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**2010-2011
1st QUARTER**

MEETINGS
Monday Noon
Rose Garden

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WAUSAU NOON OPTIMIST CLUB

Friend of Youth

Opti Update

From the Pres...



Hello fellow Noon Optimists! I just wanted to take this time to welcome you to the start of our 51st year as a service club in this community. I am looking forward to working along side each and everyone of you as we continue to make a difference in the lives of our area youth. If you have any questions, comments, or new ideas, don't hesitate to send them my way! Let's make the 2010-2011 year a hard-working, fun filled one to remember!

Tony Stasney

Ringling In A New Year

We held our Annual Installation Banquet and 50th Anniversary Celebration at the Westwood Conference Center on September 24th. We started with a cocktail hour, then a very nice dinner and followed with an excellent program. Live music was provided throughout the evening by the Zopel Jazz Quartet. Food service and the facility were great! Estimated that we had @110 in attendance.

Alfred Nakhla prepared a wonderful video of our club that spanned the last 50 years. As we watched names were called out as we recognized the "younger" versions of some of our members! It was a great presentation and enjoyed by all. A big thanks to Alfred for all his efforts!

We had two gentlemen join us from our chartering club in Green Bay, Dr. Ken Mickle was our founding father and Ken Lindemann. Also joining us were the (current) John Van Beekand (incoming) Mark Sprangers, Governors, along with (current) Alfred Nakhla and (incoming) Mary Kay Mills. Lt. Governors.

Member Dave Carlson led us down memory lane along with comments and reflections from Dr. Mickle and Pat Crooks as well.



The Optimist of the Year award went to Bob Stasney for all his efforts with club events and especially with the Summer of Celebration activities and Chairing the 50th Anniversary Committee. Special appreciation gifts were given to all board members. Also given to Sharon Morehead and Mike Osterbrink (Spike) in appreciation of their work for the club and support of Kelly's presidency during the past year. Gary Morehead was recognized for all he does for the club and his help with the fair. An appreciation gift (pickles) went to Romey Wagner for getting Kelly out of a pickle when she overbooked her time during the fair.

Tony is ready for his year at the reigns! Optimists are challenged by Tony this year to adopt a project and to become REALLY involved with it and the kids.

Sorry... no photos available!

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

OCTOBER 11TH

Pam Galloway
District Senate Candidate

OCTOBER 18TH

Chuck Eno
Assembly Candidate

OCTOBER 25TH

Russ Decker
29th District Senator

NOVEMBER 1ST

Stuart Kalpinski
Granite Peak Ski Hill

DECEMBER 6TH

Wausau West Choir

DECEMBER 13TH (OR 20TH TBA)

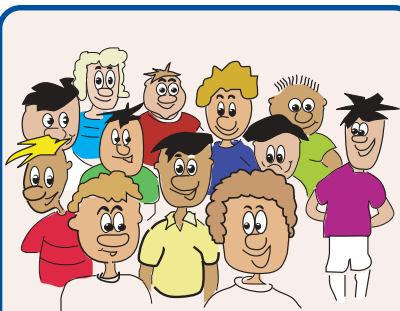
Wausau East Choir

1ST QUARTER CONFERENCE

Plan on attending this conference! It will be on November 12-13 at the Tundar Lodge in Green Bay. Friday night is boasting a Family Fun Night with a tour of the National Railroad Museum and dinner. Afterward you can relax in the Hospitality Room which is hosted by the Howard Suamico Club. Saturday has an array of meetings, break-out sessions, how to's, keynote speaker and a general session all happening from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. If you are interested in going, you will find information and registration materail in the attached WINUM Newsletter!

PROJECT CHAIRS

Sgt.-At-Arms	Mike Osterbrink
Table Tents	Dick Rayborn
New Member Orientation	Steve Yach
Website Editor	Andy Scott
Newsletter	Sharon Morehead
Youth of the Month	Mike Fischer
Junior Optimist Club	Butch Clay, Dick Lepinski
Club Socials	DuWayne Witter, Ken Kostroski
Dictionary Project	Fran Bender, Mary Kuss
Christmas Party	Jeff Heinz
Ice Fisheree	Tom Haebig, DuWayne Witter
Boys Basketball Tournament	George Petroff
Girls Basketball Tournament	Christina Cooper
Tri-Star Basketball	Tony Stasney
St. Pat's Day Raffle	Jeff Heinz, Dick Bartig, Romey Wagner
Respect for Law	Jim Wadinski, Anne Heggelund
Art Dollars for Youth	Romey Wagner
Youth Night at the Races	Bob Stasney
Camp Rainbow's End	Maria Bruggink
Fair	Mike Sydow
Children's Fest	Sharon Morehead
Speakers	Mike Sydow
Salvation Army Pantry	Ray Thums
Kids Voting	Anne Heggelund
Pumpkin Patch	Romey Wagner
Free Swim for Youth Week	Sharon Morehead
Essay Contest	Fred Lane, Diane Champagne
Oratorical Contest	Carla Sanders, Mickey Yach
Junior Golf Tournament	Terry Ahrens
Mini Ramp Jam	Rick Theiler
Oscar Meyer Wiener Mobile	Mary Gaiche
Balloon Rally Trout Pond	Bob Stasney
Children's Library Project	Sally Young
50 th Anniversary Celebration	Bob Stasney



Etiquette 101

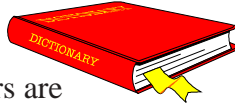
Our guest speakers donate their time to present their topic to our club. Please be considerate and give them your full attention!

OCTOBER

The Pumpkin Patch was held on the 2nd at the Oktoberfest. We offered up 500 pumpkins and they were all given out in three hours! Ours is said to be the biggest draw at the Oktoberfest! Thanks to all who helped. The **Board Meeting** will be on the 20th at Associated at noon.

NOVEMBER

Kids Voting will be on the 2nd at all Wausau area schools. Help is needed throughout the day. Anne Heggelund is the Chair. There will be a **NOW** (*New Optimists Wanted*) meeting on the 10th at the home of Joni Howell. Steve Yach Chairs. If you know of anyone who may want to join, bring them out and have some fun! The **WINUM District Convention** is held in Green Bay on the 12th & 13th. *More info in the WINUM Newsletter.* Our **Dictionary Project** will be the week of the 15th. This is when we give out a dictionary to every 3rd grader in Wausau! Volunteers are needed to go to a school of choice and hand out the books. Talk to Fran Bender if you're interested. The **Board Meeting** will be on the 17th at Associated at noon. Our annual **Vegas Night** will be on the 19th at Sylvan Hill, beginning at 5:00 pm.



Witt and crew cook up an excellent meal and then we hit the tables! You are encouraged to come and have a fun with other club members.

Spouses are also invited.

DECEMBER

Remember to plan on attending this year's **Christmas Party**. The date is TBA. We have use of the pool and swimming will begin at 1:00. We'll have dinner around 5:00 after which Santa will visit the kiddies! The **Board Meeting** will be on the 22nd at Associated; noon.

Note that there are two opportunities to bring your spouse to a meeting this month. Both Wausau West and Wausau East will offer choir presentations, so try and get them to join us for one or the other! A final note, there is no meeting on December 27th.

WINUM Motto for 2010-2011



PAST PRESIDENTS

1960-61 Bob Knapp	1986-87 Roger Deffner
1961-62 Pat Crooks	1987-88 Louie Gianoli
1962-63 Tom Bolger	1988-89 Carl Gutenberger
1963-64 Bill Sneider	1989-90 Jim Daniels
1964-65 Keith LaVake	1990-91 Lyon Evans
1965-66 D. Beck/Drum	1991-92 John Kosobucki
1966-67 Don Weinkauff	1992-93 Frank Koerten
1967-68 Dick Wiskow	1993-94 Leo Martin
1968-69 Jerry Wiedow	1994-95 Rick Theiler
1969-70 Peter DeSantis	1995-96 Greg Sliwicki
1970-71 Stu Laird	1996-97 Dean Schmalz
1971-72 Dick Lepinski	1997-98 John Durkee
1972-73 Dave Carlson	1998-99 Scott Campbell
1973-74 George Pouba	1999-00 Jeff Wickersham
1974-75 DuWayne Witter	2000-01 Keith Kulas
1975-76 Jim Seefeldt	2001-02 Brad Heinkel
1976-77 James Meyer	2002-03 RomeyWagner
1977-78 Jim Low	2003-04 Wayne Stretsbery
1978-79 Don Christianson	2004-05 Tom Hobbins
1979-80 Dick Bartig	2005-06 Jeff Heinz
1980-81 Chuck Slock	2006-07 Sharon Morehead
1981-82 Bill Jones	2007-08 Alfred Nakhla
1982-83 Ivan Frey	2008-09 Mary Gaiche
1983-84 Dave Svacina	2009-10 Kelly Michaels
1984-85 Jim Dussault	
1985-86 Joe Gehin	

When you reach for the stars you may not quite get one, but you won't come up with a handful of mud either.

GREAT PLAINS PARALLEL DISTRICT CONFERENCE

November 5-7

The first conference of it's kind will take place in Bloomington, Minnesota. It will be held at the Holiday Inn which is alongside the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge and within minuts from the Mall of America. This will be a large event considering that attendees will be coming from 7 area districts (states) and 3 canadian as well! It looks filled with things to do and some fun as well. If you want to go, see the registration informatio in the attached WINUM newsletter.

MISSION STATEMENT

Optimist International's mission is to foster an optimistic way of life, through a network of optimists, dedicated to the full development of their potential in order to provide ever-expanding service to youth, the community and the world.

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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 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.



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