



The Link



Kerwood-Adelaide-Metcalf Optimist

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Hi Everyone

Here we are starting a new Optimist year. On behalf of the club I would like to thank Dwayne for all his leadership and hard work in the past year. Now we look forward to a year with our new leader Dave Bolton. Let's show him lots of support by going to the meetings and sharing in some fellowship and bringing some ideas for projects or anything to help our communities.

The new executive for this year are:

President: Dave Bolton

Pres. Elect(2010): Iwan Smolders

Vice Pres.: Ron Thuss

Treasurer: Leo Bongers

Secretary: Louise Bolton

1st Year Directors: Mike Brown, Craig Langford, Chris Meier

2nd Year Directors: Don McInroy, Willie Peters, Anne Sanders

If you have any questions just get in touch with one of the executive and they will find the answers for you.

We are having a Dinner meeting on Oct. 22 with a Hallowe'en theme. So you can come dressed up and have some ghoulish fun. Who knows, there may even be some prizes. Come on out and enjoy the fellowship.

The next Zone Meeting is in Watford at their hall at the Ambassador Place on Erie Street. It will be held on Oct. 23 with social at 7pm dinner at 7:30. Hope to see a lot of you there. If you do plan to go please call Beth Denning, our Lt. Gov for zone 7, at 519-247-3838.

Our first function is the Hallowe'en Pumpkin Party on Sunday the 26th of October at the Kerwood Ball Park Pavilion. Last year we had a great turnout and the kids had a great time carving pumpkins or working with sticker or paint. It was fun watching the kids and doing something with the kids. Angela Brodie will need lots of help so don't be afraid to give her a call and tell her you will be there.

I would invite anyone who has anything to say to send me a note and I will relay it to the whole club via the newsletter. It would be great if everyone could add some input. It is not easy to write a newsletter without too much information. If everyone got involved it would be much more interesting.

I received a note from Angela Brodie about the Metcalfe School closure. It was voted on and by a vote of 9-4 it will close in two years. It was a hard fought fight but I'm sure that the board didn't listen to a word the committee members said. It is too bad that such a good little school has to close.

This year our Zone is in charge of the Convention again because the new Gov is Doug Kinchen from the Komoka-Kilworth club. We will need to do some fund-raising and we hope to do a few large functions as opposed to too many small ones. We have the opportunity to go to the Ekfrid Community Centre in Appin to watch the South Middlesex Acting Krew perform the play " Perfect Wedding" on Nov. 27th. It is a

dinner and show for \$30.00 per person. We will run the bar and will get the revenue if there are more than 100 people in attendance. The hall holds up to 130 people which means we could make \$900.00 plus the bar. This could be a lot of fun without being too much work. If you would like to attend please call me at 519-849-2352 or Beth Denning at 519-247-3838. I have 5 tickets left now but can probably get others.

I would like to let you know that we have a new member. Her name is Nathaly Tunks. She is from Stathroy but works in the Kerwood area. She would like to help us out so Willie Peters has signed her up. We welcome you Nathaly.

Anniversaries

Brian and Beth Denning	Oct. 24 th	John McLenon	Sept. 12
Bruce Elder	Oct 20 th	Ken and Lisa DeGroot	Oct. 16
Robert and Carolyn Feasey	Nov. 24 th	Iwan and Sonya Smolders	Sept. 18

Birthdays

Robert Feasey	Sept. 10	John McAllister	Sept. 15
Ken DeGroot	Sept. 12	Lisa DeGroot	Nov. 18

Best wishes to everyone. Be sure to wish them a happy day when the time comes.

Humour

Three women and three men are traveling by train to the football game. At the station, the three men each buy a ticket and watch as the three women buy just one ticket.

"How are the three of you going to travel on only one ticket?" asked one of the men.

"Watch and learn," answered one of the women.

They all board the train. The three men take their respective seats but all three women cram into a toilet together and close the door. Shortly after the train has departed, the conductor comes around collecting tickets. He knocks on the toilet door and says, "Tickets please." The door opens just a crack, and a single arm emerges with a ticket in hand. The conductor takes it and moves on.

The men see this happen and agree it was quite a clever idea; so, after the game they decide to do the same thing on the return trip and save the money.

When they get to the station they buy a single ticket for the return trip but see, to their astonishment, that the three women don't buy any ticket at all.

"How are you going to travel with out a ticket?" asks on perplexed man.

"Watch and learn," answered the women.

When they board the train, the three men cram themselves into a toilet, and the three women cram into a toilet just down the way.

Shortly after the train is on its way, one of the women leaves her toilet and walks over to the toilet in which the men are hiding. She knocks on their door and says, "Ticket please."

And now you know the rest of the story.

Thanks Dwayne for the joke.

See you next Wednesday.

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Sorry but there are no pictures this time.

