

# NOONER NEWS

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## WEEKLY MEETING

Notes by Heather Craaybeek, Photos by Greg Griffin

**Lunch** Chicken in cream sauce, roasted potatoes and green beans.

### Invocation

By Phather Phil

Heavenly Father We have a common expression "That was a miracle" that's when there is no other way to explain how or why something happened. As humans we are eager to pass them off as "it was a just one of those things or how lucky can you get." We only seem to recognize a miracle if it is an outstanding event and a process in which only you Lord are involved. Such as winning the lottery or being a survivor when the odds are a million to one. One of the most overlooked is that many times we are a miracle to someone else. Something that is insignificant to us but a blessing to another. It's the little things in life we do that are remembered and cherished that makes life worthwhile.

A single candle can light a thousand candles and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Help us Lord to know we can be a miracle of light for someone else and reflect the love you have for us. Amen!

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*"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream!"*

—C.S. Lewis (1898-1963)

Novelist, poet

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100's of local kids line up to hunt 5000 eggs in hopes of finding the 12 golden eggs.

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Kids (and a few canines) enjoy a visit with our Centerville Noon Easter Bunny

## Member News

Fred asks that we continue to pray for Ken Blumn.

Happy Birthday Wishes to:

3/31 Maha Kashani

4/2 Dennis Fisher

4/3 Stefanie Holley

4/5 Roland Rapp, James Rumford Jr., Ira Thomsen, Jeff Wren

### MEMBERSHIP GROWTH:

#### Guests, Readings & Inductions:

- ⇒ My son, Cole, was with me today as he's off for spring break
- ⇒ Jerry Stahley's son and 'former' Optimist Randy was here visiting from Berea Ohio

### READINGS:

**2nd Reading** for Andy Lombardo by Tom Novak. Andy has already volunteered with AOF. Andy is a Centerville resident with wife and 8 (not a typo 8) kids

We had a 3rd reading for Jeff Brown, sponsor Fred Polizzi. After a long busy, career he's now finding ways to enjoy his time and new hobbies like bike riding.

### INDUCTIONS: Stacey Mills sponsored by Debe Dockins

## Awards and Recognition

The following members have been nominated to serve on the board for the new Optimist Year. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor. Larry Lynde (president elect), Joan Cordonnier (VP), Heather Craaybeek (VP), And for the board Mark Casey, Wes Cleaves, Bob Collins, Greg Griffin, Chris McAlpine and Jean Pummill Elections to be held 4/28

3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt

We were cold, the grass was wet, with boots very much appreciated, all went very well.

It took 12 Optimist about 45mins to scatter the 5000 eggs

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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



Welcome to the newest CNO member Stacy Mills and sponsor Debe Dockins

Maybe around 300 plus children enjoyed a sunny Saturday morning egg hunt.

At 10am over our portable PA system the call came out –

Get on you mark; Get set; GOOOOO

At 10:05-06am –the hunt was over!!!! It was amazing to watch!!

A big THANK YOU to the following for coming out to help on a cold, wet Saturday morning:

Debe Dockins      Dick Stevens

Ron Weir              Bob Burkman

Chris McAlpine      Don Wildenhaus

Roberta Taylor and her grandson Giovanni

Chris Elrod and her grandson Quinten

AND Jean Pummill

Thank you -- Joe & "Bunny" Mary Madden

Thank you -- Jerry Stahley, tables, Portable PA System, & Signs

AND, a big thank you to Chuck Dickerson & David Ladd for delivering boxes and boxes of stuffed animals – enough for each child and then some -- donated by Kohl's Dept. store through David's wife Sherry who works for Kohl's.

AND, thank you to Kathy Jablinski of Unique Celebrations Tea Room & Gift Shoppe for donating 3 beautiful Easter Baskets;

Fred Pfeiffer, for the 3 tins of Killer Brownies from DLM; and

Kevin Holland, from SOYA Yogurt for individual coupons for everyone.

Last, but certainly not least – Greg Griffin & Renee Glenn who served as Co-Chairs with me this year -- thank you BOTH!

## Upcoming Service Projects & Announcements

**Derby Party:** location Infinti, Date Saturday May \_\_\_ at 4:30pm, \$10 plus hearty appetizer.

**GOLF COMMITTEE:** Mike also announced that the **Golf Committee** meeting will be moved from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> of April as they will have a presentation on the 14<sup>th</sup> and need to get ready for it.

**Finance Committee** if you'd like to participate see Myron. If you're on the committee be at Minuteman Press Mon 4/13 at 7:30pm

**MEMBERSHIP INITIATIVE:** Just as a reminder, the next meeting is set for Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> – 7pm at Miller Farm Club House. Please plan to join us for our second meeting your input in the formation of this new Membership Initiative Committee will be very welcomed!!! SEE PAT BEHN

### NEXT SOCIAL ACTIVITY: BEER TASTING BUS TOUR.

**Mike Bevis** is pleased to announce that we're almost sold out! ONLY TWO SEATS REMAIN Please contact him today if



you care to take the Beer Tour on Saturday, April 11, meeting at 3:30 pm at Lock 27.

Optimist Friend of Youth

## Contact Us

Give us a call for more information about our service projects

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##### Two Year Term

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# OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

F O U N D A T I O N

## DIME-A-DAY

DAN BECK  
CHRISTY GARIETY  
MARTHA JACKSON  
DON KELLEY  
PATRICIA KUHLMAN  
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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

## CENTURY CIRCLE

DAN BECK  
BILL STONE

## PRESIDENT'S CLUB

BILL STONE

## CHRISTIAN D. LARSON PARTNERS

150. STEVE FISHER

## 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.

**Speaker:** Eric Duetsch with the Dayton Dragons

Spoke to the club about their record sell outs and new things coming to the team for 2015. A huge new video board and craft brews to name a few.

### Fun facts:

The average Dayton ball player makes about \$1800/month.

69 former Dragons have made it to MLB

Adam Dunn retired after 14 MLB seasons and is said to have made 18million over his career (not too shabby)

**Sergeant At Arms** Tom Novak and Jerry Stahley

Stacey Mills welcome to the club, we have a badge for you but it'll cost you a buck. (Debe paid)

Bill & Kelly Stone were at the Reds game and not wearing pins.

I received the Scott Langer award and was stuck sitting at a table all alone with Charlie Tapp (-:

Much fuss was made about whose bracket was busted (Chris McAlpine remains strangely quiet) Fined were anyone who won money by having Duke as their top pick: Bill Stone, Fred Polizzi and Stan Fronzaglia to name a few

Hey Fred where is that bell? Is was being held by guest speaker.

## Happy Bucks

Joe Madden remembered something funny about Randy STahley but everyone was laughing so I couldn't hear

Jean Pummill was happy the Notre Dame women are still in it and her neice is playing for them as a freshman

Charlie \*despite my earlier comment\* was happy to have me as his table guest but was out of money so I paid his happy buck!

## Upcoming Speakers

**4/14 Golf Committee**

**4/21 TBA**

**4/28 Meet the Members**

Thanks to our guest today. We appreciate you presence here today and hope you may join us in the future.

**50/50 Drawing** Wayne Christie accepting on behalf Dav Bremer



