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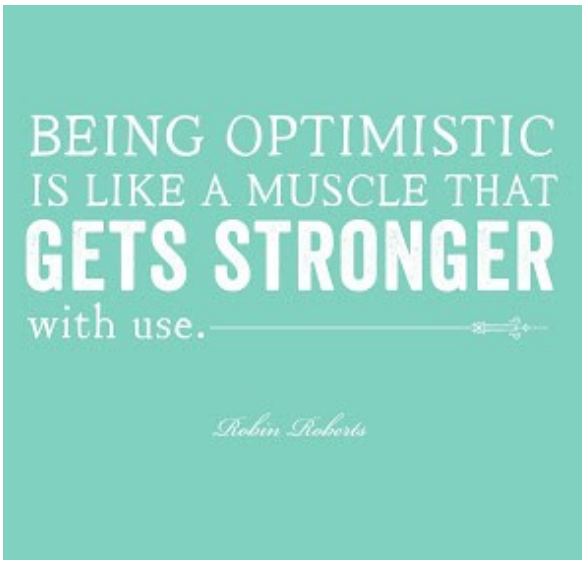
WEEKLY MEETING

Notes by Melissa Lucas, Photos by Greg Griffin

Invocation by Phather Phil
Heavenly Father there are times when we are working to complete a job and in our rush to finish we say to ourselves "that's good enough." That is the time we need to bend over and have You kick us as a reminder we are not finished yet. We never know the impression we are going leave on those watching, wether it is a labor of love or a labor of necessity. To work so hard and not do our best is like stopping before the finish line. Let us leave perfection to you lord and just concentrate on doing our best and be happy when we settle for excellence in our efforts. Amen!



MEMBERSHIP GROWTH:

GUESTS:

⇒ Carolyn and Silas – guests of Bobs – good neighbors that are helping improve their neighborhood, hoping they will see something they like here at Optimist

Welcome new member Kathy Klein sponsored by Mike Bevis

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All smiles from the McAlpine bros.

Member News

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Membership Anniversaries

⇒ Jay – Works at Wells Fargo with Chris

⇒ Chris McAlpine brought his brother Matt, he said Matt is just him but 5 years different

⇒ Mike Bevis brought Jay, who works at Esko

READINGS:

Greg Griffin gave first reading for his sister in law, Marge Back, he had her application in hand at the meeting

Paul Webendorfer had his second reading – he is from Springboro and he is a 3 rd generation UD flyer, and his daughter is a 4 th generation UD flyer

INDUCTIONS: Kathy Klein was inducted today – she said she is looking forward to making a difference in the club

Awards and Recognition

Upcoming Service Projects & Announcements

Avenue of Flags Sign up going around for Flag day in just 12 days. See Tom Novak.

KROGER FAN FEST Kroger Centerville is holding a FanFest event in their parking lot this Saturday July 9th from 1 pm – 5pm. They have asked us to set up our tent and distribute Optimist literature. Since Kroger helps us in many ways, we would like to support them. There will be other booths with suppliers and service clubs. Also NASCAR will have car on display. We need volunteers to set up around 12:30 pm and then man the booth until 5 pm when we will tear down. If

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Standing ovation for Greg Griffin and Debe Dockins on our award-winning video!

you can spend one hour at the booth, please respond to Mike Bevis today and tomorrow. This will not be a tough job We already have the 1 pm and 2 pm shifts filled so we need 3 pm and 4 pm slots.

GOLF OUTING is sold out! If you sign up, we're maintaining a waiting list. More Sponsorships needed. Last committee meeting on July 13, split the pot: $500

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

Americana & 5k: The Americana 5k went well; it was fortunately dry the whole time. 1,095 people finished the race and about 100 didn't show – they were probably still in bed...The Americana booth was NOT dry. They had a small river flowing through their booth but they still managed to give away 100s of balloons.

SPEAKER JIM MARTIN WORLD WAR 2 VETERAN

Jim, 92 years old, gave an excellent presentation on his time serving in World War II. He wanted us to know he didn't think of himself as a hero, because if someone volunteers for such things then they are expected to help others. Jim is still a hero in all of our eyes though! He is also the last World

War II paratrooper to jump over Normandy.

Sergeant At Arms Bob Burkman and Donna Huss

Mike Bevis – fined for putting the wrong date on the split the pot paper at all the tables.

Bob Burkman said he got screwed.

Anyone that didn't physically see any fireworks was fined.

Mayor Brooks – this isn't the Centerville 12:05 Optimist Club.

Happy Bucks

for help with supplying items to Build A Bear and all the help with the library

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

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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.