



## Roseville - Fontainebleu Optimist Club

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

Riverside Minor Baseball Center

### *President's Message*

Hello Optimists!

I hope everyone has had a wonderful November and is enjoying a great December. I have been honoured to be the club president this year, with so many new members bringing such great new ideas and new spins on old events. This November we held out Skate with Santa event, and we had Mrs. Claus walk around to visit with children who could not skate. We invited the Children's Aid Society out to skate, and we even had a birthday party going on at the same time. We had a lot of fun, received a lot of donations and we helped out three separate organizations with our canned goods. In the works is our Adopt-a-Family program, which we have adopted two families for this year, and we are working hard to make this Christmas a good one for them. Coming up in January is our next Euchre Tournament t on the 26th and our first ever Mixed Scotch Doubles tournament on the 19th at Superbowl. For more info on these events continue on reading our wonderful newsletter or contact Sandy Van Zetten at [optimistsandyv@gmail.com](mailto:optimistsandyv@gmail.com). Thanks so much, and I hope you all have a wonderful Winter Holiday, I know I will be thoroughly enjoying my break from school!

YIO,

Sam Van Zetten

Roseville-Fontainebleu Optimist Club President 2007-08 "

### Last Meeting's Highlights

**Our Euchre Night was very successful and everyone who attended seem to have a good time. Plans for our Tri Star Basketball and Legends Night are in process. Tri Star Basketball will be held in Jan. 2008 and Legends Nights will be on Saturday Feb. 16. Our club will be sponsoring two local needy families this Xmas. Our club needs more volunteers to help out with our bingos, so if you can help please contact Marlene Phillips. FYI any night block sessions is 10 PM and 12 AM NO 2 AM as of December 1<sup>st</sup>.**



### Up Coming Events



## **Roseville-Fontainebleu Optimist Club Annual Tri-Star Basketball**

**Thursday January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Rose City Islamic Centre 5420 Empress St**

Formally St Joseph High School

Set-Up 5:00 PM First Competition at 5:30 PM

WE NEED AS MANY MEMBERS PRESENT TO RUN  
THIS PROGRAM

Night of Champions

FRIDAY February 8<sup>th</sup> Lajeunesse High School

## **SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO DISTRICT**

### **2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER MEETINGS**

### **TEAM BOWTIE AWARDS LUNCHEON**

Saturday February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008 – 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM (approx)

Oaks Inn, Wallaceburg ON

Our club will be receiving awards for last year and all members are encouraged to attend and celebrate with our own Immediate Past Distinguished Governor Dwight and Immediate Past Distinguished President Vic and others.

BINGO DATES: We require 4-5 people per Session – NO 2 AM Sessions Anymore  
Day = 10am-12pm-2pm – Aft = 4pm-6pm-8pm – Nights = 10pm-12am

<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIMES</b>
Wednesday	Jan 2	Aft
Wednesday	Feb 13	Nights
Wednesday	Mar 5	Nights
Wednesday	Apr 9	Aft
Monday	May 5	Day
Wednesday	Jun 4	Nights
Saturday	June 7	Aft
Sunday	Jul 2	Aft
Tuesday	Aug 12	Aft
Monday	Sept	Nights
Thursday	Oct 9	Day
Friday	Oct 31	Night
Sunday	Nov	Will Inform
Tuesday	Dec 30	Day

CONTACT OPTIMIST MARLENE to sign up to work.



**OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL**

**Optimist Club of Roseville-Fontainebleu**

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual**

**Mixed Scotch Doubles Bowling Tournament & Steak/Chicken  
Barbeque**

**Bowling at Rose Bowl Lanes Saturday, January 19, 2008**

**Starting at 2:00 p.m. sharp (check in starting at 1:00 p.m.)**

**Barbeque following at 6:00 p.m. at CAW Local 1973 Union Hall 3719 Walker Road, Windsor**

**Music and dancing to follow awards presentations**

**Cost \$30.00 per person**

**Handicapped (based on 80% of difference between 220 and year book Average**

**If you don't have an average - ladies use 135 - men use 165 Prizes awarded to the top 3 spots (prize  
amounts depending on number of entries in the tournament**

**Closing date for entries: January 5, 2008**

**For further information: Please call Sandy or Bill Van Zetten at**

**519.944.8093 or email at [optimistsandyv@gmail.com](mailto:optimistsandyv@gmail.com)**

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**Registration Form**

**Bowlers:**

**Male: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_**

**2006-2007 Yearbook Average: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Bowlers:**

**Female: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_**

**2006-2007 Yearbook Average: \_\_\_\_\_**

If you have no average, ladies enter tournament with 135 average, and men enter tournament with a 165 average

This is a handicapped tournament (non-sanctioned)–and the handicap is 80% of the difference between 220 and the average. The men's and lady's handicap are added to determine the team's handicap per game.

The cost of the tournament is \$30.00 per person, which includes bowling, barbeque, music and dancing after the awards are presented.

We can provide alternative dinners of either chicken or vegetarian. Please indicate your preference Steak \_\_\_\_\_  
Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

If additional dinners are required for someone who will not be bowling, the cost is \$12.00 per dinner. Please indicate how many extra dinners are required \_\_\_\_\_ and include an extra \$12.00 per dinner.

Registration forms may be submitted, with payment to the front desk at Rose Bowl Lanes or mailed to

Sandy and Bill Van Zetten  
2222 Armstrong Ave.  
Windsor, ON N8T 2G1

Deadline for registration is January 5, 2008.

Cheques should be made payable to the Optimist Club  
Of Roseville-Fontainebleu

**Euchre Night Saturday January 26 7:00 PM**

**CAW Local 1973 Hall 3719 Walker Road**

**All members come on out for an evening of fun and play Euchre on Saturday Jan. 26 7:00 PM  
& bring a friend**

### Editor's Message

Selina, Justin, and I would like to take this time to wish all fellow members of our **Optimist Club** of Roseville-Fontainebleu a very Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to you and your families. Our Skate with Santa went very well. We had a good turn out and collected a lot of food for local food banks. Bill and I divided up the food and delivered it to Iowna College, Drouillard Place, and the Unemployed Help Center. Some of the food was also donated to the two families we are sponsoring for Christmas. Thank you to everyone who helped to make it a success.



### Birthday & Anniversaries

### Club's Comedy Corner

## Optimist vs. Pessimist

**A family had twin boys whose only resemblance to each other was their looks. If one felt it was too hot, the other thought it was too cold. If one said the TV was too loud, the other claimed the volume needed to be turned up. Opposite in every way, one was an eternal optimist, the other a doom and gloom pessimist. Just to see what would happen, on Christmas day their father loaded the pessimist's room with every imaginable toy and game. The optimist's room he loaded with horse manure.**



**That night the father passed by the pessimist's room and found him sitting amid his new gifts crying bitterly.**

**"Why are you crying?" the father asked.  
"Because my friends will be jealous, I'll have to read all these instructions before I can do anything with this stuff, I'll constantly need batteries, and my toys will eventually get broken." answered the pessimist twin.**

**Passing the optimist twin's room, the father found him dancing for joy in the pile of manure. "What are you so happy about?" he asked.**

**To which his optimist twin replied, "There's got to be a pony in here somewhere!"**

## 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.

**Editor Leo Jost**

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