CENTERVILLE NOON OPTIMIST

NOONER NEWS

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WEEKLY MEETING

Tuesday, July 26, Yankee Park not Yankee Trace. Join us at the Margaret Barclay Shelter for fun and fellowship. Bring a prospective member!

Notes by Heather Craaybeek, Photos by Greg Griffin

Invocation by Phather Phil
Heavenly Father we all have been blessed beyond measure. Of all our blessings friends are our most cherished. They have divided our troubles, multiplied our joys and best of all - like us just the way we are. It is true Lord, when we count our blessings we find we have enough. Thank you Lord and may all friends be blessed as they have been a blessing to others. Amen!

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH:

Welcome new member Paul Webendorfer with sponsor Nancy Lehren

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Optimists in the making: Stone's granddaughters twins Lila and Parker

GUESTS:

⇒ Jean Pummill invited Phyliss Bowles a new friend she picked up at the Whole Foods wine tasting. Long time friend of Vida McDowell—but Jean invited her—shame!

⇒ Kelly Stone was HAPPY to introduce her daughter Lindsay Kline. Bill and Kelly split the responsibility of introducing two mini-optimists: Lindsay's twins Piper and Lila.

⇒ John Spears introduced John ____ a real estate appraiser and avid golfer.

⇒ Bob Duffy introduced our favorite Amsterdam Optmist, grandson Alex Simon

⇒ Will Cale introduced his 15 year old grandson, Kevin who only had one week off grueling early morning football practices and came to spend time in Ohio (and sleep in) but Grandpa woke him up early yesterday to unload golf bags.

⇒ Nancy Lehren introduced three Porter interns. Sky (a college promise mentee), Kennedy and Patricia. They're interested in law and leadership.

READINGS:

◊ 3rd reading for Marge Back Sister to Evelyn Griffin. Sher's already taking an active role in the club. Marge is mother of 6 and a huge Nascar fan.

INDUCTIONS: Paul Webendorfer by sponsor Nancy Lehren. He's a UD Grad and works with Morgan Stanley he joked that he knew this was the club for him when we had Bill's Donuts at his first meeting.

Awards and Recognition

SPARK PLUGS! Members are recognized for their behind-the-

Member News

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Special Celebration to Celebrate Phather Phil's 91st:

round of golf at Yankee Trace after the Tuesday meeting on the 26th. RSVP with Larry Lynde

Non golfers are welcome for cake and ice cream on the patio at Yankee at 6:00.

7/11 – Tom Jumer

7/18 – Mark Petrie and Ed Reis

7/19 – Bob Burkman

Membership Anniversaries

7/18 - Teresa West 4 years

7/19 – Steve Mock 20 years

7/22 – Al Scott 1 year

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

July 26th—OFF SITE MEETING at Margaret Barclay Shelter

8/2 – Valerie Brodbeck – Families of Addicts

8/9 – Leslie Moore – USO

8/11 -13 Ohio District Convention – Fairborn

8/27 SUMMER SOCIAL @ Stones

Golf Committee Chair Mike Bevis receives standing ovation & Spark Plug Award

scenes efforts those these four haven't been so behind-the-scenes when it comes to one of our largest fundraisers.

Ellie Parker for all her help in Golf Goody Bag organization and assembly.

Melissa Lucas—a new member—has jumped in with both feet in volunteering from AOF, BuildABear, Nooner Notes and was absolutely priceless as the go-to-person at golf outing yesterday.

Dick Stevens for his patience and cheerleading on the putting contest

And our sparkiest of all our spark plugs—Mike Bevis!

Upcoming Service Projects & Announcements

25th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING recap—A record setting year with 132 golfers. MEMBERS A HUGE THANKS TO ALL YOUR EFFORTS—Especially those sponsors and golfers in this weeks outing—your contribution makes so much impact on our community in more ways than one!! Today's $3000 in scholarship awards and $2000 donation to TOP Soccer wouldn't be possible without you!

SUMMER SOCIAL Mark your calendar for 8/27 for cookout at the Stones. More details to come

Educational Assistance Scholarship Award Winners

WANTED...NOONER NEWSLETTER COORDINATOR: 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

NEXT SOCIAL ACTIVITY: VIP BOWLING EVENT & Card & Dices games FRIDAY, AUGUST 12TH 6:30-9:30 PM $10 PER PERSON PLUS A hearty appetizer POELKING SOUTH KINGSRIDGE DRIVE CASH BAR AVAILABLE VIP ROOM HAS PRIVATE BAR AND EIGHT BOWLING LANES. For of those who do not want to bowl, various card games will be available. Cancellation date is July 30th. ALL "NO SHOWS" WILL BE BILLED. THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS: SO INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!! RSVP TO: donna.huss@twc.com

GROUP PHOTO – The photo (5"x7") will be available for purchase at $5.00 paid in advance, cash or check. We will have an order form available at the July 12th meeting.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: Educational Assistance Awards

Gary Smiga was proud to introduce last year's winners who are back to receive a seconf $1500 Scholarship. To be eligible for a second award they all submitted a completed FAFSA to substantiate a continued financial need; an official transcript from their college or university that shows an end of freshman year GPA of 3.0 or higher; and a short outline of their continued participation and involvement in school, community or faith based activities.

Samantha Tremblay completed her freshman year at The Ohio State University with a GPA of 3.348 as a Health and Rehabilitation Science major. Samantha was an active participant

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Give us a call for more information about our service projects

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612 Don Kelley 613 Charlie Tapp

in Block O, the Athletic Training Club, a Buckeyethon dancer and as a Dunn Sport and Wellness Scholar. She also participated in a blanket making event at the Nationwide Children's Hospital and at a Food Pantry.

Matt Reibly completed his freshman year at the University of Findlay with a GPA of 3.34 while pursuing a doctorate in Physical Therapy. Matt has been actively involved with Relay for Life, Target Ministries in Dayton, and as a University of Findlay Football volunteer to Spread Awareness for World Hunger.

President Myron Rheaume to presented each of the students with a $1500 check made out to their universities for them to submit toward tuition, fees or book expenses that they will have this coming academic year.

SPEAKER Craig Dring & Bob Glavin on TOP Soccer

Craig & Bob shared a moving photo montage of all the kids enjoying soccer.

TOP stands for THE OUTREACH PROGRAM. This program is open to all kids with a variety of challenges opening the opportunity to play with a team, practice skills, wear a uniform and HAVE FUN! The kids may have Cerebral palsy, Autism, Down Syndrome.

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.

Our South Dayton organization was founded 18 years ago by Bob & Sheila Gavin. They continue to be involved.

It's an 8 week program beginning 8/28. Kids play 2x week on Wednesday at 6pm and Sunday at 4pm

Because kids have varying ability it takes a lot of volunteers: 24 coaches for 8 teams plus many buddies and helpers. Buddies are 1-to-1 help for those players with more severe challenges. **Please see Craig to sign up.** Bob & Craig thanked the MANY members who've been coaches and buddies over the years. They shared some heartwarming stories. It sounds like the buddies get more out of the program and giving back than the students—but it's a close call.

Craig, Bob and board member Nancy Ferrara thanked Myron and the club for their continued financial support with today's donation of $2000. It's so much more than the money!

Sergeant at Arms Art Hung and Bob Burkman none today **Happy Bucks**

50/50 Drawing Donna Huss

3 Basket raffles: Don Wildenhaus, Cherie Gentry, Kevin Cale

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"