



Rosie's Pond-erings

February 2009

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

Hello Fellow Optimists and welcome to the month of luurve! (that's love, only pronounced like we're in Paris)

Hope everyone had an awesome January and look at all the things we've done! This month we have had our 2nd District Quarter board, Tri-star Basketball All-City Championships, and more which I'm sure you'll read about below. Hope everyone has a great Valentine's Day spent with loved ones and eating lots of chocolates or cinnamon hearts as needed.

See you all next month (for my birthday and an awesome shamrock-y holiday),
Yours in Optimism,

Sam Van Zetten
President 2007-08

Dwight Phillip's Message

GREETING FRIENDS OF ROSEY:

WOW...WHAT A RIDE!!

I would like to thank every member of our club for all you did last year to make our Club and District Distinguished. Without your dedication at the functions and Fundraisers we could not have done what did for the KIDS and community we serve. To Optimist Sandy and Bill Van Zetten for your unwavering support and leadership as the BOWTIE~LOVE in the FASTLANE District Membership Chairs. I would also like to congratulate them for their work as "Builders of Excellence" in building the SOUTHPOINT Optimist Club of Leamington. The leadership they showed was an OUTSTANDING success!

Thanks also goes out to our Treasurer Marlene for all the work she did to make my year as Governor the success it was! Love you! To our Immediate Past Distinguished President Vic, thank you for taking this sometime unthankful position leading our club as President this past year. I would also like to again welcome those who joined our club this past year and thank them for joining us as we Provide HOPE and a POSITIVE Vision as we strive to Bring out the Best in Kids. Thank you all again for all you did helping me to achieve my goals to:

Bring Optimism Where Teamwork Involves Everyone

yio,

Dwight

Last Meeting's Highlights

Committee Reports

Euchre Tournament

Dwight stated that we need people to come early to help set up for the tournament and stay after the cards are done to help clean up. This will make the workload less for everyone involved.

Everyone should arrive at 6:15 to set up. Also, everyone should let Dwight know what they're bringing for the food table.

Bowling Tournament

Sandy reported that we had a great turnout – 28 couples bowled and then we had approximately 70 people for dinner. Sandy and Bill thanked Dwight, Leo and Ron Larivee from the Essex Club for barbequing all the steak and chicken and to Leo, Selina, Samantha, Jordan, and Joyce, Dawn, for helping out in preparation and throughout the day.

Sandy also said a big thank you to Wayne Tyler for helping to organize and to Kim and Jerry Francis for creating the excel program which enabled us to figure out the winners a lot easier. Here are some pictures of club's bowling tournament & BBQ & dance that followed.



Tri-star Basketball

Unfortunately we did not have a great turnout this year. There were only 24 kids in attendance – however, those that did come out had a good time.

Lauren Shepley sent a thank you for all the gifts that Santa delivered on Christmas Eve on behalf of our Club. She and Lauren were thrilled with all the gifts, and she reports that she has no problem getting Selina to go to sleep on her “Dora” sheets.

Gordon McGregor School sent a note for the Winter Warmth box. It was also mentioned in their school newspaper.

Forest Glade Junior Bowling sent a thank you for our generous donation to the Forest Glade Junior bowling Program. They mentioned that their bowling banquet will be Sunday, April 20th at the Serbian Centre.

Up Coming Events

Hello Fellow Optimists

1. Attached is the agenda for the upcoming zone meeting on **starting at 9 AM on Saturday Feb. 23** at St. Andrew's Church in LaSalle. Please contact your club members to determine the number that will be attending. Please reply to me with the number attending by Tuesday Feb. 19 so that the appropriate amount of food can be arranged. The cost of breakfast is \$7 per person.
2. As you will note from the agenda, this is a combined meeting between zones 1 and 2. Past Governor Dwight Phillips has some important information for the clubs (especially those that were not present at the second quarter board meeting on Feb. 7). Please try to ensure club representation at this breakfast meeting.
3. For directions to St. Andrew's Church, take EC Row east. Upon entering LaSalle, you will cross the bridge over Turkey Creek at which the road becomes Front Rd (or County Rd. 20, or old Hwy 18). The first light ahead is Laurier (with the Community Park and pool on the right). Turn left on Laurier and the next corner up is Devine, with the church on the left.

Yours in Optimism
Mike Cogliati
LT Zone 2

The Third Quarter Board in April (11th & 12th) will be at the Holiday Inn Select in Windsor.

Editor's Message

Selina & I enjoyed the bowling tournament BBQ, Sandy & Bill did a great job organizing the bowling tournament & BBQ. Dwight & Marlene have been doing a great job organizing many events such as Euchre Tournaments, Tri-star Basketball, and Bingos. 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



Birthday & Anniversaries

February 10th Dawn Tyler's Birthday

Club's Comedy Corner

Mad Wife Disease

A guy was sitting quietly reading his paper when his wife walked up behind him and whacked him on the head with a magazine.

'What was that for?' he asked.

'That was for the piece of paper in your pants pocket with the name Laura Lou written on it,' she replied.

'Two weeks ago when I went to the races, Laura Lou was the name of one of the horses I bet on,' he explained.

'Oh honey, I'm sorry,' she said. 'I should have known there was a good explanation.'

Three days later he was watching a ballgame on TV when she walked up and hit him in the head again, this time with the iron skillet, which knocked him out cold. When he came to, he asked,

'What the hell was that for?'

'You're horse called.'

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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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