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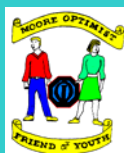
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A Message From The Pen Of Our President Fred Strickland



Dear Fellow Optimist Members

Finally we are having some

nice weather which means that most of us are very busy doing outdoor work to help beautify our homestead. This is the time of year that we are gearing down from Optimist activities and spending more time with family and friends.

We have had a great optimist year promoting programs for our youth and we are probably all looking forward to a little break. However we do have one important program to conduct over the summer – the Junior Golf Tournament which Paul Mills will be arranging for in July. Those of you who are interested in assisting Paul please call him at 862-2083. He will gladly appreciate your assistance.

The Zone meeting on June 8 will be our final meeting before the summer break. If you are free please come out to welcome fellow Optimists and

enjoy our barbecue chicken and ribs with home made pies.

August 21 – 23 is the Annual Convention at the Oaks Inn in Wallaceburg, anyone interested in attending please contact me for a registration form, which are also available on the web site www.swontoptimist.org

Thanks to Ron McVicar and his committee for cleaning up the roads on May 12. This is also an important program that shows Optimists' commitment to our community in making it a better place for both the youth and adults.

There will be a Putt Putt Golf evening at Sue's Kitchen, date to be announced. It will be a zone activity and we hope to see many of our members there.

By the time that you read this letter we are hoping that the splash pad will be well under way in construction. We are planning on a June 13th Grand Opening if all goes well. We are doing well with the fundraising with a grand total of \$48,000.00 raised to date but we still have a long way to go. Please feel free to take out your cheque books and give a donation (make payable to the St Clair Township Splash Pad Project) to this great project and receive a tax receipt for donations over \$25.00. Again a special thanks to all you leaders that took on the role of organizing our youth activities. And thanks to all Optimists that were able to come out and help make the programs a success. Without

the help of all Optimists we would not be able to provide the programs for the youth in our community.

Hope you all have a wonderful and safe summer. Enjoy your summer, Optimists and family activities and above all stay healthy. See you all in September.

Yours in Optimism

President Fred



Check the SWONT web site

<http://www.swontoptimist.org/>

For more area Optimist news and information

June 2009 EVENTS

1st – Happy Anniversary – **Lisa & Guy Melanson**
8th – **DINNER MEETING & Zone Meeting**
17th – Happy Birthday – **Don Smith**
18th – Happy Birthday – **Jill Phalen**
22nd – **Monthly Board Meeting**
22nd – Happy Birthday – **Doreen Annette**

July 2009 EVENTS

1st – CANADA DAY

4th – Happy Birthday – **Carol**

Crombeen

8th – Happy Anniversary – **Frank & Christina Spizzirri**

10th – Happy Birthday – **Const. P.J. Primeau**

12th – Happy Anniversary – **Fred & Nina Strickland**

24th – Happy Anniversary – **Carol & Ben Crombeen**

24th – Barbecue at Southwest Credit Union office with proceeds going towards the Splash Pad. Help will be needed.

26th – Happy Birthday – **Julie Murray**

31st – Happy Birthday – **Don Barnes**

August 2009 EVENTS

1st – Happy Birthday – **Lorne Powell**

2nd – Happy Anniversary – **Steve & Dorothy Ingles**

3rd – Civic Holiday

3rd – Happy Anniversary – **Charles & Margery Drennan**

9th – Happy Birthday – **Karen Pole**

10th – Happy Birthday – **Arnold Pole**

10th – Happy Anniversary – **Const. P.J. & DawnMarie Primeau**

31st – Happy Anniversary – **Gillian & Alex Ewing**



SWONT 2009 – 2010 Logo

Optimist Canada web site
<http://optimistcanada.org/index.php?lang=english>

Take a look at this site. It is uniquely Canadian.



BINGO DATES

Thurs June 4 @
7:00 pm

Fri. June 26 @ 11:30 am
Fri. July 17 @ 1:30 pm
Mon. Aug. 10 @ 11:30 pm
Tues. Aug. 25 @ 1:30 pm

THE OPTIMIST CREED Promise Yourself

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness, and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

Purpose of The Optimist Club

- To develop Optimism as a philosophy of life
- To promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs
- To inspire respect for law
- To promote patriotism and work for international accord and friendship among all people
- To aid and encourage the development of youth, in the belief that the giving of one's self in service to others will advance the well being of man, his community, and world.

Please keep your
POP TABS FOR KIDS
http://www.geocities.com/tabs_4_kids_wheels/

LAST Dinner Meeting

The May dinner meeting was held at Antonio's Restaurant in Corunna and this was followed by a tour of the new O.P.P. Corunna Satellite Office.

Since May is "Respect For Law" month O.P.P. Const. Paul Gagne and his wife were our guests and Paul was presented with a plaque of appreciation.

2009 – 2010 Slate of Officers

President – Kevin Jung

President Elect – position not filled

Vice Presidents:

- Stan Marsh
- Paul Mills

Two Year Directors:

- Tracy Kingston
- Charlie Drennan
- Jim Neal

One Year Directors:

- Jillian Ewing
- Larry Heath
- Arnold Pole

BOARD NEWS

Even though Optimist International yearly dues may go up \$10.00 (USD) per member YOUR BOARD has voted to hold dues at the current rate.

CORUNNA SPLASH PAD

The Optimist Club of Moore and St. Clair Township have entered in to a joint venture to construct a splash pad at Corunna CAP Park on Hill Street. The plan is to have the \$160,000.00 pad open for use on the Victoria Day weekend in 2009.

For more information check out the splash pad web site –
www.splash.corunna.ca



THIS MONTH'S CHUCKLES

Top Ten Things You'll Never Hear a Dad Say

10. Well, how 'bout that?... I'm lost! Looks like we'll have to stop and ask for directions.

9. You know Pumpkin, now that you're thirteen, you'll be ready for unchaperoned car dates. Won't that be fun?

8. I noticed that all your friends have a certain "up yours" attitude ... I like that.

7. Here's a credit card and the keys to my new car -- GO CRAZY.

6. What do you mean you wanna play football? Figure skating not good enough for you, son?

5. Your Mother and I are going away for the weekend ... you might want to consider throwing a party.

4. Well, I don't know what's wrong with your car. Probably one of those doo-hickey thingies -- you know -- that makes it run or something. Just have it towed to a mechanic and pay whatever he asks.

3. No son of mine is going to live under this roof without an earring -- now quit your belly-aching, and let's go to the mall.

2. Whaddya wanna go and get a job for? I make plenty of money for you to spend.

1. Father's Day? aahh -- don't worry about that -- it's no big deal.

What is his occupation?

A grade school teacher was asking students what their parents did for a living. "Tim, you be first," she said. "What does your mother do all day?"

Tim stood up and proudly said, "She's a doctor."

"That's wonderful. How about you, Amie?"

Amie shyly stood up, scuffed her feet and said, "My father is a mailman."

"Thank you, Amie," said the teacher. "What about your father, Billy?"

Billy proudly stood up and announced, "My daddy murders people, steals from them, and drinks."

The teacher was aghast and promptly changed the subject to geography. Later that day she went to Billy's house and rang the bell. Billy's father answered the door. The teacher explained what his son had said and asked if there might be some logical explanation.


Billy's father said, "I'm actually an attorney. But how can I explain a thing like that to a seven-year-old?"

New Family Driver

Martin had just received his brand new drivers license. The family troops out to the driveway, and climbs in the car, where he is going to take them for a ride for the first time. Dad immediately heads for the back seat, directly behind the newly minted driver.

"I'll bet you're back there to get a change of scenery after all those months of sitting in the front passenger seat teaching me how to drive," says the beaming boy to his father.

"Nope," comes dad's reply, "I'm gonna sit here and kick the back of your seat as you drive, just like you've been doing to me all these years."




Give Me "Fiva" for the Kids
Donne-m'en « cinq » pour les enfants
2008-2009

91st Optimist International Convention
July 8-11, 2009
Kissimmee
Florida

**SWONT
QUARTER BOARDS**

**SWONT Convention
Aug. 21-23, 2009
Oaks inn, Wallaceburg
Information available at
www.swontoptimist.org**



CONGRATULATIONS!
"NEW" Grandparents
Optimist Steve & Dorothy
Ingles.



About Optimism

Meeting the needs of young people in communities worldwide, Optimist Clubs have been "Bringing Out the Best in Kids" since 1919. Optimist Clubs conduct positive service projects aimed at providing a helping hand to youth.

Club members are best known in their communities for their upbeat attitudes. By believing in young people and empowering them to be the best they can, Optimist volunteers continually make this world a better place in which to live.

There are 100,000 individual members who belong to 3,100 autonomous Clubs. Optimists conduct 65,000 service projects each year, serving six million young people. Optimists also spend \$78 million on their communities annually.

District # 45 (swont) SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO



<http://www.swontoptimist.org>

Province of Ontario west of a boundary north from Lake Erie on Highway 73 to Highway 401, west to Highway 402, west to Highway 4 at Lambeth, north on Highway 4 to Country Road 3, west to the International Waterway