



Central Macomb Optimist Club



BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN KIDS

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OPTIMIST CLUB 17-504



Frosting on the Cake

Real sweet June meeting at the CupCake Kitchen !



CupCake Kitchen - over 65 delicious flavors and club Optimists were there in June to test them!

Special thanks to the CupCake Kitchen for hosting our June meeting. We experienced many of the custom cupcakes made with the finest quality ingredients, including imported dark cocoa, fresh creams, sweet strawberries and other natural fruits and vegetables. President Elaine Lyon

June 17th Meeting a Special Treat

Members were delighted that the June 17th meeting took place at the CupCake Kitchen at Partridge Creek!

President Elaine praised the owner and staff for hosting our clubs June meeting. A great time was experienced by all.

The CupCake Kitchen (Partridge Creek Mall, 17410 Hall Road - Clinton Twp) can be reached by phone at 586 228-0808 or online at:

www.thecupcakekitchen.net

July Birthdays...

- Janet Dunn - 3rd
- Barry Burnham - 5th
- Dot Hardy - 12th
- David Wallis - 15th
- Julie Gola - 19th
- Joe Witecha - 19th
- Karen Monville - 24th
- Terri Kowal - 26th



Braggs and Fines

Rose (Bill): 31st wedding anniversary trip & child on the deans list.

Fred: Grandson (name change) adopted by step-dad .

Pat RM: Night off from golfing and happy to be at meeting.

Dot: Tiara is off and she's back to work.

Paul: Boys & Girls Club need golf 4-somes for June 26th.

Rich: Jasmine has new cell phone for good grades and community help.

Cindie: Terrible neighbors moved and she's back to midnight golfing!

David: Graham (Kelley's son) made honor role again!

50/50 \$37 donated back from a CupCake Kitchen Employee

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

NO MEETING ON JULY 1st

July 15th - Regular Meeting @ 7 pm at Hamlin Pub

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

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Central Macomb Optimist Club

President

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Dot Hardy

Directors (09-10)

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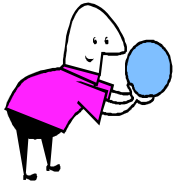
Fred Lyon

Rose Pipia



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Bowling Fundraiser for Tarlton Family



In May of 2009 Dennis Tarlton had a devastating stroke and has been hospitalized ever since. Dennis has been an active volunteer and coach for the Clinton Macomb Girls Fast Pitch League, and volunteer for the Boys and Girls Club. Dennis and his wife Karen are raising their two nieces and a nephew.

Dennis is undergoing rehabilitative therapy and the August 5th fundraiser will help to defray the cost associated with his care and support.

DATE/TIME: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5th (from 7 pm until 9pm)
PLACE: Troy Lanes, 1950 E. Square Lake Road, Troy, MI 48085
COST: \$16 per person (Checks payable to Central Macomb Optimist Club)
INCLUDES: 2 games; shoes; pizza and pop
INFORMATION AND/OR TICKETS:
ElaineLyon1@Yahoo.Com or 791-8006



Club Membership



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

32 Total Members
* Charter Members (9)

Tiger Baseball - Detroit



September 12

- AT A COST \$58 PER PERSON (all money due by 8/1/09).
- CONTACT IPP CINDIE AND SHE MAY ADD YOU TO HER LIST.
- GAME: Tigers vs. Blue Jays (7:05 game)
- BUS DEPARTS: Promptly at 4:45 from Resurrection Funeral Home, 40800 Hayes, Clinton Township 48038 (just south of 18 Mile).
- FUN INCLUDED: Fun bus trip with beverages and snacks. Fun Drawings and Prizes. Fun on the Pizza Deck 1 1/2 hours. Fun Bus races on the way home. & More Fun (Yes Julie)... FIRE WORKS TOO!
- IF ALL GOES WELL (Yes Craig)... The Tigers will win and you'll be dropped off at the funeral home before midnight.

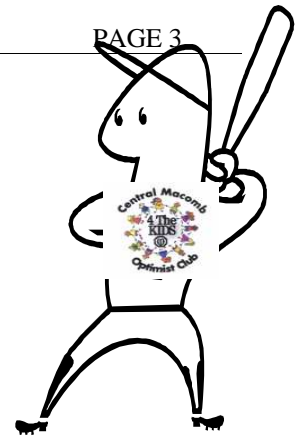
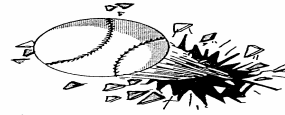
Purposes of Optimist International

To develop optimism as a philosophy of life utilizing the tenets of the Optimist Creed; To promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs; To inspire respect for the law; To promote patriotism and work for international accord and friendship among all people; To aid and encourage the development of youth, in the belief that the giving of one's self in service to others will advance the well-being of humankind, community life and the world.

JUNE GUESTS WELCOMED: Nick Onifer (guest of Donna); Lori (guest of Elaine); Nina (guest of Bonnie)



Central Macomb Optimist Activity Calendar



- July 1st NO MEETING (next will be July 15th)
- July 15th Regular Meeting at 7 pm (Hamilin Pub)
- August 5th Bowling fundraiser (stroke victim) - Wednesday
- September 12 Tiger Game: Tigers vs. Blue Jays (Pizza Deck)
- Fall OptiRead Program (Pat R-M)
- October 23 ?? Euchre (David Wallis/Bill Merecki)



Stable Possibilities - Guest Speaker Sue Vergilio



Sue Vergilio

On June 3rd guest speaker Sue Vergilio spoke to the club regarding Hippotherapy, an innovative form of occupational therapy that utilizes the movement of a horse as a treatment tool. She noted that it is used to treat

individuals with acquired and developmental disabilities.

Mrs. Vergilio has been very active for a number of years and told of two locations in Sterling Heights and Lenox Township.

www.stablepossibilities.com

In the News !

MICHIGAN OPTIMIST CPA (Community Program Awards) CHAIR IS ELAINE LYON

VISION HOPE CARNIVAL—Help wanted on July 22nd with manning the carnival (the big birthday party has adequate volunteers).

OPTIMIST AWARDS—

- ELAINE LYON - Leadership in Optimist
- PAUL KOWAL - Doctorate of Leadership Development
- PAT RABAUT MILLER - Bachelor of Leadership Development

SUPER SUPPERS (22 Mile & Romeo Plank) - Meeting location for October 7th.

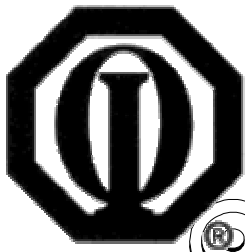
By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in kids!

Optimist Clubs - Since 1911



Meeting the needs of young people in communities worldwide, Optimist Clubs have been "Bringing Out the Best in Kids" since 1911. Optimist Clubs conduct positive service projects aimed at providing a helping hand to youth. Club Members are best known in their communities for their upbeat attitudes. By believing in young people and empowering them to be the best they can, Optimist volunteers continually make this world a better place to live. Membership has declined in recent years, and there are currently about 100,000 individual members who belong to more than 3,200 autonomous Clubs. Optimists conduct 65,000 service projects each year, serving six million young people. Optimists also spend \$78 million on their communities annually.

On October 1, 2006, the first female international president in Optimist history, Ronnie Dunn, took office for the standard one-year term. In October 2007, Theo Golding of Jamaica became the first international president from outside of Canada or the United States



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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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JULY

July 1st NO MEETING
July 15th - Meeting @ 7 at Hamlin Pub
Hamlin Pub (Hayes & 22 Mile)



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