

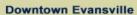
Emily Baxter Parker President "Dare to Care"

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

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

Next Week's Program

Jan 11th—Donaldson Capital Management Foundation Update



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Ed Harrison Memorial Golf Scramble

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Our President Emily Baxter was back at the helm of the club and started the meeting at 12:1.3pm.

We opened the meeting of over 40 people with an invocation by Jeff Olson, followed by the Pledge to our Flag, and followed by reciting our Optimist Creed.

Emily made several announcements...

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. There are still slots available...HO...HO...HO....

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. To date we have received \$650 dollars from members.

Bring your contribution made out to the Downtown Optimist Club Foundation to our meeting on the December 14th. You can also send your contributions by December 14th to Ron Eberhart, Secretary, Downtown Optimist Club Foundation, P.O. Box 3882, Evansville, Indiana 47737.

Next up was our acting Sarge of Arms, Dan Phillips, filling in for ailing Michael Wall. Dan had many trivia questions about the bombing of Pearl Harbor since December 7th is that infamous day. What day of the week and time did the Japanese bomb Pearl Harbor? It was 7am on Sunday. How many of our brave soldiers dies on that day? 2300. How many ships were destroyed? Six. Which ship had the most deaths? Arizona. Dan also collected Conscience money from Ron Eberhart, John Perkins and himself.

Half-pot drawing was won by Sally Olson. Congratulations...but I don't think she took the money.

Our program today was the honoring of 8 high school students who are the top academic student at their school. President Emily presented each one with a plaque. First up was Carly Gist and Sophie Perry from Bosse. Next, from Central, Blake Podewils and Kaden Wager. From Mater Dei, Garret Kuhn and Sara Muensterman. And lastly, Reitz students Alexandra Garlan and Tyler Weinzapfel.

Each student introduced their parents and talked about their college intentions and career path along with one fun fact about themselves.

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It was a great meeting and special thanks to the counselors who helped our club arrange for the students and their parents to attend. Our president did an outstanding job conducting the meeting and did a fun thing at the end by asking questions about what people would do in certain situations.

Next week on December 14th, we present over \$20,000 to organizations who work with kids. Our club with take a breather during the Christmas season and our next scheduled meeting will be January 11th. Beth Deitsch with Donaldson Capitall Management will be our speaker as they recap our Foundation investments.

See ya next week on December 14th...at the fishbowl when we give out the grants from our Foundation.

Newsletter writer....Ron Eberhart.....





















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