

NOONER NEWS

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WEEKLY MEETING

Notes by Heather Craaybeek, Photos by Greg Griffin

Invocation

By Phather Phil

Heavenly Father it doesn't seem like a year has past since we started another new year. We realize time is precious so we go go go, pedal to the metal, damn the torpedoes always with our eyes on the horizon ahead of us. Help us turn 180 degrees Lord and view the paths we made last year. Did our path have a purpose and was it a benefit to someone other than ourselves. If our view reveals prints that were too big for feet, and you know what I mean, help us change our path for this coming year. So our view is of two sets of footprints. Then we can smile with satisfaction for we know we choose the right path for you are with us and surely are smiling too. Amen!

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH:

Guests, Readings & Inductions:

Both back for their 2nd visit:

*"Life is too short to wake up in
the morning with regrets. So love
the people who treat you right
and forget about the ones who
don't and believe everything hap-
pens for a reason. If you get a
chance, take it. If it changes
your life, let it. Nobody said it
would be easy they just prom-
ised it would be worth it."* iUnknown



Tom introduces Jeff Kujawa who submitted a membership application.

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Membership team congratulates Myron and Mike for bringing in 6 new members each!

Member News

Happy Birthday Wishes to:

NEXT WEEK THE BIRTHDAY TABLES will be set for both DECEMBER AND JANUARY Birthdays!

1/11 Mike Hayes, Ron Weir, Bill Williams

1/12 Joe Soucy

1/13 Bob Jones

1/15 Bob Duffy

1//17 Barbara Santo

- ⇒ Bob Collins brought Jan Brantner.
- ⇒ Mike Bevis brought Jeff Sammons (a Miamisburg graduate) who is in sales and part of the Panera Networking Group.
- ⇒ Ron Tinnerman had two guests. Stephanie Luneke a Carroll HS Grad and owner of Neat Freaks cleaning service.
- ⇒ Sazro Muhambraey Photographer.
- ⇒ Tom Nojak introduced Jeff Kujawa returning for another visit. With Brixey and Meyer
- ⇒ Bill Powell brought friend Kevin Watson. Kevin is hunting for a job.

READINGS:

INDUCTIONS: none today

Awards and Recognition

Fred read a thank you note from the UD Optimist Club. They were grateful for the opportunity to serve the youth of our community in so many ways and the guidance offered by our club in support of theirs.

Upcoming Service Projects & Announcements

Membership Committee: Ron Tinnerman reminds everyone that there are just three more meetings to qualify in the Optimist World Series of Poker. Again, Mike Bevis is currently in the lead.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

January 20 will be an opportunity to get to know some of our members with a brief (we hope) bio.

January 27 Jennifer Nagel from St. Vincent De Paul

February 3 Tom Weaver, the Director of Choices in Community Living

February 10 and 17 we host the Oratorical contests (boys and girls, respectively).



There were a lot of happy folks in the room. OSU Buckeyes national champs!

Long Range Planning Gary Anderson announced that the Long-Range Planning Committee will meet January 13 at 7 pm at Miller Farm.

The Nominating Committee will meet January 14 at 7 pm at Miller Farm.

Spring Social: Donna Huss announced that the first Social will be a Euchre party and will be held Saturday, January 17, at Tavern on Main beginning at 7 pm. There is a \$10 entry and, if you plan to have dinner, please arrive early so that you are finished by game time. If you need a refresher (or full rule run-down), come at 6:30 pm, and Donna will lend a hand.

Spring Social #2 Donna Huss announced a Texas Hold'em tournament at Infinity Loop Rd 2/7 at 7pm. \$10 plus hearty appetizer.

Speaker: Ron Tinnerman and the membership committee

Members were assigned to tables to switch up the seating and get to know other members by matching your candy bar to the right table. Bob Duffy ate all the candy at his table.

Sergeant At Arms Bob Vogt and Chris McAlpine

I was at the social table where there were attempting knifings and lots of chatter and a deaf guy next to me complaining about not being able to hear so I could barely hear....

Jesse Lightle for a missing light at Clio near Spring Valley



Laurie Poeppelman appeared in an article—no pin or OPTI gear?!?!?!?!?

The sergeants fined anyone in the room NOT wearing scarlet & gray. Then they fined any one who went to OSU or sent their kids there.

Stan won a fine for the longest search for badge today.

Happy Bucks

The basket was passed around the room to collect a buck from anyone celebrating the buckeyes win.

Joan Cordonnier is SUPER happy her daughter finally got a job

Barbara Santo didn't get to see her daughter for the holidays but she is flying in for her birthday.

50/50 Drawing Ted Humphries

Upcoming Speakers

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Fred extended a warm welcome and thanks to our guest today. We appreciate your presence here today and hope you may join us in the future.

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Give us a call for more information about our service projects

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OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

F O U N D A T I O N

DIME-A-DAY

PAT BEHN
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408. CHUCK DICKERSON
440. GARY AIKEN
441. JUDY DEMARCO
487. DAN BECK
488. GARY SMIGA
462. BILL STONE
506. KELLY STONE
534. MIKE BEVIS
535. TOM NOVAK

2014 Recipients:

Gary Anderson & Will Cale

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 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 expect only the best.

To be 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.