

## "Optimist OPTICS"

"Dare to Care"



## Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown

Josh Paulson - President

## This Week's Program

**Next Week's Program** 

Dec 15th—Foundation Grant Presentation

Jan 12th —TBA



It was another super day for the Downtown Optimist Club as we honored 8 students who were deemed Students of the Day from their School. Schools we represented were: Bosse, Central, Mater Dei and Reitz. These were the students that participated in the Youth Appreciation Breakfast and Job Shadow on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.













Ed Harrison Memorial Golf Scramble

Financial Support for:



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|           | Students         | Career Choices  | Placed at                     |
| Mater Dei |                  |   |                               |
|           | Eli McDurmon     | General Practice Lawyer/Personal Injury<br>Lawyer               | Robert John and Association   |
|           | Lexi Kassenbrock | Mechanical Engineering/Architecture                             | ECS Solutions, Inc.           |
| Bosse     |                  |   |                               |
|           | Raniya Knuckles  | Criminal-Forensic Psychologist/Bakery/<br>Business Owner        | Gayla Cake                    |
|           | Derek Temple     | Aerospace Engineering/Mechanical<br>Engineering                 | ECS Solutions, Inc            |
| Central   |                  |   |                               |
|           | Kinzie Carr      | Urban/Regional Planner/Architect                                | Lamar Architecture and Design |
| SOD       | Landon Gibson    | Youth Ministry-Christian Church/<br>Ministry - Christian Church | Holy Rosary Church            |
| Reitz     |                  |   |                               |
|           | Helena Donaldson | Engineering Mechanical or Electrical)/<br>Cybersecurity         | Old National Bank             |
|           | Naomi Splittorff | Critical Care Pulmonologist/Respiratory<br>Therapist            | Pulmonology Group             |

Each student came forward and was presented a plaque by Rich and told about their job shadow experience. Our total attendance was nearly 40 people with the students, parents and school administrators.

Past Prez Rich Hawley filled-in for President Josh Paulson who was on "baby watch". Rich did his usual dumb jokes. Rich also played an all audience participation trivia game where he gave out left-over bagged Halloween candy. One such joke... Why did the person say he couldn't go on a diet? Answer - He had too much on his plate. Here's another one. Which of Santa's Reindeer did the dinosaurs not like? Answer. Comet

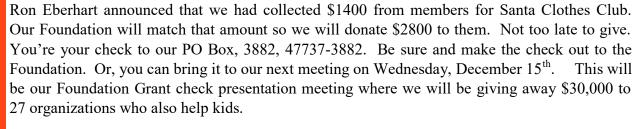
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It was a great meeting...don't miss the one next Wednesday. That will be our last meeting until 2022. January 12<sup>th</sup>.

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