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**2011-2012
1st QUARTER**

MEETINGS

Monday Noon
Rose Garden

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WAUSAU NOON OPTIMIST CLUB

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Opti Update

MOVING ALONG INTO A NEW YEAR

Our Annual Installation Banquet was held September 30 at the Westwood Center. About 85 attended and enjoyed the evening. Tony completed his final task and handed the gavel over to Mike Sydow. Lt. Governor David Phelps was on hand to instal new officers and board members. WINUM Governor Susan Van Dreser also attended and filled us in on the upcoming year, which she has themed "Reflecl the Future" as the motto.



The new 2011-2012 Board of Directores (Christina Cooper and Wade Schuette not present)



Tony has named Russ Jamison the 2010-2011 Optimist of the Year for all that he does for the club, and presented him with this plaque.



Our friendly check-in crew!



Governor
Susan Van
Dreser



Tony receives the Past President plaque from our new head honcho - President Mike Sydow! We also had a beautiful cake with the new logo on it!





HAPPENINGS OF THE JUNIOR OPTIMIST CLUB

A full schedule of activities is in store for our Junior Optimist Club - Torch Club at the Boys and Girls Club for the fall. The club started to get together early September. Their first activity was to nominate officers for the coming year. After a week of campaigning - posters around the club and a short campaign speech, they will elect officers. Their first civics lesson for the year.

During the last week in September, two students from the International Program at NTC will share their cultures with the kids. A young lady from Oman and a young man from Yemen will participate. Following this activity, during the first quarter of the year, the club will spend some time at Colonial Manor, raking lawns for the disabled and elderly in the neighborhood around the

B&G Club, take a tour of Monk Gardens, tour NTC and experience a visit from Dr. John Johnkowski to share with the club what it's like to be a doctor and a heart surgeon. And, mixed in with these activities will be the usual fun and games at the B&G Club and healthy food snacks at meetings.

The Club we advise is a small-group leadership development program directed primarily at middle school students. We focus on service to Club and community, education, health and fitness, and social recreation. Anywhere from 10 to 15 kids participate each week.

Thanks to the Noon Optimists for their continuing support.

Dick Lepinski & Butch Clay

CAMP RAINBOWS END

This year's Rainbows End Camp was another successful event for the club. We served dinner to the campers and their families along with all the camp counselors on Friday July 22nd and July 29th. Our club again provided a "Bounce House" in addition to the medals we purchase for the campers. The club was warmly thanked by the staff and campers for the food, medals and bounce house provided. It's such a rewarding thing for us to be a part of! Thanks to all the Optimist volunteers who helped out – it makes it really easy and a lot of fun!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our first event in November is **Kids Voting**. The kids get their own voting booth and ballots. It is designed to encourage kids to participate in the electoral process. The **Dictionary Project** is the third week of November. We distribute @900 dictionaries to all the third graders in the Wausau School District. **Vegas Night** will be held on Thursday, November 17. This is a social event where members and spouses get together at Sylvan Hill Lodge. Dinner is served around 5:30 with a night of gambling, camaraderie and a few liquid refreshments! Join in the fun! We have our club **Christmas Party** in December at Stoney Creek Inn to provide a Christmas Social for the club members and their families. Open swim lasts all afternoon. Later Santa visits the children and provides a gift bag to each. Everyone is provided with dinner and beverages. Date yet to be announced. We also have one or two **"Bring Your Spouse"** meetings in December. It is a festive occasion as we have the high school choirs in to sing holiday tunes.

1ST QUARTER CONFERENCE

It's our first conference for the "Reflect the Future" year. It will be held at the Grand Lodge at Stoney Creek on November 4-5. There are a variety of room styles available, great for a fun family weekend. Friday's Fun night will take us to Weston Lanes for a pizza buffet and bowling!

On Saturday information will be shared at the General Session by Governor Sue Van Dreser and her team. Saturday Lunch will be a Chicken Picatta Buffet. Plan on attending, it's too close to home to pass up! All are invited. If you are interested, registration forms will be available at monday meetings.



BOARD MEETING

The next Board meeting will be Wednesday, October 19th at the MC Court House, Corp. Council Room, 1st floor.



2011-2012 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
Tri-Star Basketball	Tony Stasney
St. Pat's Day Raffle	Jeff Heinz, Dick Bartig, and 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	Mary Kuss
Oratorical Contest	Mickey Yach
Public Relations	Russ Jamison

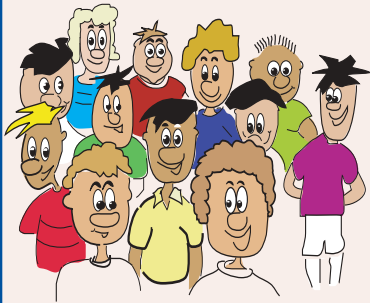


LYON EVANS

Lyon was presented with a watch in appreciation for his 36 years of service in our club, over 50 years total in Optimist Clubs.

Many memories were shared at our meeting on September 26th. Lyon reaches his 93rd birthday this month! Happy B-Day Lyon!

***Courage is the resistance of fear -
not the absence of fear.***



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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