



"Optimist OPTICS"

"Dare to Care"



Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown

Josh Paulson - President

This Week's Program

Next Week's Program

Dec 8th—Youth Appreciation Students of the Day Recognition

Dec 15th—Foundation Grant Presentation



Our new Prez is getting comfortable at the helm of the USS DOC. We got underway at 12:15pm as Josh led us in an Invocation, Pledge to Our Flag, followed by reciting our Creed.

We had several announcements:



Josh passed around a sign-up sheet for the many various committees. We talked about the upcoming meetings in December...

- ◆ The 8th we will be **honoring the 8 Students of the Day from our Youth Appreciation Day** from November 2nd Breakfast and Job Shadow. Their parents and school representatives will also be present.
- ◆ Then, on the 15th...our Foundation will be **presenting 27 checks totaling \$30,000** to organizations who work with to improve the lives of children. This meeting moves to the **Blue and Gold room at 10am**. We will be serving light refreshments.
- ◆ Ron also mentioned that we will have a **board meeting on Tuesday, November 23rd**, at **Noon** on the second floor meeting room at **ONB, Downtown**.
- ◆ He also announced that Bob Shetler will be joining our Board of Directors.



Our traveling Sarg, No-Show Rich Hawley, was on vacation, again. So Josh did the Sarge honors. First, he did several Trivia Questions. They centered around Thanksgiving. One question was: *How many people call the Butterball Hotline asking questions about how to cook a turkey?* The answers is about 100,000.



Many donated conscience money. Ron Eberhart drew for the ½ pot. He drew Todd Wahl's name who was not present. So, the pot will continue to grow. Another question. *What was the first year for an NFL game on Thanksgiving?* The answer is 1920.



Ron mentioned that Gary Burk is still recovering and hoping to return to the meetings soon. He is only allowed to travel to his doctor's appointments and Church. I guess the Downtown Optimist Club is not a priority to his doctors.



No speaker today, as we enjoyed each other's company.

Ed Harrison Memorial Golf Scramble

It was great to see new member, Michelle Brummett. She will be inducted at a later meeting.

That's it for me...

Runkle Elberfeld - Newsletter Communicator.

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