

NOONER NEWS

Volume 6, Issue 23

March 29, 2016

WEEKLY MEETING

Notes by Larry Lynde, Photos by Greg Griffin

Invocation by David Ladd

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH:

GUESTS:

READINGS: None today

INDUCTIONS: none today

Awards and Recognition

Upcoming Service Projects & Announcements

Youth T-Ball While CNO has handed off the running and administration of

I AM AND
ALWAYS WILL BE
THE OPTIMIST,
THE HOPER OF
FAR-FLUNG HOPES
AND THE DREAMER
OF IMPROBABLE DREAMS



Guest speaker Centerville Mayor and fellow Optimist Brooks Compton

In Every Issue

- Save the dates
- Upcoming Service Projects
- Announcements
- News and Events
- Member Recognition
- Club Information



Join us for Optimist Night at the Dayton Dragons—includes free cap & more!

Member News

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Membership Anniversaries

this to others, they still look for our support in the way of sponsorships. If you have a business and would like your logo on the t-shirts as a sponsor of kids this spring, please see Scott Langer.

Easter Egg Hunt Pat Behn, Easter Egg Hunt with a big thanks to all who helped with stuffing the eggs and distributed this past Saturday and according to the official time keeper it took 3 ½ minutes to have them all picked up. Congrats to all that helped.

OPTIMIST NIGHT AT THE DRAGONS Friday, May 20, 2016 at 7:00 pm Dayton area Optimists and friends will come together for an evening of baseball and fellowship. You do not need to be an Optimist Club member to participate. Cost is \$14.00 per ticket which includes a baseball cap and a \$5.00 coupon for food or beverage.

SOCIAL ACTIVITY: Wine Tasting Donna Huss, April 16th Wine and Beer Tasting at Kroger at Austin Landing. Starts at 5:30. Flights with 4 tastings are \$5. There will also be food for purchase. Contact Donna for more details and to sign up. Sounds like fun and a great way to enjoy some new things.



WANTED...NOONER NEWSLETTER COORDINATOR: After 5 years as the chairperson, I'm handing off the Nooner Crown to someone else. This person does not have to take notes at every meeting but would coordinate a schedule of note takers. I put the notes in a publisher document (word works just as nicely!) Please reach out to me to hcraaybeek@gmail.com

GOLF COMMITTEE Mark your calendar to play. July 21st See Mike Bevis to volunteer

Speaking of golf.. Wes Hamden, Presidents Club golf outing is May 13th at Wright Patt, contact Wes if you would like to play.

SPEAKER: Mayor Brooks Compton

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

4/5 Irene Dickey – Digital marketing

4/12 Nominating Committee Officers Slate/Meet a Member

4/19 Nominating Committee Officers Slate/ Frank DePalma Public

Education in Ohio

4/26 Nominating Committee Officers Slate/ CHS Theater



Jean Pummill proud Grandma to our two newest Optimists—a grandson & granddaughter!

fellow Optimist Brooks Compton Mayor of Centerville, Brooks mentioned how he needs to read the creed “to forget the mistakes of the past” because everyone else will remind him of any mistakes. Brooks receives a number of letters and enjoys the ones from children giving him suggestions.

Brooks is very happy to have the Centerville Police Dept. and the outstanding work they do in response to calls in the community.

Public works projects this year will be finishing up the N Main project with resurfacing. Yankee Street will be widened to three lanes in the area in front of Yankee Street.

Yankee Trace bond is going to be paid 7 years early by 2018, but that doesn’t mean we get free dessert.

Benhams Grove is now self-sustaining, Centerville has reduced staff by 20% over the past few years mostly through attrition.

Brooks listed a number of improvement projects that are being worked on this year.

Sergeant At Arms Joan Cordonnier and Don Kelley

Gary Hanson welcome back, Jerry Stahley for egg hiding failure, Dave Kay for having MSU destroy so many brackets, Mary Madden for wanting to hire herself out in a bunny suit.

HAPPY BUCKS

Jean Pummel for her new grand children, a boy and a girl.

Vida McDowell for 41 years of wedded bliss with each year more wonderful than the year before.

Mary Madden for having a wonderful helper when she was a bunny.

Myron on Karen Moons hair style.

Joe Madden on his 23rd wedding anniversary. Al Scott for 5 happy weeks in Florida.

50/50 Drawing

Remember, "It's not just what we do, but why we do it" We do what we do because "we believe that children are our future"

Contact Us

Give us a call for more information about our service projects

The Noon Optimist Club of Centerville

PO Box 750492

Centerville, Ohio 45475-0492

Phone (937) 221-6720

Any questions or Nooner updates email Heather: hcraaybeek@gmail.com

Visit us on the web at www.centervillenooptimist.com

2015-2016 Board Members

Officers

President Myron Rheaume

Vice President Joan Cordonier

Vice President Heather Craaybeek

Secretary Joe Madden

Treasurer Gary Smiga

President Elect Larry Lynde

Immediate Past President Fred Polizzi

Past Presidents Rep Bob Burkman

Directors

One Year Term

Tom Henderson

David Ladd

Jesse Lightle

Mark Casey

Bill Stone

Two Year Term

Wes Cleaves

Bob Collins

Greg Griffin

Chris McAlpine





OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

F O U N D A T I O N

Gary Anderson & Will Cale

CENTURY CIRCLE

DAN BECK

BILL STONE

MYRON RHEAUME

PRESIDENT'S CLUB

BILL STONE & MYRON RHEAUME

CHRISTIAN D. LARSON PARTNERS

150. STEVE FISHER

273. MARGARET BARCLAY

274. PHIL ROBINSON

339. JOE MADDEN

340. JERRY STAHLEY

407. JIM HAWLEY

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:

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.

The Great Ohio District



*The Heart of It All
Right Here, Right Now!*

2015  2016

OPTIMIST
INTERNATIONAL