

THE AV-OP NEWS

A Newsletter Produced by and for Members of the Optimist Club of Avon, Indiana
August 24, 2010

August 10th Dinner Meeting

Our speaker was Ehren T. Bingaman, Executive Director for Central Indiana's Transportation Initiative. The team has done a lot of work, but has no confirmed answers. They are working on complex questions...What kind of transportation? Where is it going? The Transportation Initiative team has a map showing some thoughts, but still needs to do a lot of work before anything is finalized, and they will be holding information and concern meetings in the near future. Paul was the big 50/50 Pot winner.

Board Meeting August 17th

In addition to a quorum of Board members, one club member, Lloyd Acton, was present. Debbie Zusan has completed her review of last year's treasurer's books. In other business, the board approved donations of \$200 to Girl Scout Troop 10302 (Bainbridge) and \$450 to Boy Scout Troop 307 of Avon. Thank you to all the great scouts and their parents and troop leaders who helped at the Fish Fry!

Best Wishes to Elizabeth (Lizzy) Jagers!

Our terrific waitress is moving on to study at Vincennes University. We were very happy to be able to present her with a \$200 scholarship. Lizzy was quite surprised, and delighted to have some help with her books.



--photo by Bob T.

Lizzy and Pres. Paul

UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY August 24th: Regular Meeting, 6:30 pm at the Avon IHOP
Speaker: The Safety Director for the Wishard Hospital project

TUESDAY August 31st: Regular Meeting, 6:30 pm at the Avon IHOP
Speaker to be Announced

TUESDAY September 7th: Regular Meeting, 6:30 pm at the Avon IHOP
Speaker to be Announced

Member News

You may have noticed...someone repositioned the Optimist sign next to the "Welcome to Avon" sign and cleaned out all the brush. Great job, Someone! Thank you!

Junior Miss

Pres. Paul attended on behalf of the club and presented the Scholastics Second Runner-Up Award. This award was sponsored by our club, the Pedigo family, and the Jr. Miss program. He also reports that Kiersten Harris, sponsored by our club, represented us very well.

N.O.W. Meeting Slated for September 14th

President Paul has some names of people who might be interested in being members; we still would like more names and addresses. No need to keep all the fun to yourself – when you share it, it grows! We will give each one a call and send them an invitation to the meeting.

Av-Op News Wins District Award

Our club's newsletter took second place in the District Newsletter competition! (Hopefully there were more than two newsletters in the contest...) Congratulations and Thank You! to all the people whose work makes the newsletter possible, and to everyone in the club for doing so many wonderful things that they make it easy to write an interesting newsletter!

Promise yourself... To think be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

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