

June-July-August 2010
OPTIMIST CLUB OF
KOMOKA-KILWORTH
Southwestern Ontario Zone 7



Presidents Message,

It has been a very busy month since our last business meeting so Sandra & I felt we should update everyone on what has been going on.

At the June Directors meeting the Board of Directors decision was to pledge \$50,000.00 to the new Wellness Centre. Although not all members were in agreement with this decision, after reviewing all options and what their impact would be for us as a Club and the community, the Board felt we could commit to this amount and still continue with our existing programs.

The Club's name will be on a plaque in the foyer of the New Wellness Centre.

Steve's Country Cruize-in Car Show was another HUGE success for our club. It took many hands to put it together and pull it off. Thank you to everyone who volunteered and a *special thank you* to Steve for letting us be part of his amazing event.

On that note, our thank you to everyone who volunteered will take place on July 31 at da Blooze Brothers show at the London Music Theatre. Contact Optimist Doug @519-657-3131 for tickets.

See you in September,
Doreen

Upcoming Events:

Aug. 13 -14, 2010 Quarter Board Meeting and Annual District Convention

Is being held at the Pelee Days Inn, Leamington, Ontario, on Friday, August 13 & Saturday, August 14, 2010.

If anyone has any donations for the penny auctions please contact Optimist Doreen or Doug.

Interested in attending, please contact President Doreen.

Brick Fundraiser

President Doreen is looking for Club support in a new way to fundraise that will create a beautiful addition in the form of a walkway in the Kilworth Park on Westbrook Drive.

A brick fundraiser is a unique way to both raise money and build something memorable. Brick fundraisers are a great way to create a beautiful addition to a landscape while raising money for a good cause. Engraved bricks become lifelong tributes to each and every supporter who purchased a brick and donated to the cause. In addition, supporters enjoy the fact that they are not only aiding an organization they are beautifying their community.

A blitz to canvass Kilworth is being planned for the week of August 3. Please contact Doreen if you can assist.

Bingo Dates: Aug 1 & Sept 13

Committee Reports:

Garage Sale – Thank you to Optimist Caroline and her volunteers for overseeing this event. Thank you to Viana Family Dentist Centre for providing cake, water, coffee.

Junior Golf - 29 golfers participated in our Club tournament at Twin Streams including 2 girls. Trophies and prizes were presented to the participants thanks to our Club, Anne Kinchen and Twin Streams Golf Course. The winners and runners up in the various classes qualified to go to the District tournament in Blenheim on July 12th. 5 youth participated in Blenheim and were part of over 125 boys and girls in the Southwestern Ontario District tournament. At that tournament 2 of the Komoka-Kilworth participants qualified to go to the Optimist Canadian Junior Golf Championships in Ingersoll on August 8 - 10 - Nathan Park and Jordan Nydam. That will conclude another successful program of Junior Golf for our community's youth. Thank you to Optimist Paul Myelmans.

Community Golf Tournament – 28 players enjoyed a rousing game of golf, with a total of 43 enjoying a yummy steak dinner with all the trimmings. Thank you to Optimist Tom and his Committee.

Parkview School Summer Send off – Once again, our BBQ equipment assisted the school with their annual send off. Thank you to all club members who took part.

Canada Day – A great success. Thank you to Optimist Garvin and the organizing committee for a fabulous Canada Day celebration.



New Member - Sheila Veh

Birthday Greetings:

July 11 Steve Plunkett
July 22 Eugene Hathaway
July 22 Kelly Towers
July 24 Anne Miniely
July 27 Brad Pike
July 29 Leo Sullivan
Aug 4 Warren Poole
Aug 26 Jack Harris

Anniversary Greetings:

July 2 Vicki and Brad Pike
July 10 Pat and John Coenen
July 13 Beckie and Rick Pruder
July 18 Jean and Jim Verburg
July 20 Sheila and Jack Harris
July 25 Colleen and Alex Black
July 31 Delores and Joe Carroll
Aug 29 Dale and Ron Watson

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

Condolences to Karen and Bob McCauley on the passing of Karen's mother and to Berkley and Antia on the passing of Berkley's mother.

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