
OPTI-TOPICS!

ELKHART EVENING CLUB – MEETING EVERY WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM

MAD ANTHONY'S MAIN ST ELKHART

**April 21, 2010
Issue 18**

PLEDGE BY: Jeff Miles

INVOCATION BY: Phil Monteith

CREED: Jeff Miles

GUEST: None

OLD MEMBERS: Jeff Miles

RAFFLE WINNERS: None

PROGRESSIVE ATTENDANCE AWARD: Same as above

PROGRAM: Geoff Crist a 10 year member of the Elkhart City Fire Department spoke about autism. His 9 year old daughter is a patient. She was diagnosed when she was 18 months old. 1 in 110 children are diagnosed daily. The doctors are doing lots of testing on the vaccines but so far nothing. The environment is a common cause with uranium and mercury being the biggest problem. Most children are gluten free diets. Otherwise they are on a high. Their life span is 40 - 50 years. They have a lot of parents helping parents. Geoff teaches classes to the fire and police departments in the state as all emergency personnel needs to know how to cope with this type of problem. Some can talk others cannot. Geoff will be participating in the Indy ½ mile Monday May 8 for Autism. If you want more info or donate to the Autism Fund the web site is: [www.firstgiving.com\geoffcrist](http://www.firstgiving.com/geoffcrist)

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ORATORICAL: Subject this year is: Cyber Communication: Progress or Problem?

The finals will be in Lafayette May 1. Cameron Green from the Luncheon is the only local winner moving on.

BIRTHDAYS: None

MR. HANDSHAKE: None

FINE MASTER: None.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 23	Caps @ Palmer Hdwe.
April 30 – May 1	Oratorical Finals in Lafayette
May 8	Goshen Club Cove
June 19	Mishawaka Golf @ Eberhart
June 19	Middlebury Golf

BOARD MEETING will be April 21, 2010 after the meeting.

“Great minds discuss ideas. Average minds discuss events. Small minds discuss people.”

We had 12 members present tonight.

Our slate of officers is: Pres. Rick Truex VP Char Cassity
Secy/Treas Sheryl Stoner Board Members: Larry Miles, Dave Shanholt
Al Kidder

The election will be May 5. Good luck to all.

Char thanked Dave, Don, Matt, Marie and Sheryl for their help at the March of Dimes Walk.
\$35,000 was raised in Elkhart County.

OPTIMIST CREED

Promise yourself –

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.
To look at the sunny side of everything and make your
Optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to
expect only the best.

To just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are
about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater
achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every
living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you
have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for
fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

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