



**2010-2011  
4th QUARTER**

**MEETINGS**

Monday Noon  
Rose Garden

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**WAUSAU NOON OPTIMIST CLUB**

*Friend of Youth*

# Opti Update

## A Word From The Pres...



Greetings fellow Optimists! I hope you are enjoying the start of what will once again be a great summer of optimism here in Wausau. Believe it or not this will be my last quarter as your club president. I have enjoyed each and every minute of the past year but we aren't done yet! In the past few months we have seen a new board for 2011-2012 elected. We have also worked together to run another successful Children's Fest and Youth Night at the Races. Finally we wrapped up another year of Youth of the Month and held a very promising N.O.W. meeting. This summer will be just as busy! In July we will dedicate a new children's library entrance to the Marathon Co. Public Library, offer free swimming during Free Swim for Youth Week, and provide food and fun at Camp Rainbow's End. In August, we will once again join together to run our stand at the WI Valley Fair. Finally, in September we will install our new elected members at our annual installation banquet. I look forward to working with everyone over these warm and sunny months to wrap up another successful year of providing for Wausau area youth!

*Tony Stasney*



**A Successful NOW**  
(New Optimists Wanted)  
meeting was held at  
Wausau Mine Company on  
June 13th. A great turnout  
and lots of fun!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JULY

**7 - 4 ..... No Meeting**  
**7-11 ..... Lunch will be at the Peking Restaurant**  
221 Scott Street. After lunch we will head to the library for the **ribbon cutting ceremony for the exciting new entrance to the Children's Library.**

If you haven't yet done so and are planning on attending, please contact Bob Stasney at [bsctl@rocketmail.com](mailto:bsctl@rocketmail.com).

**7 - 13 ..... Board Meeting**  
**7-22 & 29 ..... Rainbows End Camp**  
Club members serve an informal dinner at Camp Phillips for individuals with developmental disabilities.

**7-25 thru 29 ..... Free Swim For Youth Week**  
We provide free swimming for the kids at the three Wausau area pools from 1pm to 6pm.

### AUGUST

**8-1 ..... Lunch will be at the Big Kitchen**  
Lunch by Wit and crew at the park. The Big Kitchen is located just north of the Garfield Street entrance.

**8-2 thru 7 ..... Fair Week!!!**  
A fun week of serving suds and food!  
Be sure to get signed up to work a shift or two.  
Lots of help is needed so, come on out!

**8 - 17 ..... Board Meeting**

### SEPTEMBER

**9 - 14 ..... Board Meeting**  
Tentatively set - more info to come.  
**9 - 30 ..... Installation Banquet**  
Tentatively set - more info to come.

### SHIRTS FOR SALE

**Opti Wear shirts** are available at really affordable prices. They are \$10 for a Polo shirt and \$5 for a T-Shirt while supplies last. Polos in sizes S - XL and Tees in M - XL If you are interested in obtaining one, contact Joni Howell at [jonirhcopas.com](mailto:jonirhcopas.com). If you a different size than whats listed, let her know and she will be making a list for new orders.

### RESPECT FOR LAW

On May 16th, we once again honored three area officers for the great job they do. Pictured (l-r) are Det. Dan McGhee, Marathon Co. Sheriff  
Det. Peter Weckwerth, Wausau Police  
Trooper Bryan Wrycha, Wisconsin State Patrol



Tony gives our donation to the Boys & Girls Club.  
April 11, 2011



*Wayne practices  
scaring our host!*



George was the  
lucky winner of  
art in one of our  
raffles.

Monday, May 9, 2011

The Riverview Spinners were at the meeting to  
give us a demonstration!







They Came...

## CHILDREN'S FEST

They Built...



Between 500 - 600 kids were in our woodworking booth during the day swinging away at all those nails. We gave out 2,000 wooden wheels and had lots of wood for them to work with. We have @70 hammers and many times people had to wait in line for one to be turned back in!!!



They Left...



## KIDS NIGHT AT THE RACES

The project was again a huge success. We had nearly 70 kids participating in the bike races and all the kids had a blast! Winners were awarded in 6 divisions with each race featuring between 8-12 intense racers! We also distributed 200 treat coupons to youth as they entered the park. There were many happy faces throughout the evening! Once again over 10 Optimists were put to work during "crazy time" at the races!

*Bob Stasney, Chair*



*Some of our "big kids"!!!*



*Whenever a person does a thoroughly stupid thing, it is always from the noblest motives.*

## 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.



## Etiquette 101

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

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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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