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2012-2013
2nd QUARTER

MEETINGS
Monday Noon
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Opti Update



Welcome everyone to 2013!

We have a busy second quarter coming up. Please note the meeting place changes listed below. By mid February hopefully we will be situated into a new spot.

Our **SUPER BOWL PARTY** will be on Feb. 3rd (duh) and will be at the Plaza Hotel. It would be great to see the Packers in it! Witter will be passing sign up sheets soon.

On Sunday February 10th we will host another **YOUTH ICE FISHEREE**. It will be once again at Rookery View Park on Lake Wausau from Noon until 3 pm. Come on out and see what it's all about! You can help out by registering kids, serving hot dogs and hot chocolate, etc. The kids really enjoy this event.

The **26TH ANNUAL BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT** is preparing for another round! To date we have 69 teams signed up. It will be held on Feb. 16 & 17 at area schools. We have also included a 4th grade, one day tournament addition this year. We are always in need of help (taking admissions, stamping hands, selling booklets) so don't hesitate to sign up when those sheets go around your table!



ST. PATTY'S RAFFLE & AUCTION

Thursday, March 14th
Rothschild Pavillion

We'll be needing lots of help in the kitchen and out on the floor. Help your club have a successful fundraiser!



Upcoming Noon Meetings

DATE	PLACE
1/14	Rose Garden (final)
1/21	The Great Dane <i>Lower Level</i>
1/28	Best Western Midway <i>Tamarack Room</i>
2/4	Boys & Girls Club

HELP GET THE WORD OUT!!!

ESSAY CONTEST COMING UP!

Topic: "How Can I Help My Friends Realize Their Value"

This contest is open to participants under the age of 19 that have not graduated from high school or the equivalent. They are to compose a 700 to 800 word essay around this central idea. In addition to developing skills for written expression, participants also have the opportunity to win a college scholarship. The deadline to submit their essay is February 12, 2013.



On the local level a \$100 gift certificate is given to the winner and they are advanced to District Level. District entries are judged and submitted to the Optimist International Programs Department no later than April 15, 2013. District winners will be notified by a letter from Optimist International between 04/15-06/01/2013. At The District Level a scholarship of \$2,500 is awarded.

For registration & information contact Sharon Schmitt at 715-843-6768.

Entries may be sent to: Sharon Schmitt
c/o US Bank
2003 N. Mountain Road
Wausau, WI 54401



2013 ORATORICAL CONTEST

The Topic for this year is "Why is my Voice Important". With such a wide open topic, so many things come to mind. It could be about my voice in my community, in my school, in my church, in my world, or maybe it is in my social group. Lots of possibilities! This contest is open to participants under the age of 19 that have not graduated from high school or the equivalent. They are to compose a speech at least 4 minutes long but not longer than 5 minutes. The contest will be held on March 15th at 6:30 pm at MC Broadcast Center, 557 Scott Street, Wausau.

The winner will receive a \$75 gift certificate and a medallion and will be advanced to the District Level. The District Contest is held during the 3rd Quarter Conference. This year that will be in Stevens Point April 26 and 27th. More Details on that will be forthcoming. At The District Level a scholarship of \$2,500 is awarded.

For registration & information contact Mickey Yach at 715-297-0204 or myach101@gmail.com or Sharon Schmitt at 715-843-6768.

WINUM 2nd Quarter Conference

February 8-9, 2013
Radisson Hotel & Conv. Center
Green Bay

Join other Optimists for food, fun and focus. There will be a Key Note Speaker, training modules, breakout sessions and a Saturday evening Dinner & Awards Presentation. Learn more about Optimists! For more information & registration forms, contact any board member or your president!

*Tri Star
Basketball
coming up in April.
Dates to be announced.
Hope to see
you there!*



ATTITUDE

What life means to us is determined not so much by what life brings to us as by the attitude we bring to life.

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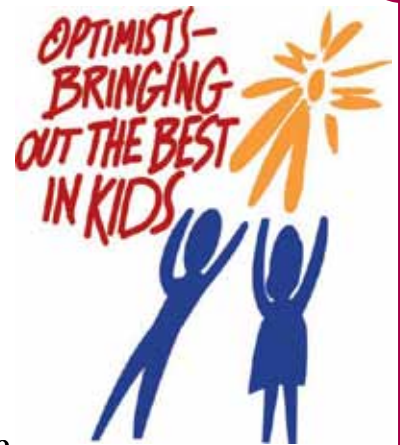
MISSION STATEMENT

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.

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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