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2012-2013
1st QUARTER

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Monday Noon
Rose Garden

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WAUSAU NOON OPTIMIST CLUB

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Opti Update

WELCOME TO OUR NEW YEAR!

Friday, the 28th, the newest members of the Board of Directors were installed and will begin their duties October 1st! The first board meeting will be held **October 18th (Thursday) at 5:30 pm** at Central Beer. We will also be welcoming back our Youth of the Month soon.

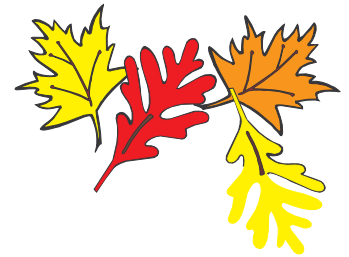
We have a lot of events coming up in the first quarter. In November we will help with **Kids Voting** on election day. If you'd like to help with that, talk to Anne Heggelund. We also have our **Dictionary Project** that kicks off for a week in November. All the Wausau schools are visited and every 3rd grader gets a free dictionary. We distribute @900!!! See Fran Bender if you're interested. **Vegas Night** will be on Thursday, November 15th. This is always a fun social. If you haven't been to this, come out and see what going on!

In December we will be collecting pantry donations for the **Salvation Army**. Please bring your donation to a December meeting! We will also have the chiors entertaining us on two Mondays (TBA). And last, our **Club Christmas Party**. There is no charge and families are welcome. We have swimming in the afternoon, dinner and a visit from Santa who brings goodies for all the kids.



SPORTING YOUTH HERITAGE DAY

This was a new club event that was held at the Wausau School Forest on August 25th. 240 youth attended. Each youth was required to have an adult with them. There were approx. 35 stations at the event. Examples of the stations would be shooting a black powered rifle, shooting a pellet gun, fly fishing, black bear info, Muskie rod casting, outdoor cooking, climbing a tree stand, and our booth on **Geo-caching**. We had about 100 youth at our booth. We were open from 8:00AM-3:00PM. We gave out gift certificates donated by Bill Fish from McDonald's, 2 compasses from the DNR, and 3- \$25.00 gift certificates. The booth was operated by Troy Sankey, Renee Ratkee, and Mickey and Steve Yach.



WINUM's (Wisconsin North & Upper Michigan) new district logo for the new year. John Leonhard will be the Governor for the year and has chosen "Helping Optimists Grow" for his theme.



PICNIC WAS A HIT!

On August 26th the Wausau Noon Optimists held a Summer Picnic at the Big Kitchen in Marathon Park. Approx. 50 people attended. There was beer, soda, hot dogs, ice cream and lots of water balloons. Children and adults went on the train ride and children played

at the park play ground. Everyone seemed to have a good time and we plan on holding a picnic again next year. If anyone has any ideas to improve our picnic, please contact Steve Yach at: steveyach10@gmail.com.



Tom Haebig presented the Fish-Of-The-Day to the winner. The fish was mounted for us free of charge at Dave's Taxidermy.



Picking pumpkins Sep. 27th for the Pumpkin Patch on Sep. 29th.

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INSTALLATION BANQUET

Members of last year's Board were given plaques for their service to the club. Governor Sue Van Dreser was singing praises to our club for all we do and how involved we are with the youth and community. Remarks from Governor Elect John Leonhard as well, also announcing that Tony Stasney will be our districts new Lt. Governor!!! Go Tony!!!





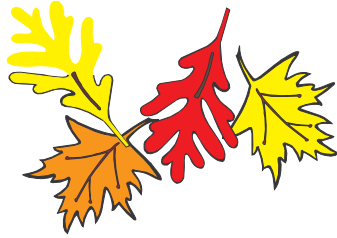
Mike announced the Optimist of the year as Dick Rayborn for all the help he has given Mike. The gavel was handed over to new pres Jim Palmer. After which were some witty presidential remarks! He then presented a a President's Plaque to Mike honoring him for his year of service. New board members were installed. Gov. Elect John Leonhard performed the ceremony and oath. It was a wonderful evening with good food, fun and laughs!



Entertained by comedian Roger Radley. Funny guy!



*You don't
stop laughing
because you get
old, you get old
because you
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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.

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 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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