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A Message From The Pen Of Our President Fred Strickland



Fellow Optimists,

I can't believe that the summer is almost over. Hope you all had a wonderful two month break despite the unusual summer weather. Our life was busy as usual and we are looking forward to ending the Optimist year with many successes. Kevin Jung will be taking over in October and we hope that you will all support him as he fulfills his duties as your President.

We just got word that we have been approved for a Trillium Grant for the Splash Pad. This came as I was completing this letter. So you will read more information regarding this project further in this letter. This means that our fundraising campaign has been a great success and we may only have to raise another couple of thousand dollars. I will have a report for you all at the September Dinner meeting. Thank you all for your support in helping to achieve our goals for this project.

Thanks once again to Mary Lou and Ken Abrams for getting the float ready for the Captain Kid Parade. Great big thanks goes out to all the Optimists and friends of Optimism that walked along with the float to give out candy to the young and young at heart that came out to watch the parade. We cannot forget Optimist Lloyd MacDonald who volunteered to drive his truck to pull the float around town.

Thanks to Paul Mills and his assistant Bill Green for organizing the Junior Golf tournament. Thirteen young people went on to the Regional's of those seven competed in the Canadian's. Five of those represented the Moore Optimist Club. A great accomplishment for those young people to be able to compete with the top Optimist Junior Golfers in Ontario. Maybe we will have another Mike Weir or Michelle Wie in our future!

The splash Pad opening on July 18th was a big success; we were privileged to have Mayor Steve Arnold attend despite the tragic loss of his daughter Mary Joe in a motor vehicle accident. MPP Bob Bailey also attended as well as representatives from our major donors and council members. Thanks to our cooks headed by Lorne Powell for barbecuing hot dogs for all. Special thanks to Bluewater Foodland Roy Juschka for donating the hot dogs and buns. All the hard work and dedication to this project is greatly appreciated.

This will be my last letter as your President and I would like to thank you all for your support and dedication in providing the much needed programs to the youth in our community and in Bringing out The Best in kids. Welcome back for another great year of Optimist work and good luck to Kevin as he takes over as President in October. If you have friends or co-workers who would like to help the youth in our community please ask them to come out to a dinner meeting and see what we are all about.

Yours In Optimism

President Fred

BINGO DATES



- Fri. Sept. 4th @ 7:00 pm * * * * Thurs. Sept. 24 @ 11:30 am
- Mon. Oct 5 @ 11:30 am * * * * Mon. Oct. 19 @ 1:30 pm
- Thurs. Nov. 5 @ 1:30 pm * * * * Sat. Nov. 21 @ 10:00 pm
- Mon. Dec. 7 @ 1:30 pm * * * * Sun. Dec. 27 @ 1:30 pm

NOTE : This is the last issue of the Optimist Club of Moore Opti-Topics to be published by Optimist Ron Skreptak.. If you are interested in doing the Opti-Topics please contact your Optimist President.



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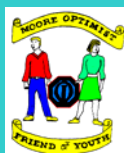
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Not available at time of printing.

Check the SWONT web site

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

For more area Optimist news and information

SEPTEMBER 2009 EVENTS

1st – Drive carefully! Kids return to school.

6th – Happy Anniversary – Gord & Neta Dawson

9th – Happy Birthday – Charles Drennan

9th – Happy Birthday – Mary Lou Abrams.

14th – DINNER MEETING

20th – Happy Anniversary – Ken & Mary Lou Abrams

28th – Monthly Board Meeting

25th – Happy Anniversary – Dan & Peg Van Nice



SWONT 2009 – 2010 Logo

OCTOBER 2009 EVENTS

1st – Happy Birthday – **Fred Strickland**
12th – **Thanksgiving Day**
24th – Happy Birthday – **Darryl Pole**
26th – Happy Birthday – **Bob Bossence**
26th – **Monthly Board meeting**
29th – Happy Birthday – **Bill Green**

Optimist Canada web site
<http://optimistcanada.org/index.php?lang=english>
Take a look at this site. It is uniquely Canadian.

BINGO DATES

To be announced.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Optimist Gord & Neta Dawson on the arrival of your newest grandson! And that makes 6!

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

LAST Dinner Meeting

The June dinner meeting was held at the Silverdome in Courtright. And as this was also a Zone meeting as well as our WORLD FAMOUS ANNUAL CHECKEN & RIB BARBECUE the turnout was very good – about

70 Optimist members and guests attended.

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.

SPLASH PAD UPDATE

Since the official opening of the Optimist Splash Pad in C.A.P. Park in Corunna on good use. July 18th area kids have put it to good use.

The hours of operation are 10:00 am to 9:00 pm and all the water themes are user activated.



THIS MONTH'S CHUCKLES

MY PERSONAL WORK HISTORY

My first job was working in an orange juice factory, but I got canned...couldn't concentrate.

Then I worked in the woods as a lumberjack, but I just couldn't hack it, so they gave me the ax.

After that I tried to be a tailor, but I just wasn't suited for it ...mainly because it was a so-so job.

Next I tried working in a muffler factory but that was too exhausting.

Then I tried to be a chef -- figured it would add a little spice to my life, but I just didn't have the thyme.

I attempted to be a deli worker, but any way I sliced it, I couldn't cut the mustard.

My best job was being a musician, but eventually I found I wasn't noteworthy.