

"Optimist OPTICS

"Helping Kids, Now and for the Future"



John Perkins - President

Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown

This Week's Program

Next Week's Program

Dec 13th -

Dec 27th -



President John Perkins began the meeting with a prayer prior to lunch. Optimists enjoyed a buffet lunch with all the recipients of the Foundation checks. Following lunch Josh, Sarge, collected conscience money, however, buddy prizes were postponed until the next meeting. Expect an email regarding a Salvation Army bell ringing opportunity soon. December 22nd at the East side Wal-mart location from 10:00-4:00. More to come.... Reminder that Santa Clothes Club donations are due by this week.



Ron Eberhart spoke kindly of our fallen Optimist Don Julian. Don was an intricate part of our group and will be sorely missed. A future Optimist meeting in honor of Don will be conducted-more to come....



The following 29 charities received a combined total of \$19,000 from our Foundation today:



Albion Fellow Bacon Boom Squad, Inc.

CAPE

Children's Center for Dance Education **Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center**

Gilda's Club

Junior Achievement of Southwestern IN

Little Lambs of Evansville

NTI and Company **Patchwork Central**

Public Education Foundation of Evansville

SMILE on Down Syndrome The ARC of Evansville

United Methodist Youth Home Youth Resources of Southern IN **Autism Evansville**

Boy Scout Troop 397

Carver Community Organization

Cub Scout Pack 374

Evansville Christian Life Center

Granted

Koch Family cMoe Navigators USA, Ch 111 **Parenting Time Center**

Pennyrile Youth Soccer Assoc

Riding Hope, Inc

St Vincent's Diabetes Foundation

Tovs for Tots

Wesselman Nature Society



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Memorial **Golf Scramble**





President John Perkins adjourned the meeting at 1:10 p.m. after a group picture. Next meeting is December 13th and we will meet the wonderful young men and women that Optimists sponsored at Youth Appreciation Day! See you all there!

Optimistically, Cheryl Graves

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Ed Harrison Memorial Golf Scramble











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