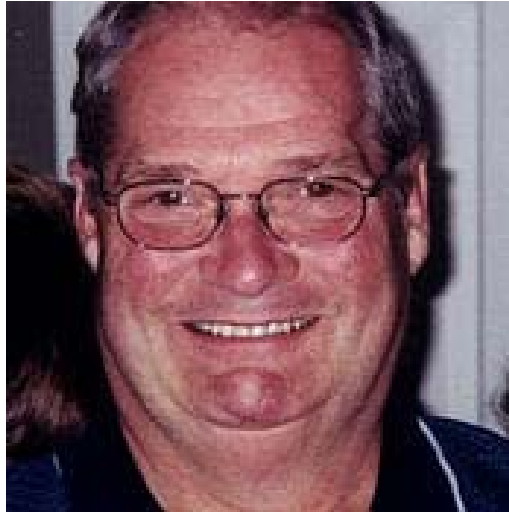


**IN MEMORIAM
JAMES WHITSON
May 11, 1943 – May 9, 2009**



Our sincere condolences to Bonnie, Corey, Andrea and their entire family on the loss of a faithful Optimist, Jim Whitson. Among other activities, Jim was instrumental in the organization and operation of our Youth Appreciation Program. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

DINNER / BOARD MEETING .. May 21st

The meeting was commenced with a minute of silence in remembrance of Jim Whitson. The seventeen members who attended were treated to the music of the “Dominant Seven”, a jazz band comprised of local high school students . Under the leadership of Al Weiss, they took top honours at a competition in Ottawa. Our Club assisted financially with the trip.

This was our last meeting at the Navy Club.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Treasurer Steve Sharp presented his report which shows a current balance of \$11,961. Of that amount it was approved that we keep \$4000 for any final expenses as we cease operation. It was suggested that we donate whatever remains from that amount to OI Foundation.

Our membership now stands at 28.

Letters of thanks were received from the Inn of the Good Shepherd, Pathways, the Girl's Home and Huron House Boy's Home.

A letter requesting funds for a wheelchair from a single mother was "round filed" in keeping with our policy of not making donations to individuals.

The request for assistance with funds for a mobility scooter was also denied for the same reason in addition to the fact that Wal Mart will not contribute.

FINAL MEETING JUNE 18TH

Our final official meeting will be hosted by Ron and Mary Yorke:

PLACE: 1894 Lakeshore Rd

TIME : 6:30 p.m. but come early if the weather is nice and enjoy the beach!

Please bring your own meat for the barbeque, as well as your libation of choice.

Salads, baked potatoes, and dessert will be provided.

Spouses are invited.

Be sure to let your call captain know if you plan to attend so we can have the appropriate amount of food.

Editor's note: My apologies for the tardiness of this missive.



June 2009

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