



Optimists Bring Out The Best In Children • 2007-2008



Rosie's Pond-erings

April 2008

Roseville - Fontainebleu Optimist Club

Our Monthly Meeting Is Every Third Monday of the Month * 7:00 PM

Riverside Minor Baseball Center 6865 Ontario St Windsor, ON N8S 1W7

President's Message

Zone Report:

The meeting was hosted at Wildwood Golf and was well attended by a number of area clubs. This was a joint Zone 1 & 2 meeting. In attendance from our club were President Sam, Secretary Sandy, Treasurer Marlene, Optimist Bill and myself. Sam did a great job talking on our past activities and our future endeavours. We heard what other clubs are doing. Marlene reported on the Community Centre at the W.F.C.U. Naming Rights for \$350,000.00 over 10 years. It will have the Optimist name in BUT no specific CLUB name. It will be a regional centre; she invited other clubs to participate if they wished.

Governor Jim reported on the state of the district and brought greetings from the district. Jim shared the recent success of a NOW program in the West Lorne in signing 9 new members after a great one last year bringing in 8 members. Talked about the District Convention in August at the Oaks Inn. Jim also discussed the Conductive Education program and is willing to talk to clubs about it.

Up Coming Events:

Sigma Chi Dinner Fundraiser May 2nd, See Dwight or Marlene for tickets

Riverside-Essex Youth Centre Golf Tournament May 24th

Family Bowling hosted by Forest Glade May 31st

June 7th Fishing Derby at St Paul's Pumping Station with Riverside

Bike Rodeo's

Tri-Star Baseball

Blushing Brides Concert August 29-30, 2008

Governor-Elect Doug Kinchen, he talked to us about his background and his family. He then held the elections for the LT Governor for both zones.

The results are as follows:

Zone 1: - from the Essex Youth Centre Optimist Club - Marlene Phillips

Zone 2: - from the Delta Alpha Theta Optimist Club - Michelle Lehoux

Growth is the focus for the 2008-09. We need to grow or in 10 years there may not be an Optimist Organization. Don't be afraid to ask people to join. There are people just waiting to be asked.

Closed with the Optimist Creed

Respectfully Submitted,

Dwight Phillips

Last Meeting's Highlights

Up Coming Events

Next Bingo Saturday May 3 4:00, 6:00 pm, and 8:00 pm we need four people per bingo if possible. Please contact Marlene Phillips if you can volunteer for any bingo sessions.

Monday May 5 10:00, 12:00 pm, and 2:00 pm we need four people per bingo if possible. Please contact Marlene Phillips if you can volunteer for any bingo sessions.

Bingos Wednesday June 4 10:00 pm, 12: am we need four people per bingo if possible. Please contact Marlene Phillips if you can volunteer for any bingo sessions.

Bike rodeo & Tri star baseball Thursday May 10 need as many volunteers

as possible. More details to follow.

Windsor organ transplant bowling tournament Rosebowl 2482 Dougall April 20 1 to
4 pm children welcome. For more information contact Paulette Lafleur at
519-253-3000

Editor's Message

I would like to have more things to add to our club's newsletter, so if you are organizing any future events for our club please let me know about them. Just email me at lsj@cogeco.ca

Club's Comedy Corner

THE BOX OF CHOCOLATES

Sally was driving home from one of her business trips in Northern Arizona when she saw an elderly Navajo woman walking on the side of the road. As the trip was a long and quiet one, she stopped the car and asked the Navajo woman if she would like a ride.

With a silent nod of thanks, the woman got into the car. Resuming the journey, Sally tried in vain to make a bit of small talk with the Navajo woman. The old woman just sat silently, looking intently at everything she saw, studying every little detail, until she noticed a white bag on the seat next to Sally.

"*What in bag?*" asked the old woman? Sally looked down at the white bag and said, "*It's a box of chocolates. I got it for my husband*". The Navajo woman was silent for another moment or two.

Then speaking with the quiet wisdom of an elder, she said, "*Good trade.*"

Club Roster

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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 the best, to work only for the best and 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.

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