

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



This Week's Program

Tuesday, Dec 6th — Youth Appreciation Week "Honor Students of the Day"

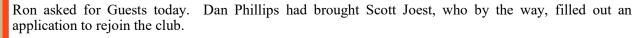
Next Week's Program

Dec 14th —Grant Recipients Check Presentation @ 10:00am

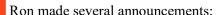


Our illustrious president was off tending to her ailing husband today. Ron Eberhart took the reins for the

He started with an invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to Our Flag and Optimist Creed.



Sunshine Report - Unfortunately we have several members under the weather. As mentioned above Emily's husband is (was) in the hospital with pneumonia. Michael Wall had emergency surgery last week and is now home. Gary Burk is experiencing a bladder infection. Please remember these Optimists in your prayers.



- Salvation Army Bell Ringers. Josh Paulson is in charge for this event on Friday, December 16th at Walmart East. He has sent out emails to all members requesting them to sign-up. Many have already done so.
- December 6th Meeting will be on TUESDAY instead of Wednesday. We will be honoring the Students of the Day from our Youth Appreciation Breakfast. We will be serving a box lunch and will need reservations.
- **December 14**th Meeting moves to 10am We will be meeting on Wednesday the 14th. We will be presenting checks to our Grant Recipients. Light refreshments will be served.
- **Board Meeting** This will be a Zoom meeting on Tuesday, December 22nd at 1pm.
- Santa Clothes Club We will be accepting donations to the Santa Clothes Club. The Foundation will match your contribution for up to a total of \$1500 from all members. Bring your contribution made out to the Downtown Optimist Club Foundation to our meeting on the December 6th. You can also send your contributions by December 6th to Ron Eberhart, Secretary, Downtown Optimist Club Foundation, P.O. Box 3882, Evansville, Indiana 47737.

















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Ron went on to discuss several other topics. He mentioned our meeting last week to celebrate Doc Bender's 100th birthday was a huge success. He also mentioned the Youth Appreciation Breakfast last Thursday morning, November 10th at Crossroads Christian Church. All agreed it was a great event and the food was very good. He also discussed our Foundation and that Donaldson Capital Management will be at our January 12th Meeting to present a recap of our investments.

Next up was our acting Sarge of Arms, Dan Phillips, filling in for ailing Michael Wall.

Half-Pot drawing - Gary Burk's name was drawn, but no Gary. So the money accumulates.

Dan asked for conscience money and several members contributed. Next were the Trivia Questions. Dan asked several using the Thanksgiving theme.

Which President created Thanksgiving as a holiday? Our first president George Washington.

Who was the first President to pardon the White House Turkey? Ronald Reagan, of course.

Who was the President who moved Thanksgiving to the 4th Thursday in November? Theodore Roosevelt.

No speaker but it was a great meeting to catch up on what we are going to do and have done as a club in the last month. Great Stuff.

See ya on Tuesday, December 6th for our meeting honoring the high school seniors from Bosse, Central, Mater Dei and Reitz along with their parents and educators.

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