CENTERVILLE NOON OPTIMIST

NOONER NEWS

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SPECIAL MEETING: HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA!

Notes by Heather Craaybeek, Photos by Greg Griffin

Today's meeting was all about highlighting the activities of the club not only to help guests an members understand how their dues impact the youth in the community but hoping more members might be moved to get more involved.

Committee Chairs were invited to set up tables showcasing their activity and were prepared to answer questions.

We do what we do because "We believe that children are our future".

The December 22 meeting had a great turn out, right at 100 attendees, 19 of whom were guests. We signed one new member.

Readings – Gary Demarco

Jolly Old St Nick (Myron Rheaume) handed out prizes to a few lucky members.

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Welcome our MINI Optimist of the week, Roberta Taylor's festive grand ELF!

Inductions – 2 scheduled Rose Schultz, Jim Ault

Door prize winners were;

43" TV Tom Jumer

Kindle Fires Tom Novak and Beth Routley (guest)

Build a Bears Carol Burkman and Gary Hansen

Wine Ann Hayes

Awards and Recognition

Gail & Gary Aiken received the Spark Plug Award of the week. The King and Queen of the Tree Lot give so much of themselves to making our top fundraiser a success.

Upcoming Service Projects & Announcements

Remodeling Designs donates Remodeling Designs, Inc. celebrated 25 years of being in business this year and we conducted a yard sign program this summer with our past and present clients to help raise money for local charities. We asked our clients to allow us to put a "Celebrating 25 Years" yard sign in their yard and in return we will donate $25 to a local organization that is near and dear to us. We chose Centerville Noon Optimist as one of our charitable recipients. As a result of this promotion, on December 23, Remodeling Designs presented me with a check in the amount of $225.00 to use at the Board's discretion for our kid's programs.

Super Bowl Party 2/7 Looking for a location for cheap/free to host the Super Bowl party. See Donna Huss.

TREE LOT UPDATE The tree lot sold out! It was taken down on Saturday the 19th. A great big Thank You to all who volunteered. Here are some interesting

Member News

Sadly, the sister of Denise O'Neil, Marisa Jackson passed away on Saturday 12/26. Marisa was a great help with grilling at the golf outing.

12/22 Paul Boeckman, Debe Dockins
12/24 Stacy Mills

12/25 Steve Mock

12/26 Jeff Papanek

12/27 Dave Kay, Kathleen Jablinski, Dave Gaines

12/28 Christine Balsan, Tom Riley, Molly Pesch

12/29 Kelly Stone, Cindi Patterson

Membership Anniversaries

12/30 Scott Langer 18 years

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

12/ 29 NO NOON MEETING

1/5/2016 pastor Tony Miltenberger – First Dawn Food Pantry

1/12/2016 Will Cale Scholorship Program, Care Giver Award

1/16 Talent Show

1/19/2016 Lavern Sci - 1 -person soliloquy and performance of 'Miss Hallie Quinn Brown' in honor of Black History month.

Two very deserving Spark Plug Award winners Gary & Gail Aiken

Statistics.

- Total # of Club Members who Volunteered for a Shift = 146 Members
- Total # of Volunteer Shifts Worked = 516 Shifts
- # of Club Members who worked 3 or more shifts = 45 Members
- Club Participation Rate for Christmas Tree Lot = 60.3%

Contact Us

Give us a call for more information about our service projects

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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.