

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 pawspri@comcast.net.

Making a Difference for Youth!

OPTI-MEMO: Dec.7, 2007

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 10, Board Meeting Yates & Co. 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 15 Christmas Party 6P.M. Price Farm
Dec. 15, Bingo at Genesis; 2:00 p.m. Volunteers needed
Dec. 22, SHOP WITH A COP 8:00 A.M. at New Wal-Mart
Jan. 5, Bingo at Genesis 2:00 P.M.
Jan. 7, Dinner Meeting at Holiday Inn Select 6:30 P.M.
Jan. 9, Visibility Committee Meeting at Pres. Joanne's House
Jan, 14, Board Meeting Yates & Co. 7:30 P.M.

OUR LAST MEETING Dec.,3rd.

President Joanne Paull opened the meeting and after we had the prayer by Skip Sheeler and the Pledge to our country by Mattie Milchling, The Birthday's for the month of December were Jose and Maria Arbelaez, Judy Feeney, Fran Harris, Evelyn Kach, Dick Moffett, Joe Mulloney, Jr., Charles Ortel, and Kim Parks. Our student of the month was Mattie Milchling from St. Joseph's School. She came with her parents, David and Gretchen Milchling. Sister Anne, Principal also attended. Mattie has been heavily involved in Catholic High Math Olympiads since the 6th grade, she has participated in Stokes Math Contest, and has been on It's Academic twice and as an alternate and competed in the IND Decathlon. Mattie has been a volunteer for St. Joseph's Church by making casseroles for HEROES and Beans and Bread, made candy bags for children unable to Trick and Treat, she is a member of the Youth Club and Choir. In addition to these Mattie is involved in PB&J sandwiches, plays basketball, the rec. Council, American Youth Basketball Tour and field hockey for Cockeysville Rec. Mattie was represented with a plaque, the Optimist Creed, a \$50.00 savings bond and a citation from Del. Susan Aumann.

NEEDING OUR PRAYERS

With the passing of our Past Governor Sonny Neal, after a long battle with cancer, please keep Nancy and her family in your prayers.

Please pray for Erin Carr, Sue Cavanaugh's niece in California. Her condition is grave.

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. Remember the club gets a larger sum for any sold over 100.

ADOPT A FAMILY

This year we supplied a family with a meal at Thanksgiving with a 13lb turkey in addition to food donated by members. We will do the same thing at Christmas in addition to the families Christmas wishes which will be collected at the Christmas party.

Family # 1 MALE age 12 Size men's M/L Pants 20 Shirt 20 Coat 20 Shoes men's size 9. He appreciates anything. His birthday is 12/31.

FEMALE age 3 Size: Pants 6x Shirt 6x Coat 6x She will appreciate anything.

Family # 2 FEMALE age 7 Sizes: Pants 8 Shirt 8 Coat 9 Shoes 13½

FEMALE age 6 Sizes: Pants 9 Shirt 9 Coat 10

DIME A DAY CAMPAIGN

Ken Bollinger, 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. Gary has the banks. Just Ask! 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Donna is collecting extra calendar for Baltimore Seafarers. Joanne thanked Holiday Inn's waiters and staff and wished them a Happy Holiday. The 50-50 was won by Gary Shultz. Fran is collecting items for Padonia Elementary School. Our very own Jim, Ann, Gary, Missy and Ken sang Julie Andrews 'senior' version of "These are a few of my favorite things". Marshall Tracy led the membership in the Optimist Creed.

OUR NEXT MEETING—MONDAY, JAN. 7, 2007

This dinner meeting will have someone speaking for CASA. Meaning, Court Appointed Special Advocates (for children).

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT-----

Congratulations, club members, for a very productive fall season that has included our usual programming for youth (SOM, YAW, and Pal Day on the farm), Entertainment book sales (still available), two fundraisers for SWAC and a social outing to Ride the Ducks. I am proud of all that we have accomplished together in so short a time.

As we move into winter, please keep our club activities on your list of priorities---especially the Bull & Oyster Roast on January 19th. That event is a major source of funding for our programs, so your support by selling roast and 50/50 tickets and by volunteering some time on the day is truly needed. If people cannot actually attend but offer to buy a ticket, please suggest that they make a direct donation instead so that 100% of the money goes to our foundation.

I wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with blessings. I hope to see you soon at the Christmas Party on December 15th and other club events

Yours in Optimism,
Joanne