



“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 23rd, 2019

Nov 13th, 2019



Our new President, Mr. Richard Hawley conducted his first meeting today in front of about a dozen Optimist members on this sunny, breezy fall day. Richard also took care of the invocation, pledge and creed.



Returnees for the day included Josh Paulson and Richard.

Sunshine Report-Gary Burk is having some shoulder pain, Jim Quehl is recovering from a hip replacement, so remember these members in your thoughts and prayers.



Announcements:

Our President announced his theme for the year-Dare To Care, he stated that you need to care enough to bring a guest and care enough to participate in a club activity or with the bulletin, invocation, buddy prizes, etc.



November 6th is the Youth Appreciation Breakfast at the Old National Events Plaza, 7 AM, plan to attend if you can, for \$10 you can get breakfast and get a chance to meet the top seniors in the area schools.



Courtney Johnson will be our speaker at the next meeting on November 13th, she is leading the new organization that took over for Toys for Tots, the name of the organization is Young and Establish.

We will not be having a meeting on November 27th due to it being Thanksgiving week, we are tabling having a meeting on the 20th, stay tuned for details.



Our Optimist Club received a check for \$143 from Golf Gives Back Program!

Tina Gibbs sent our club a Thank You letter for the gift card we gave her last month for her extra efforts and dedication in publishing our bulletins each month, thank you Tina!



Our Prez announced that he is planning on to give out quarterly awards for perfect attendance, not sure what yet, guess it will be a surprise.



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Ed Harrison
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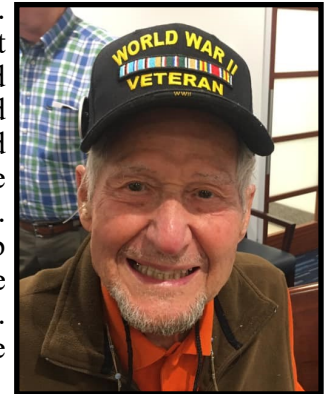
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Our Sarge today, Josh Paulson started out by receiving conscious money from Dan, Jeff, Sally, Bob, Ken, Ron, Colleen, and Sarge himself. Trivia questions revolved around Halloween, Reese's Peanut butter Cups are the number one candy passed out and Jack O Lanterns were first made out of turnips. Jeff Olsen won the Half Pot today, he took home \$18, it pays to play.

Our speaker for the day was our very own member Dr. Bender. Dr. Bender, who served in World War II and the Korean War spoke about his Honor Flight Trip to Washington DC. He stated that he received numerous gifts from local companies, enjoyed the parades locally and in Washington. Dr. Bender spoke about the Battle of Hirojima and how we lost half of our 33,000 soldiers and it took 3 days to win. He stated that the Statue of Hirojima in Washington is very impressive. Dr. Bender also told us about the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of The Unknown Soldier. The guards change places every hour and the Sargeant inspects the rifles quite often. Listening to everything Dr. Bender was very fascinating. He has a lot more share with us in the future. Thank you Dr. Bender for serving for our Freedom!!



Hope to see everyone at our next meeting November 13th, remember to try and attend the Youth Appreciation Breakfast November 6h!

Dan Phillips

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