



Central Macomb Optimist Club



NO LIMITS

BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN KIDS

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DANCE TO THE DECADES

Tickets Going Quickly for March 14th Event



Event at Cracklewood Golf Course

Where else can you dress to your favorite decade, dance, enjoy a buffet dinner, open bar and maybe go home with a large flat screen TV. The answer to this question is Cracklewood Golf Course in Macomb Township on March 14th from 7 pm until 1 am.

All of this for \$40 per person! This annual event will again have live music (Terry Stevenson Duo) with tunes from the 50's; 60's; 70's; 80's and 90's. Silent auctions; 50/50's and fish bowl raffles will add to the entertainment.

Club President Elaine Lyon is confident that the event will be a sell-out in support of the Macomb Charitable Foundation. She said that tickets are going quickly for this 3rd annual event based on prior success and the new location at Cracklewood Golf Course.

For Tickets call: Elaine Lyon at (586) 791-8006 or email at elyon@wideopenwest.com.

BRAGS & FINES

Richard Paul: Purchased a new Toyota Prius hybrid. 41.5 MPG on recent trip.

Toni Beecher! Granddaughter turned 5.

Pat Kerich: 12 year old Granddaughter in National Soccer Junior Olympics.

Pat Rabaut Miller: Brother in law had successful brain tumor surgery.

Bonnie Locke: Helping daughter sell Valentine Cards for mini-fundraiser

Donna Onifer: Happy Optimist.

Central Macomb Optimist Club

President

Elaine Lyon

Internal V.P.

Barry Burnham

External V.P.

Donna Onifer

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Directors (08-09)

Julie Gola

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Directors (09-10)

Craig Babcock

Fred Lyon

Rose Pipia

February Birthdays...

Donna Onifer - 7 th

Pat Kerich - 11 th

Paul Gayan - 17 th



Dues: \$10 per month (\$40 new member fee)
Meeting dates: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month

February 4th - Pantry Party Meeting @ 7 pm
at Hamlin Pub

February 18th - Soup Cook-Off @ 6 pm
at Pat Rabaut Miller's 52585 Clinton Oak Lane, Shelby

All regular meetings at - Hamlin Pub (22 & Hayes)
New Members & Guests Welcome!

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Welcome to New Members Joe Wietecha & Kelley Scalici



Joe Wietecha becomes a new member sponsored by Richard Paul



Kelley Scalici becomes a new member sponsored by Pat Rabaut Miller



Macomb Charitable Foundation Pantry Shower - February 4th

Shelly Penzien of Macomb Charitable Foundation will be on hand at our February 4th meeting. Food, paper goods, etc. will be collected (placed in a pile) at our February 4th meeting and delivered to St. Peter Church (24 Mile and Romeo Plank) following the meeting.

Member Craig noted that a cash donation is also helpful for the 'non-shopper' guy type members!



DON'T FORGET YOUR SHOWER GIFT!



SOUP/ CHILI COOK-OFF
AT: Pat Rabaut Millers - FEB 18th
 52585 Clinton Oak Lane, Shelby (S. of 24 Mi. - in Cherry Creek Sub).
TIME: 6 pm - Dinner Meeting
BRING A GUEST

Christmas Lottery Raffle a Winner!

The Christmas Lottery Raffle made \$1,600 based on the sale of 486 tickets.

It was noted that next year the raffle will take place in January so as to purchase them as Christmas gifts.

PRESIDENT LYON THANKS THE COMMITTEE FOR DOING SUCH A GREAT JOB!



Club Membership



- Craig Babcock**
- Toni Beecherl**
- Barry Burnham**
- Jessica Campbell**
- Janet Dunn ***
- Brian Eady ***
- Isabel Eady ***
- Paul Gayan ***
- Julie Gola ***
- Mark Hackel**
- Dorothy (Dot) Hardy**
- Patricia Kerich**
- Paul Kowal**
- Terri Kowal**
- Sarah Lee-Ellena ***
- Bonnie Locke**
- Barb Lyon**
- Elaine Lyon**
- Fred Lyon**
- Leslie Mansoor ***
- Rose Merecki**
- Pat Rabaut Miller**
- Karen Monville ***
- Donna Onifer**
- Richard Paul ***
- Rose Pipia**
- Keith Rengert ***
- Kelley Scalici - NEW**
- Kim Steffen ***
- Cindie Szarek ***
- Karen Tucker**
- Kathy Vatalaro**
- Joe Wietecha - NEW**

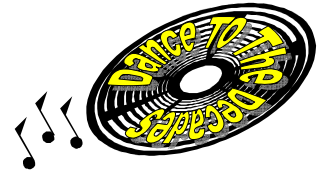
33 Total Members
 * Charter Members (12)

Special Guest of Pat Rabaut Miller: Debbie Tumath



Central Macomb Optimist Club Activity Calendar

- February 4th **Pantry Shower—Macomb Charitable Foundation 7 pm - Hamlin Pub**
- February 18th **SOUP COOK-OFF at Pat Rabaut Miller's house - 6 pm 'bring a guest gathering'**
- February 28th **District Meeting - Clinton Twp (must RSVP to Elaine)**
- March 4th **Oratorical Contest at Juvenile Justice Center - 1 pm**
- March 4th **Regular Meeting - 7 pm Hamlin Pub**
- March 14th **Dinner / Dance at Cracklewood Golf Club**
- April 1-4 **Texas Hold 'em at Snookers Pool & Pub**



Dancing to the Decades

Event to Assist Underprivileged Kids



The Dancing to the Decades / Dinner Dance Committee is asking members to seek out donations of items for raffle prizes and/or cash donations. The profits from this event will go to the Macomb Charitable Foundation, a local charity that have been meeting the needs of underprivileged children in and around our county for 18 years. This last Christmas alone over 250 children (from 75 different families) were provided with assistance with basic needs.

The event will take place on March 14, 2009 at Cracklewood Golf Course (18215 24 Mile Road, Macomb Twp). Tickets are \$40 each (per person) which qualifies you for the large flat screen TV raffle.



Sue Pace Champion for Life Kids Camp



Sue Pace from Vision Hope was our guest speaker on January 7th. Vision Hope is based in St. Clair Shores and is a non-profit that sends approximately 150 foster kids to a one week camp near Pt. Huron.

The camp includes a week of horseback riding, kayaking, swimming, hiking, games carnivals, etc.

Cost per week is approximately \$500 per child. President Lyon thanked Mrs. Pace for updating members on this annual event. The club will reviewing methods to assist with funding and support.

Guest David Hoin



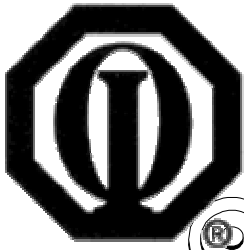
Texas Hold 'Em Event to Begin On April 1st

David Hoin gave information regarding Texas Hold 'Em fundraising events.

It was later announced that our club has committed to a 4-Day Texas Hold 'Em event from April 1st through April 4th at Snookers Pool and Pub (near Hall Road and Schoenherr) based on it's location closer to our club membership.

Our club will need two people on duty at all times. (2 shifts of two Wednesday through Friday and 4 shifts of Saturday).

President Lyon will provide additional details at upcoming meetings.



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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 you 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 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 the 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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February



February 4 - Shower @ 7 PM (at Hamlin)
 February 18 - Cook-off @ 6 (at Pat's House)