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WEEKLY MEETING

Notes by Heather Craaybeek, Photos by Heather Craaybeek

Fred is back yet everyone seemed happy. Lunch was a nice BBQ chicken breast, cauliflower and potato.

Invocation
By David Ladd

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH:

Guests, Readings & Inductions:

⇒ Kathy Spyrou from gifted services at CHS. 25 years as a teacher.

⇒ Jeff Brown (Submitted an application) and found us out on the tree lot. Married 34 years with kids in Chicago, NY and Columbus.

READINGS: 2st reading by Debe Dockins for Stacey Mills. She's a recruiter of engineers for One Source and Assoc. She has a son Wyatt in Centerville schools.

"An optimist is the human personification of Spring."

—Susan J Bissonette

Local Essay Contest winners: Michaela, John and Tyler

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John Carroll addresses the crowd about the accomplishments of the students

INDUCTIONS: none today

Awards and Recognition

Fred read a thank you note from Matt Somerlot and the CHS Track and Field team for our sponsorship of T-shirts for Elk Relays. Winners to receive Tshirts.

Upcoming Service Projects & Announcements

Avenue of Flags: If you haven't done so already, please renew your AOF subscription. We are up to over 1000 flags and will need plenty of volunteers on flag holidays.

MEMBERSHIP INITIATIVE: Please see Pat Behn if you have ideas or would like to contribute to growing our club.

TRISTAR BASKETBALL COMPETITION: Saturday March 14th Watts Middleschool Gym. Free contest. Trophies will be awarded. Free cinch saks and 150 of basketballs will be handed out. Kids age 7-12 come out and compete. See Ron Tinnerman.

Easter Egg Hunt is **April 4th at 8:30 volunteers arrive at Forest Field. Hunt begins at 10am sharp!**

NEXT SOCIAL ACTIVITY: BEER TASTING BUS TOUR. Max 23 people. RSVP with Donna Huss. Starts and ends in Centerville at Lock 27.

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL DIME-A-DAY
Bill Stone asked each member to consider a dime-a-day contribution to the foundation. Optimist International foundation leads large scale projects like the Chilidhood Cancer Committee. $36.50/year check or CC can be given to Bill to send in.

Special Presentation: Essay Contest Winners

Pete Rife, committee leader, presented 1st-3rd place winners with an

Member News

Update on Ken Bluhm. He begins chemo this Friday for cancer in bones, liver and lungs. He remains optimistic and thanks members for their prayers and support.

Happy Birthday Wishes to:

3/23 Tom Novak

3/27 Jane Fiehrer

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

3/24 Essay Contest

3/31 Debbied Feldman Dayton Childrens Hospital

3/7 Eric Deutsch Dayton Dragons

4/14 Committee Report

4/21 TBA

4/28 Meet the Members

5/5 Respect for Law

5/12 Avenue of Flags kick off

5/19 Scholarship Awards

5/26 Debe Dockins: The History of Esther Price

6/2 Brigid's Path

6/9 Geoff Lorenz History of Dayton

6/16 Meet the members

Uh oh. Welcome back, Fred….now where is that Bell AND Gavel??

award. The 1st place winner receives $50 check and the chance to compete at the regional level for a $3500 scholarship.

Winners were:

3rd place Tyler Black

2nd place Michaela Caperna

1st place John Tsatalis who read his essay on New Years Resolutions.

Besides winning this essay contest, John Carroll shared some of the accomplishments of the deserving winner.

3rd in a class of 630.
Yale Book Award for Personal Character and Academic Potential
President of Octagon Club (CHS Optimist Club)
Ran cross country
Active in church, Chair of the Youth Service committee
President of the Teen Advisory Board for the library
800 hours of volunteering at Miami Valley Hospital

Sergeant At Arms Bob Vogt and Chris McAlpine

Even those who weren't paying attention caught Donna Huss' clever pun saying Charlie was "On Tap" for the alcohol. Now, Donna, you knew that was gonna cost you!

Joe Madden for busting Chris'' bracket.

David Ladd, Mike Bevis and Scott Langer for backing into a parking spot when all other cars pull in forwards. Why? To make a fast getaway

Happy Bucks

Don Wildenhaus,

Tom Jumer to Chuck and Jane for recommending an excellent surgeon for his upcoming hip replacement. AND

His grandson is now 21 days old and recovering from open heart surgery.

Debe to Bill Stone and Jerry Stahley for adjusting the date of the regional oratorical contest to accommodate our winners schedules.

Kelly Stone UD Happy bUck

Bill Stone 2nd that for an undefeated home season and that the ladies are still playing (but nearly got fined as Chris McAlpine collected that happy buck since they're playing who??? UK)

Doc Goodwin his son got his residency 1st choice which means at age 41 he'll finally start earning a living.

50/50 Drawing John Carroll

Next week: 3/31 Debbie Feldman – Dayton Children's Hospital

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Give us a call for more information about our service projects

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535. TOM NOVAK
2014 Recipients:
Gary Anderson & Will Cale

Optimist Creed

PROMISEYOURSELF

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.