

Optimist Club of Timonium Inc.

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Club meetings: 1st Monday, 6:30 p.m., Timonium Holiday Inn • Board meetings: 2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m., N.H. Yates & Co
Bulletin news due two days after club meetings; send to Mickey Price at 410-771-4425 or pawsp@aol.com.

Making a Difference for Youth!

OPTI-MEMO: Oct. 11, 2007

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct. 8, Board Meeting at N.H. Yates., 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 10, Senior/Baby Boomer Expo, Timonium Fairgrounds
- Oct. 13, Shop With A Cop—Poker Run, 10 a.m. Hunt Valley Towne Centre
- Oct. 14, Ride the Ducks, Inner Harbor; board at 2:45 for the 3:00 ride
- Oct. 19, PAL Day at Price's Farm. 10a.m.
- Oct. 20, Bingo at the Senior Center.
- Nov. 5. Dinner Meeting at Timonium Holiday Inn Select- 6:30 p.m. Program: "How to paint the town"

OUR LAST EVENT: INSTALLATION

The annual Installation party was held at the Holiday Inn and all the corks were pulled out to make this a really nice affair. President John Paull handed over the gavel to in coming President Joanne Paull. He also gave out special awards to his committees and thanked them for their service. The Special Award went to Murial Russum and the Presidents Citation Award went to Gary Shultz. The next thing you knew everybody was kissing everybody. John thanked everyone in the club for their support and emphasized that we should keep up the old programs and start some new ones. Joanne in her speech told us to not be shy, - speak up, get involved, be involved and stay involved. Joanne announced her theme for the new year and that is: "Making a difference for youth." The following five items Joanne thought were important for our club for the future.

1. Continue outstanding programs to serve youth.
 2. Maintain strong fund raising.
 3. To increase visibility in the community.
 4. To increase membership.
 5. Should promote fellowship among members.
- And last but not least her goal is not to set off the alarm at the Yates & Co

OUR FIRST MEETING IN 2007

President Joanne Paull opened the meeting and Missy Yates gave the prayer followed by Sue Cavanaugh leading us in the pledge to our country. President Joanne announced that John Carter, Jim Yates, Ginny Tracey, Laura Koerber, Sharon Imwold, and Jim Righter were having birthdays during October. The singing of Happy Birthday was led by Missy Yates.

We celebrated Hug-A-Hero, honoring Dale Richardson from the Texas #17 fire station. Dale was instrumental in outfitting a new piece of fire apparatus with items that would be needed for a quick response to any emergency. Delegates Susan Aumann and Bill Frank headed up the program and gave Dale a citation and a very nice plaque to hang on his wall. The student of the month who also received a citation from Delegates Sue Aumann and Bill Frank was from Padonia International and could not speak English two

years ago, and she has not only learned to do that but has received many awards from the different school opportunities that the school has to give the students. We learned that Veselina Mineva is a very helpful young lady and is caring and kind to all she meets. She is a high achiever in school. Veselina received a \$50.00 bond to put toward her future. She was brought to the meeting by her teacher Mikaela Muntean, Kate Wolf, her Asst. Principal and Karen Cashen, the Padonia Principal, who received the plaque to hang on the school wall. Veselina's mother was in school and could not attend. All of us are sure that she is very proud of her daughter.

At this meeting a new type of 50-50 was played by our new Stg-At-Arms, Dick Price, and from that there were two winners. First was Ken Bollinger who won \$15.00 and second was Donna Bullen, who won a Teddy Bear. Mark Harris won \$12.50 for being the closest to the amount in the money jar.

GUEST: The club welcomed a guest of Joanne and John Paull's, Theresa Krejei. Theresa indicated that she would like to help on PAL day. That is good! The meeting was closed by Skip Sheeler leading us in the Optimist Creed.

NEEDING OUR PRAYERS

Fran Albright is recuperating from hip surgery in Sept. Pat Nardone is recuperating from knee repair surgery. Laura Koerber is recovering from sinus surgery. **SEND A CARD.**

POKER RIDE FOR SHOP WITH A COP — SATURDAY, OCT. 13, 2007

Our club is short a few volunteers for this important, first-time fundraiser. We need:

For the Timonium Club information table at Hunt Valley Mall: one person, 9:45 to noon and two people, 3:45 to 5:30

For the stop at Wally's or Shepherd's Corner: one or two people for 10:00 to 12:15 and 2:00 to 4:30 (which location is yet to be determined, but we'll let you know in plenty of time where to go)

Contact Joanne Paull at 410-252-0694 or Joanne@jpaul.com. If you're not volunteering, please come and enjoy the ride—and bring friends!

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK SALES

Entertainment 2008 books are available through Don Imwold (410-828-7552). The cost is \$25.00. Call Don if you'd like to purchase a book. Of course he has them at the meetings and you could come and get one there.

ADOPT A FAMILY

This year we are going to supply the family with a meal at Thanksgiving as well as things for Christmas. So we will be collecting food for the family at the November meeting. The next Opti-Memo will have info about the family's Christmas wishes.

DIME A DAY CAMPAIGN

Gary Shultz, our OI Foundation rep for 2006-2007 is collecting from each of us our year's worth of saving a dime a day toward OI scholarships, JOOI programs and other OI benefits for youth. For example, district and international prizes for the Essay and Oratorical contests come from these funds. You may turn your \$36.50 in to Gary or send it directly to: OI foundation / "Dime a Day Campaign" / 4494 Lindell Blvd. / St. Louis, MO 63108. Make your check payable to Optimist International Foundation with "Dime a Day" in the memo section. Also put the ID # 33295 under your name so that the Timonium Club gets credit for the contribution.

OUR NEXT MEETING—MONDAY, NOV. 5, 2007

[Mickey, you might want to move this heading before "President's Message" so that people don't miss it. Gary has a speaker lined up – check with him on the topic. There will be a Student of the Month. I'm sending you copies of the menus for the whole year so that you can put in what's for dinner. Also note that people should bring food for a Thanksgiving basket for the families.]

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: "Making a Difference for Youth"

The motto I've chosen for 2007-2008 sums up the reason I'm an Optimist. I hope those words inspire us to do all that we possibly can as Timonium Optimists to serve our community, especially its young people. We accomplish so much more as a club than we could by acting separately. As the calendar of events shows, our new Optimist year is off to a very fast start, so please jump right in. I am counting on your support for our many projects, and I welcome your new ideas. Together we truly can make a difference for youth!