



April 2010
OPTIMIST CLUB OF
KOMOKA-KILWORTH
Southwestern Ontario Zone 7

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Presidents Message

Congratulations to Optimist Eugene Hathaway who will be honored at the Ontario Volunteer Service Awards this coming week. Eugene was a founding member and the first President of our Club. Thank you, Eugene for 38 years of service to our Club and to the community. You are a very deserving recipient.

Wishes for a speedy recovery go to Optimist Ted Lane who is recouping in Strathroy Hospital after a nasty fall from a tree that ended with a broken hip, pelvis, sternum and wrist, but luckily no internal injuries.

I hope to see everyone at our April 20th dinner meeting at the Komoka Community Centre. Sue McLean from the Strathroy Hospital will be our guest speaker and will update us on the services provided by SDH. Also Lt. Governor Bruce Cox will induct three new members, Terry Power, Warren & Joanne Poole. Come and welcome our newest members and enjoy a roast beef dinner catered by Skiffington's in Strathroy. Cost will be \$15.00. 7pm social 7:30 dinner

Until then, enjoy spring & be OPTIMISTIC!!
Doreen

Upcoming Events:

April 20, 2010 **Dinner/Zone Meeting** – Komoka Community Centre
Social 7:00 PM Dinner 7:30 PM

Presentation by Sue McLean from Strathroy District Hospital

Roast Beef Dinner \$15.00 p.p. Catering by Skiffingtons, Strathroy

May 4, 2010 **General/Directors Meeting** – open to all members
Komoka Community Centre 7:30 P.M.

Nov. 18, 2010 Appin Dinner Theatre – “Flaming Idiots”
Roast Beef Dinner \$ 35.00 p.p.(dinner & show)
More details will follow

Bingo Dates: Apr.19, May 15, June 14, July 23, Aug 1 & Sept 13

Committee Reports:

Longwoods Battle of 1812 – May 1 & 2, 2010 – if you can assist, please notify Optimist
Larry @ 519-657-2874 or email: larrybalderston@rogers.com.

Country Cruize-In – June 4 & 5, 2010 – Plans are progressing.

Kilworth Garage Sale – Saturday June, 19, 2010 – prime Carolynn Off



CLUB SHIRTS!!!!

With our event season coming into full swing wouldn't it be nice to show off our new duds!

President Doreen would like to finalize our shirt order ASAP. Please contact Doreen at 519-657-2874 or email with your selection or to see a sample.

Option 1 – Denim shirt – Long sleeve denim shirt. Mens & womens sizes available up to 2XL. Embroidered Optimist logo with name on left chest - **30 shirts – 36.80 ea.**

Option 2 - Polo shirt – Mens & Womens sizes available up to 3XL, Embroidered Opimist logo with name on left chest - **30 shirts - \$28.40 ea.**

Option 3– T-shirt – Hanes Heavyweight 100% Cotton Tagless T-shirt. Mens & Womens sizes available up to 3XL. Embroidered Optimist logo with name on left chest - **30 shirts - \$13.49 ea.**



WELCOME, new members, Joanne and Warren Poole

Birthday Greetings:

Apr. 13 Paul Myelmans
Apr. 21 Garvin Burt
Apr. 28 Lorna Romaine
May 21 Doug Kinchen
May 25 Ron Watson

Anniversary Greetings:

Apr. 10 Sandra (Davies) & Don Ellis
Apr. 29 Marie & Garvin Burt
May 16 Anne & Paul Miniely



Special Birthday Greetings to Optimist Steve Topolie who is celebrating his 93rd birthday in May.

If we missed your special date, please accept our Congratulations!



to serve on the 2010–2011 Optimist Club of K-K Executive

Doreen is specially looking for 3 Directors to serve a 2 year term as well as a 2nd Vice President. If you think one of these positions is something you would be interested in, Doreen would love to hear from you.

Executive 2009-2010

President	Doreen Balderston	519-657-2874
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Humour - TRIP TO COSTCO

Yesterday I was at my local COSTCO buying a large bag of Purina dog chow for my loyal pet, Biscuit, and was in the checkout line when woman behind me asked if I had a dog.

What did she think I had, an elephant? So since I'm retired and have little to do, on impulse I told her that no, I didn't have a dog, I was starting the Purina Diet again. I added that I probably shouldn't, because I ended up in the hospital last time, but that I'd lost 50 pounds before I awakened in an intensive care ward with tubes coming out of most of my orifices and IVs in both arms.

I told her that it was essentially a perfect diet and that the way that it works is to load your pants pockets with Purina nuggets and simply eat one or two every time you feel hungry. The food is nutritionally complete so it works well and I was going to try it again. (I have to mention here that practically everyone in line was now enthralled with my story.)

Horrified, she asked if I ended up in intensive care because the dog food poisoned me. I told her no, I stepped off a curb to sniff an Irish setter's ass and a car hit us both.

I thought the guy behind her was going to have a heart attack he was laughing so hard. Costco won't let me shop there anymore...

Better watch what you ask retired people. They have all the time in the world to think of crazy things to say.