips met Optimists in Santa Claus, IN during his son's pass, punt, and kick competition and suggested meeting with that club in 2023. The East Side Optimists are still alive and meet the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at Golden Corral. The possibility of combining one big meeting with them on occasion was discussed.



# A speaker is needed for Nov. 16th meeting. Please give it some thought.

Two meetings in December:

Youth Appreciation Day Dec.6th at noon

Dec. 14th at 10am Foundation grant awards presented



## **Sunshine Report**

Ron is doing well and will be back next month!



## Returnees

Dan Phillips, Tim Deisher, Ken Dennis



#### **Conscience Money**

Collection came from Dan, Jeff, Sally, Ken, Tim, and Mike who related a fender bender story where several police officers were of no help unless the damage exceeded \$2500. Mike advised that we act injured at the accident scene to get proper attention from police.



**Golf Scramble** 

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## **Half Pot Drawing**

Tim Deisher won \$11.50

## **Buddy Prize**

Sargent at Arms Michael Wall restated and added to the rules:

- \* \$1 fine for not calling your buddy *If you bring a guest to the meeting, you are exempt from all fines. (You can introduce your guest.)*
- \* \$1 fine for not wearing your Optimist name button.
- \* No fines for members if they have found a fellow member in the press or on ty. You must bring the article in. The member in the press has to pay the fine.

Dan Phillips won the buddy prize for calling Sally and gave her the prize.

## Trivia

How many infinity stones are there? The team of Olsons and Phillips guessed correctly at 200.

Which country's national animal is a unicorn? Optimists answered incorrectly. Scotland was correct.

What type of food holds the record for being the most stolen? Optimists answered incorrectly. Cheese was correct.

How many seeds are on the outside of a strawberry? Optimists answered incorrectly. 200 on average is correct

## Speaker

Rich Hawley reported on his trip to Italy which included a 10 day cruise to Greece and Turkey. Jet lag was very real after his 10 hour flight from Rome. When vacationing in Italy, look for small vehicles such as smart cars which are parked on sidewalks and mopeds and motorcycles whizzing by between lanes of traffic. If you wish to fit in, wear dark clothes and Adidas not Nikes, order sparkling water not the natural water, and wear jackets even in 80 degree weather. Enjoy low prices in all 3 countries.

#### **Next Meeting**

Wednesday, Nov. 9th at noon at River Pointe Health Campus 3001 Galaxy Dr., Evansville

Turn off Green River Rd. across from Menard's onto Constellation Dr. to get back to the campus. After entering the front door, continue straight to the Round Table Room where we'll have our meeting and see Doc Bender, age 100.

Karen Morris is providing lunch for members and the Olsons will bring cake. Optimists will follow this meeting with a trip to Crossroads to set up for the next day's (Nov. 10th) Youth Appreciation Day breakfast.

Adjournment 1:10 pm

Respectfully submitted by Sally Olson

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