

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

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Presidents message,



Sorry, Doreen's practicing her "figure eights" – message will follow next month...

Upcoming Events:

- Jan. 19, 2010** **Dinner Meeting** – Komoka Community Centre
Social 7:00 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M.
- Jan. 27, 2010** **Zone Meeting in Kerwood** – notify President Doreen if you wish to attend
- Feb. 2, 2010** **General/Directors Meeting** – open to all members
7:30 P.M. Komoka Community Centre
- Feb. 5-6, 2010** **2ND Quarterboard Meeting** – Oakes Inn in Wallaceburg
Notify president Doreen if you wish to attend
- Feb. 24, 2010** – **Please note change in date** from our regular dinner meeting. At this dinner meeting we will be recognizing our nomination for Citizen of the Year. Details will follow in the February newsletter.

Bingo Dates: Jan 23, Feb 23, Mar 15

Committee Reports:

Family Social – 41 attended. Great food and good time had by all. Thank you to Anne Kinchen for cooking the turkey. Following dinner guests were entertained by Joc's infamous bingo calling.

New Years Eve – Thank you to members who tended bar at the London City Music Theatre.

Parkview Shopping Spree – Optimist Leela extended a huge thank you to those who assisted in wrapping gifts.

Skating Rink – appropriately named “ Your Neighbourhood Backyard Rink “ – The ice is cold and ready for skating.

Ice updates are available at <http://www.kilworthice.com/index.html>.

Help is needed to maintain the ice so that it can be enjoyed everyday. We are in desperate need of volunteers to help clear and flood the ice. Do you have a couple of hours to spare per week? Just think of the fresh air and exercise!

If interested, please contact Optimist Bob Douglas at 519-641-7355 or email: bdouglas@rogers.com

Spelling Bee – to be held at Parkview Public School, Thursday, March 11. It will run from 9:00 A.M to approx. 2:30/3:00 P.M. Please contact Optimist Leela at leela@cspmedical.com or 519-641-6532 if you can assist.

Tri basketball : Primes – Optimists Jenni Buchanan and Sean Sutton have plans underway for this event to be held in February. Look for more details in the February newsletter.

Club Shirts – We have received a quote for the following:

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.

President Doreen would appreciate your comments regarding these options.

Other Community News

Oakridge Optimist Trivia Night – Get 7 of your closest and preferably smartest friends together to compete. 1st Prize \$1000, 2nd Prize \$500 3rd Prize \$300

Other activities include door prizes, silent auction, 50/50 draw, elimination draw

Saturday, Feb. 6, 2010 at 5:30 P.M.

Greek Canadian Club, 965 Sarnia Road

Tickets: \$300 per table of 8 - Includes dinner – salad, lasagna, dessert

Proceeds to go towards their “ Special Kids to Special Camps” project and other Oakridge Optimist Youth Programs

If you enjoy trivia and aren't able to join the Oakridge Optimist's venue, consider,

The Women's Rural Resource Centre, Strathroy and Area – 7th Annual IQ Challenge

Saturday, March 6, 2010 at 7:00 P.M.

Caradoc Community Centre, Mount Brydges

\$240.00 for a team up to a maximum of 8 players

Sponsored by Canada Trust

Note: No PDA'S, cell phones or cheat cards permitted

Contact the Centre at www.wrrcsa.org or 519-246-1526

2009-2010 Optimist Membership dues:

Just a reminder, outstanding dues are appreciated. Thank you.

Berkley Bender 519-474-6320 or kkoptimists@gmail.com.

Birthday Greetings:

Jan. 22 Blair Gibson
Feb. 1 John Coenen
Feb. 4 Stirling Flynn
Feb. 4 Joc Gabriel

Anniversary Greetings:

Jan. 18 Larry & Doreen Balderston
Jan. 19Carolynn & David Off
Feb. 21 Anne & Doug Kinchen

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

Executive 2009-2010

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'Snowmen teach the world that blessings fall from Heaven'.

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