



Optimist Club of West Lorne Inc. NEWSBRIEFS

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Canada Day Celebrations a little dampened

The annual Canada Day celebrations started on June 28 with the Optimist Show 'n' Shine Car Show and Optimist breakfast held at Miller Park. Due to the damp weather numbers of car entries was down. Only about 40 cars entered making this years show a loss. The breakfast however was a hit with over 200 hungry local people and car show participants served. The breakfast menu consisted of pancakes, bacon, sausage, eggs and toast and of course, all the coffee and juice you could drink. The breakfast crew did a fabulous job working hard for this event and it all paid off. Our food booth was also available to serve burgers, hot dogs and fries for the afternoon.

The celebrations and events continued on Wednesday, July 1 at Miller Park with our yard sale, which consisted of items donated by members of the club and a bake sale with a mouth watering assortment of baked goods made by members as well as our food booth being available for the crowds that entered the park for the many activities available. The weather was overcast throughout the day but the rain held out to even let the Canada Day opening ceremonies continue right up until the fireworks at dusk. HAPPY BIRTHDAY CANADA!



Working at the car show registration on June 28 was Optimists Doug Staddon-chair person for the event, Richard Duckworth, Dorothy Staddon and Bill Trask.



2009 Bike Rodeo at Aldborough

The annual bike rodeo was held at Aldborough Public School in Rodney on May 29 with lots of participation and good weather. Above are the winners (L to R) Dean Jabara (bike helmet); Eric Gormley (bike); Austin Szusz (back pack) and Billy Girling (bike mirror). Each participant was given a certificate for free french fries to be used at our food booth for the Canada Day celebrations.



Optimists Marg VanDyk and Kathy Johnston were collecting the money from the breakfast patrons. Windsor resident Gary Brooks is also scene purchasing raffle tickets for the upcoming Home Hardware gift card draw.



Some of the breakfast crew were caught relaxing later in the afternoon after the sun broke through the clouds. (L to R) helper Jim Stocking, Optimist Pres. Nancy Murray, Optimist Bill & Isabel Lewis, Optimist Grace Audet, Earl Menard and Optimist Lt. Gov. Ken Neil

Upcoming Events

- July 18 Breakfast at Lakewood Trailer Estates
- July 26 Breakfast at the Scout Hall (help is needed!)
- August 5 General Membership Meeting, Scout Hall-7:30pm
- August 8 Soccer Cup Day at Miller Park (help is needed!)
- August 22 Food booth at the Staddon Tractor Sale
- September 12 .. Fallsview Casino Bus Trip7

REMINDER!

The draw for the Home Hardware giftcard will be held on Aug. 5 at the meeting. Please sell your tickets. If you need more tickets, please contact Optimist Bill Trask.



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Zone meeting hosted by Bothwell Optimist Club

12 members of our club attended the final zone meeting of the year hosted by Bothwell. The steak BBQ was a very enjoyable meal. Our own Pres. Elect Ted Johnston won for "best dressed chef" and a member of the Blenheim club was the winner of the zone "Ace of Spades" draw.



Junior golf held at Wardsville

Optimist Theo VanDyk chaired this year's junior golf tournament on July 2 at the Wardsville Golf Club. There were 98 registered participants from various areas. We will be sponsoring 5 of the winners who will go on to the next level in Blenheim. Congratulations and best of luck!

Optimists Dorothy Staddon and Kathy Johnston handle the sales at the bake table. Looks good eh!



Optimist Bill Trask selling a cold beverage from the food booth on Canada Day.



Optimists Richard Duckworth and Bill Trask directing one of the car show entries on June 28.



Optimist Bob Krier was in charge of the toast making at the breakfast on June 28. Good job Bob!



Satisfied hungry patrons at the All-You-Can-Eat breakfast on June 28.



Optimists Doug Staddon, Bill Trask and Pres. Nancy Murray were on hand for the morning shift in the food booth on Canada Day.



Optimist Bill Goncalves sold pop just outside of the food booth during the June 28 car show event.



Optimist Star Cundy and her husband Steve were part of the afternoon shift in the food booth on Canada Day.



Optimists Diane Downie, Grace Audet and Marg VanDyk taking care of things at the yard sale table on July 1.