



**2010-2011
3rd QUARTER**

MEETINGS

Monday Noon
Rose Garden

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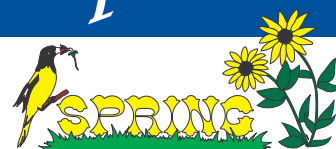
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WAUSAU NOON OPTIMIST CLUB

Friend of Youth

Opti Update



A Word From The Pres...



Hello Optimists! I can't believe it, but we are already half way through our 51st year of commitment to Wausau's youth. Staying busy and having fun sure makes time fly. From club socials, projects, and contests to tournaments and one of our largest fundraisers, we have had a jam-packed second quarter. I would like to give a BIG thank you to everyone who has helped out in one way or the other over the past 3 months. Coming up in the next quarter we have our district convention, Children's Fest, Respect for Law, and numerous other opportunities to make a positive impact in the area. Please let me know if you have any questions or comments, and keep an eye out for a friend, co-worker, or family member who would love to join the Wausau Noon Optimists!

Let's continue to stay on track for the kids!
Tony

Fisheree



We had alot of Optimist helpers and beautiful weather (50 degrees) for our Ice Fisheree on Feb.13th. About 120 kids were signed up, each hoping to get that *Catch of the Day* winner!



BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

We pulled off another successful tourney on February 19th and 20th. We had a great turnout with 69 teams signed up. This brings alot of people into the area and the kids have a great time. This year was our 24th annual tournament! Keep up the good work guys!

TRI STAR BASKETBALL

The Tristar Basketball competition was held on March 19 at the Boys and Girls Club. Kids competed in diffrent age groups. Prizes and awards were given to the little ones!



ST. PATTY'S RAFFLE



Once again a great night of raffles, auctions, games and sales! Lots of excitement all night long. Thanks to Witt & the kitchen crew, MC Brad Heinkle, the auctioneer, Jeff Heinz and the paddlewheel helpers, our treasurer Jim and the raffle girls, and all else who helped make the night a success! We had alot of fun, alot of hard work and raised alot of funds for our club projects! The big winner of the \$10,000 was our own club member Steve Ruppel. He says we should use his story to draw new members - he joined the club and a few months later won \$10,000!!! If you haven't participated in this event, plan on doing so next year!





Big Bucks. No Whammies!



ORATORICAL CONTEST

Our club sponsored an Oratorical Contest on March 24th at 6:30 pm. There were 5 entrees and the girl that won was the daughter of Everst Club Terry Guerhink. She will go onto the district contest to be held April 30, at the District Convention in Stevens Point.

Children's Fest

Our club sponsors a woodworking booth at the upcoming Children's Fest at Marathon Park in the old Youth Building (near the entrance on Garfield Ave.) I am Chair of this event where we hand out hammers, nails and wooden wheels to the kids so that they can build something... a car, truck, stool, etc. I need some help on two shifts, 9am to Noon or Noon to 3pm on April 9th. I'd like to encourage some of the newer members to join me and see firsthand what a neat event this is. If you can help, call (715-842-9177) or email. The kids love this and I'm sure you will too!
Sharon Morehead

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

- 4-4 Lunch Speaker Lisa Wagner, Peace Corps
- 4-9 Children's Fest
- 4-11 Lunch Speaker Brian Stezinski-Williams
 ★ *Note - Held at Boys & Girls Club*
 Youth of the Month-Riverview
- 4-18 Lunch Speaker Kari Rasmussen
 Wausau Area Events
 Youth of the Month-Main
- 4-20 Board Meeting
- 4-25 Lunch Speaker Ron Wimmer
 State Park Speedway

MAY

- 5-2 Youth of the Month-John Marshall
- 5-16 Youth of the Month-GD Jones
- 5-18 Board Meeting
- 5-TBA Respect For Law

JUNE

- 6-9 Youth Night at the Races
- 6-15 Board Meeting

All Board Meetings at Noon at Associated

*A word of kindness is seldom
spoken in vain, while witty sayings
are easily lost as the pearls slipping
from a broken string*



Etiquette 101

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

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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