

"Optimist OPTICS

"Achieving Our Goals"



Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown

Michael Burk - President

This Week's Program

Next Week's Program

October 24th - Levy Schroeder Wesselman Woods Nature Society

November 14th - TBA



New President Mike Burk rang the bell at 12:13 p.m.

He started the meeting with the invocation, pledge and creed.

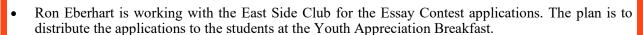
Returnees were Dan Phillips, Ann Pendley, Josh Paulson, Rich Hawley John Perkins and Karen Morris.

Mike Burk had the only guest present today; Jason Perry. Jordan works at Vectren and is considering membership.

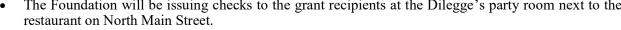


Announcements:

- The Youth Appreciation Breakfast will be held at 7 a.m. on November 7th at the Old National Center.
- A Hacienda Fund Raiser will be held sometime before Christmas, possibly December 2. This could be a great time to buy gift cards for friends, while enjoying dinner, and help the club's fund raiser. The club will receive 20% of everything purchased. Tickets will be provided at the club and online. Mike said that if you cannot attend but would like to purchase gift cards, let him know and he will purchase them for you. Yes, you have to reimburse him.



The Foundation will be issuing checks to the grant recipients at the Dilegge's party room next to the restaurant on North Main Street.





Ron thanked those who placed kids in the job shadowing positions, especially Jeff Olsen who placed a number of kids in the medical field. Sunshine Report: Gary Burk reported that Cheryl Graves will go back to work Monday, but she still needs to wear gym shoes. Glad we have good news this time.



Sarge: Josh Paulson pulled conscience money from a number of members. This is a good time to brag about your kids, grandkids or your mother-in-law. Guess the last one is kind of a stretch. Emily Baxter's name was pulled for the half-pot, but unfortunately, Emily was not present. The pot is at \$20 and will continue to grow until someone wins. You are required to take the money and not donate it back to the club.



Trivia was focused on Halloween. Q. What was used to decorate before pumpkins? A. Turnups. Q. Which region of the world did pumpkins originate? A. Central America. Missed the next question. Sarge did well on fleecing the members. Way to go.

Ed Harrison Memorial **Golf Scramble**

Buddy Prize went to Gary Burk and Ron Eberhart. Gary was the only one to call his buddy. It pays more way than one to call your buddy. >>>>>>CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE >>>>>>>>>>>>



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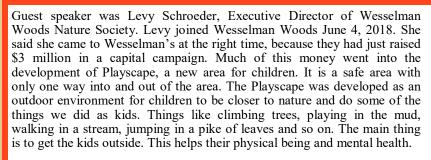


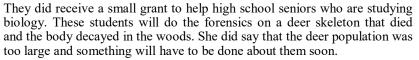






Ed Harrison Memorial Golf Scramble







The Wondering Owl Twilight Tasting is this Saturday at the park. They will be featuring beer, wine and food from local establishments. Live music will be provided by Curt N Rod & Zion. The event is from 3 p.m. - 7 Wesselman's Woods Nature Playscape. Tickets may purchased www.WesselmanNatureSociety.org. Tickets \$50. Family memberships are good for the whole year including this event. If you have questions, call Levy at 812-479-0771x101.

After the meeting, Mike asked Levy if she would like to join the Club. She seemed to be very enthusiastic about joining. Sometimes we just have to ASK.

Gary Burk October Editor



Mike Burk / Levy Schroeder

Playscape







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