

Optimist Club of Timonium Inc.

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Club meetings: 1st Monday, 6:30 p.m., Crowne Plaza Timonium • 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 pawsprice@aol.com.

Making a Difference for Youth!

OPTI-MEMO: MARCH 17, 2008

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar. 18 2008 Committee Meeting for Chinese Farewell
Mar.23, 2008 Happy Easter
Mar. 31, 2008 Annapolis State House visit 5:30 p.m
Apr. 5, 2008 Farewell Picnic for exchange students
Apr. 7, 2008 Regular Meeting Crowne Plaza Timonium 6:30pm.
Dead line for dress the bull contest
Apr. 15,2008 Crushing cans at Price farm
Apr 20, 2008 Dinner Theater outing for club
Apr 21, 2008 Board of Director Meeting Yates and Co. 7:30pm
Apr. 23 2008 Zone 9 Oratorical Contest

NEEDING OUR PRAYERS

The Bob Hoffman family, as Bob prepares to fight his battle with cancer. Prayers of thanks for those recovering: Collette Sheeler and Jim Yates. Prayers for all who are under the weather at this time and could not attend the meeting.

OUR LAST MEETING Mar.17 , 2008

President Joanne Paull opened the meeting and after we had the prayer by Dr. Dennis Schulze and the pledge to our country by Laura Hunt, Dick Price led "God Bless America". Joanne announce the candidates for the up coming elections that will take place on May 5, 2008 at our regular meeting. She said the nominations from the floor will also be accepted.

Candidates are:

President: Pat Nardone

Vice President: Membership Gary Shultz

Vice President: Programs Jim Righter

Vice President: Youth Laura Hunt

Secretary: Sue Cavanaugh

Treasurer: Mark Harris

Sergeant-at-Arms: Jocelyn Sandy

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Director (1 year) Jose Arbelaez, Susan Aumann, Donna Bullen

Director (2 year) Sally Hottel, David Sandy, Bill Snyder.

Joanne then turned the meeting over to Oratorical Chairman Bruce Robinson to begin the club contest. All the contestants came to us from St. Joseph's school in Cockeysville, The young ladies were Tina Esnaashari, Kyla Keefe, Carolyn Rutishauser, Vida Young and Rebecca Meyers. Rebecca Meyers (7th grade) won first place with the runner up being Tina Esnaashari (8th grade). The gentlemen were James Beacon, Dennis Dimaio, and Jeremy Krach. The first place winner was James Beacon (8th grade) and the runner up was Dennis Dimaio (7th grade). This is the third year James has won our club contest. He went on to win at the zone level in 2007 and 2006. We all wish both the winner the best. Chairman Bruce gave each contestant certificates of appreciation and OI Oratorical label pins.

The 50/50 drawing took place with the winner being Dr. Dennis Schulze and then the Oratorical contestants led the club in the saying of the Optimist Creed.

DIME A DAY CAMPAIGN

Ken Bollinger, our OI Foundation CFR for 2007-2008 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 \$36.60 into Ken. 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. Keep the ball rolling. Maryland is number 1 in Optimist International right now for giving.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. VISIBILITY Committee needs volunteers, something for everybody. Let Joanne know.
2. ANNAPOLIS STATE HOUSE VISIT. March 31, 2008 tell Joanne if you plan to go.
3. THIRD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT check with Ken Bollinger about selling TEE signs. This is a good money maker for our club. Please pitch in to help.
4. The Zone Oratorical contest will be held on April 23 at St. John's Lutheran church hall in Jacksonville. Mark your calendar.
5. CHINESE EXCHANGE FARE WELL MIXER this will be held on April 5, 2 to 8 p.m. Volunteers are needed call Doug Guiser at 410-561- 7358..
6. RAVEN RAFFLE sales. Club needs a chair person to coordinate this fund raiser. Call Joanne Paull and get involved.
7. If anybody knows of a restaurant that would like to hold a FUND Raiser for us let Joanne know.
8. CANS will be smashed on April 15th, Come 9-9:30 am. Need volunteers to help load them for recycle. Call Dick Price at 410-771-4425 Rain date is next day.
9. FUN NIGHT OUT Reservations due March 20 for the Dinner Theater CALL Fran Harris
We will attend the show Greece on April 20th.
10. Two items to sign up for BULL CONTEST and Join with us at Ocean City. We have a plan. For the show, lets put it together. Call Mickey

AS YOU CAN SEE A LOT IS GOING ON. YOUR CLUB NEEDS ALL OF US TO PITCH IN AND MAKE IT WORK FOR ANOTHER 50 YEARS. As you may notice, there is a lot of begging going on.

OUR NEXT MEETING—MONDAY, April. 7, 2008

We will have the author Harrison James George be our speaker. Looks like a good one. ALSO, a date for the 1st meeting for the poker run will be announced.

If you are willing to help with the work of the Publicity Committee, please let Joanne know at 410-252-0694 or Joanne@jpaul.com.. You do not need to be experienced in public relations to join this committee.

NEXT MEETING: BRING IN SPRING BY WEARING A BEAUTIFUL FLOWER