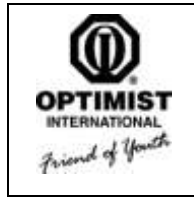


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SEPTEMBER 30th

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The Purpose of Optimist Clubs

To develop optimism as a philosophy of life

To promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs

To inspire respect for 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 people, the community, and the world.

Our next dinner meeting – October 5th

Our meeting will have the Student of the Month from Padonia International Elementary. Our "Hug a Hero" program has been postponed to November 2nd. Our speaker is Mrs. Marie Llium. She is an experienced real estate consultant who is an expert in analysis of the Wall Street Market dealing with property. The menu will be lasagna. Hope all will come.

September 8th Dinner Meeting

Two guests, Jack Graziano and Jeri Vignery joined us for dinner. President Pat, announced member birthdays for August and September. Our VP of Youth Projects, Laura Hunt, gave birth to Stella Marie on July 4th. Both of our HOBY students, Juliana Hock from Baltimore Lutheran and Molly Broom from Towson High sent "thank you" notes to the Club. Skip Sheeler had an ALS FR in memory of his wife Colette at California Pizza on September 15th. The Ravens Raffle netted \$5694. Hats off to all who gave their time as well Giant Food, Buttons, Cranbrook Liquors and Sam's Club. Jim Righter won the silent auction on one pair of pre-season tickets and Tom Snyder and John Paull were awarded the other pair for their time given. Ken Bollinger stated the Joint Golf Tournament fundraiser with Hereford brought in \$1200 for Timonium and \$1800 for Hereford. The Crab Feast was attended by 40+ members from our Club and Hereford. The Poker Run was hindered by weather but brought in about \$1000. Next year's Run will be on August 28th with a rain date. Many "thanks" to all contributing donations for the silent auction. Jim Righter introduced the Student of the Month, Karina Andrade from Villa Maria. She was accompanied by her father, Mariano, and sister Jocelyn along with her teacher, counselor and Director of Volunteers. She is of Honduran heritage. Karina likes cooking and drawing. She created a cookbook and started a Spanish Club.

53RD. Annual Installation Banquet

The Installation dinner was held on September 19th at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Missy Yates, Past President, inducted Donna Bullen as President for 2009 – 2010. Her mother, Lorraine Van Tassel and friends Arlene Trapp, Jean and Steve Wilson also attended. The President's Citation was given to Joanne Paull and the Volunteer of the Year was given to Dolores and Jim Righter. Congratulations to all three for their countless hours of service and expertise to our Club!

Speaking of FUN

On September 24, 2009 members and friends of our Club met at Genesee Valley Outdoor Learning Center in northern Baltimore County, to enjoy a day with 53 fifth grade students from Padonia International Elementary School. The trip has become a highlight for students and faculty as a day of building self-confidence and team spirit. The event was moved from spring to fall so the benefits could be carried over into the classrooms throughout the school year. Thanks to all the volunteers that helped make the day a success. Papa John's and Sam's Club were instrumental in providing lunch.



September 24, 2009 Padonia International Elementary School Students at Genesee Valley

Dates to Remember:

October 13th Board Meeting

October 17th Bingo – prices and members always needed

1st Q MDSO Conference will be November 13th-15th in Hagerstown

2010 Entertainment Books are now on sale!! Still only \$25

Chain Gang volunteers needed – contact Gary Shultz.

MDSO Convention – Cumberland

The Club was awarded the Attendance Banner for 16 members participating.

92nd Optimist International Convention

July 8-10, 2010 Denver, Colorado

Don't miss out on all of the excitement as folks travel to the "Mile High City" to attend the 92nd annual International Convention, the perfect blend of outdoor adventure and urban sophistication. That's the duality locals' love about Denver, Colorado. The Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel is your ultimate destination. All Convention activities will take place in this spectacular facility. Not only is the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel in its final stages of a \$70 million transformation, it is ideally situated on the popular 16th Street Pedestrian Mall, in the heart of Denver's financial district. Complimentary shuttle service extends the full length of the mall to downtown's finest shopping, dining and entertainment venues. Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel is adjacent to the Pavilions shopping and entertainment complex, featuring movie theaters, upscale shopping, restaurants and an array of activities and events.