

Optimist Club of



Komoka-Kilworth

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"Helping Youth in the Community"

Southwestern Ontario Zone 7

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Welcome to the first edition of the new and improved monthly newsletter for the Komoka-Kilworth Optimist Club. We hope you like it! For those of you that received this electronically, you will note that it came in a convenient format that is easy to view with a simple double-click of the mouse. If you received this by standard mail, and you do have an e-mail address, please let us know by sending an e-mail to kkoptimists@gmail.com. You will save us the cost of printing and postage and you will receive the newsletter faster!

Thank You to everyone that helped out with 2 major club functions in the past couple of weeks:

Oktoberfest was a huge success again this year with 350 tickets sold and a waiting list on top of that. This event raised a lot of money for Parkview Public School and also helped with our club's commitment to the new Wellness and Recreation Centre. The hall and band are already booked for next year. Mark October 20 on your 2012 calendar now.

Halloween on the Family Farm was a new and very successful venture this year with over 300 kids getting a treat bag and joining in the fun at

the farm. We have received many great comments about this event. There were several fun activities for the kids including a hayride and corn maze. Thanks to Joc and Linda Gabriel for providing a great location and to all of the other club members who came out to help.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The annual **Turkey Bingo** is scheduled for Sunday, November 27 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm at the Komoka Community Centre. Male Optimist members are encouraged to assist with the running of this event.

The next major event for our club is **Breakfast with Santa** which will be held

on Sunday December 4 from 9:00am to noon at the Community Centre. This event attracts over 300 children and their families. Kids can get their photo taken with Santa, do crafts, enjoy breakfast and take home a nice gift all at no cost. It's a wonderful way for our club to give back to the community! We require help decorating on Saturday (6:00 to 8:00pm) and running the event and cleaning up on Sunday (noon to 2:00pm). A signup sheet will be available at our next dinner meeting on November 15, or contact Sandra Davies or Patti Pearn.

Our annual **Family Social** will be held on (cont'd)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Nov. 15 Dinner Meeting**
KCC, Club Social at 7:00, Dinner at 7:30
- **Nov. 27 Turkey Bingo**
1:00 to 4:00pm, male members asked to assist with this event
- **Dec. 4 Breakfast with Santa** All members asked to assist with décor, food and cleanup
- **Dec. 4 Family Social**
5:00, potluck and family Bingo, bring Bingo prizes
- **Dec. 6 Business Meeting**
KCC starting at 7:30pm
- **Dec. 19 Lucky Days Bingo**
Contact Joc if able to assist

Birthday Greetings

Carolyn L.	Dec. 3
Sandra D.	Dec. 5
Tony G.	Dec. 5
Beckie P.	Dec. 11
Tom S.	Dec. 14

Anniversaries

Pud & Mildred G.	Nov. 8
Stirling & Cheryl F.	Nov. 19

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(cont'd) the same day, December 4 starting at 5:00pm also at the Community Centre. All club members and their families are invited. Please bring a pot luck item for dinner along with a small wrapped Bingo prize (under \$10) for each person attending. You may want to indicate if the gift is for a child or adult. This Family Social replaces the regular dinner meeting for December.

OTHER NEWS

Our next **Dinner Meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, November 15 at the Komoka Community Centre. The social begins at 7:00pm with dinner, catered by Belmont Catering, at 7:30pm. A cheque will be presented to Parkview Public School with the proceeds from Oktoberfest. Angela Hackel will accept the cheque on behalf of the school, and will explain what those funds will be used for.

Beckie Pruder was at Medway Secondary School recently to present the **Friend of Youth Award** to Laura Douglas and

Austin Gauld. Congratulations!

Four students from Parkview recently attended **Youth in Government** at the London Courthouse. Montana Poole, Gaelen Joubert, Taryn Simm and Richard Ferguson were accompanied by Harrison Grieg and Terry Power.

As you know, our club does a fair amount of bartending and **Smart Serve** certification is one of the legal requirements when obtaining a liquor permit and operating a licensed function. Our club has decided to encourage members to obtain Smart Serve training individually through their web site. You can register for the course at www.smartserve.ca

The online course costs \$34.95 plus HST. For the course and a workbook the cost is \$44.48 plus HST.

For your information, our club is no longer bartending at the London City Music Theatre as they have closed their doors. Thanks to all of our members who helped with the bar at this venue in the past.



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LONG RANGE CALENDAR

- Second Quarter Board, February 18 & 18, 2012 in Point Edward
- Third Quarter Board, April 27 & 28, 2012 in London
- Fleetwood Country Cruize-In, June 2012
- Optimist International Convention, July 12–14 in Milwaukee WI
- SWONT District Convention, August 23–25 in Wallaceburg
- Oktoberfest in Komoka, October 20, 2012



SWONT DISTRICT OFFICERS

Governor	Bruce Cox
Governor-Elect	Steve Inglis
Past-Governor	Gordon Brownlee
Secretary-Treasurer	Tracy Huxley
Lieutenant-Governor	Jr. Otway

CLUB OFFICERS

President	Patti Pearn
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Vice President	Eugene Hathaway
Treasurer	Berkley Bender
Secretary	Carolyn Off
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