

June, July, Aug. Sept.
OPTIMIST CLUB OF
KOMOKA-KILWORTH
Southwestern Ontario Zone 7
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For man, autumn is a time of harvest, of gathering together. For nature, it is a time of sowing, of scattering abroad. ~Edwin Way Teale

Fellow Optimists,

Trust everyone had a super summer! It seems so long ago since the last newsletter was published and with FALL, yes FALL just around the corner thought an update was due.

Talk about a message filled with : “THANKYOU” – where do I begin?

34 members enjoyed an excellent steak BBQ at the May dinner meeting. Thank you to the chefs!

Thank you to Optimist Doug and volunteers for another successful bike safety at Parkview P.S.

Thank you to Optimist Paul Myelmans and volunteers for chairing the Junior Golf tournament in July. 30 golfers registered, 2 in the competitive classes and 10 in the beginners class (play 9 holes only). Golfers who progressed to golf in the Blenheim tournament were Derek Lemoureaux, Reed Horvat, Wesley Kelly and Ben Horvat.

Ben Horvat won his class in Blenheim and progressed to the Canadian Championships in Ingersoll. Wesley Kelly did not win his class but qualified for Ingersoll.

Thank you to Optimist Carolynn Off and her volunteers for another successful Kilworth Yard Sale.

Thank you to Optimist Garvin for his representation on the Canada Day Committee as well as all the members and volunteers who served up, yet another scrumptious pancake breakfast.

Thank you to ALL who under the leadership of Optimists Larry, Doug, Chris and Greg put together a very successful event at Fleetwood Country Cruize-in Car Show. An excellent job, well done!

If I have missed naming anyone, please accept my apologies.

THANK YOU TO ALL!

Moving forward.....

The next dinner meeting is scheduled for September 20. As our new executive will be sworn in at this dinner, your support would be greatly appreciated.

Reminder, the position of President is open . If this is something you would like to do, please contact me email: sandra56davies@yahoo.ca or 519.471.8775.

Hope to see you on the 20th.

Yours in Optimism, President Sandra

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sept. 7/11 – General/Directors Meeting – please note the CHANGE in date (Wed.).
KCC @ 7:30 P.M. – open to all members**

**Sept. 20/11 – Dinner Meeting – Komoka Community Centre
Social 7:00 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M.**

Catering by “Belmont Catering” - \$15.00 per person

Callers please have your numbers to Sandra no later than Friday, Sept. 16. If you are attending and did not receive a call/email, please call Sandra @ 519.471.8775.

APPRECIATION B-B-Q and CORN ROAST – Sept. 10/11

You are cordially invited to a BBQ and Corn Roast to "*thank you*" for your help in our BBQ operation and bar services at the Plunkett Estate in June, 2011.

This is a major source of the Optimist Club of Komoka-Kilworth fund raising to support the kids in our community and help with donations we give to Community Projects.

Date: Saturday Sept. 10,2011

Time: 5pm-? (stay and enjoy the campfire)

Location: Camp KeeMoKee -9570 Glendon Dr, west of lights,past little Beaver/Tim Hortons

PLEASE REPLY by Sept 2, so we can order enough food for everyone.
thanks again and we hope you are available

Doug Kinchen and Larry Balderston, Co-Chairs
dkinchen@rogers.com or 519.657.3131

OKTOBERFEST IN KOMOKA

Please mark your calendars and come out and join the fun on **Saturday October 22nd** at the Komoka Community Centre – Doors open at 8 p.m. There will be a live band (9 PM) DJ, entertainment, amazing food and cold beverages (licensed event – no minors please).

Tickets will be available at the September and October dinner meetings and at BMO Komoka and Kilworth Variety in October. For information about the bus, please call 519.471.9998.

The proceeds from this event will stay in our community and will go towards the new Wellness and Recreation Centre Parkview Public School.

To make this year's Oktoberfest the best yet – we need YOU! Please support this event by: buying tickets, helping us sell tickets or volunteering that night. If you can help, please contactCarolynn at: coff50@rogers.com

Thanks and Ein Prosit! Oktoberfest Co-Chairs, Jenn Butts, Carolynn Off, Leela Sharma

Oct. 31/11 – Hallowe'en – start thinking of ideas - it will be here before you know it!

BINGO DATE: Sept. 5

OTHER COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Recreation & Facilities Services Committee

Optimist Leela is the representative for Komoka-Kilworth who brings information forward to Middlesex Centre and Council regarding suggestions and challenges with recreation and parks facilities (including the new wellness centre). Leela will be sitting in on regular meetings, so if you want to be heard, please forward your ideas/concerns to her. Please contact Leela @ email at Leela@cspmedical.com or by phone at 519.641.6532.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

July 11 Steve Plunkett
July 22 Eugene Hathaway
July 22 Kelly Towers
July 25 Anne Miniely
July 27 Brad Pike
July 29 Leo Sullivan
Aug. 4 Warren Poole
Aug. 9 Karen Lynch
Aug. 26 Jack Harris
Sept. 6 Joanne Poole
Sept. 15 Joe Carroll
Sept. 26 Terry Power

ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

July 2 Vicki and Brad Pike
July 10 Pat and John Coenen
July 13 Beckie and Rick Pruder
July 20 Sheila and Jack Harris
July 25 Colleen and Alex Black
July 31 Dolores and Joe Carroll
Aug. 29 Terry and Bob Power
Sept. 5 Joanne and Warren Poole
Sept. 11 Mary Jo and Leo Sullivan
Sept. 23 Antia and Berkley Bender
Sept. 27 Louise and Tom Sawyer

If we missed your special date please accept our Congratulations!

Last but not least.....



Position of newsletter editor is available – contact Optimist Sandra if interested.

Executive 2010-2011

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