



OPTIMIST CLUB

OF

NEW WINDSOR / CORNWALL

(SERVING THE GREATER NEWBURGH AREA)

DEC 2009 - JAN 2010



Optimist Club of New Windsor / Cornwall

Happy New Year! Come to the meeting on Tuesday, January 19 at 7pm for our Bi-annual Student of the Month Awards at ABC Pizza Restaurant

We had a busy December with our **Head Start Holiday Party** at St. Mary's and we are looking forward to inducting 5 more students into the **Heritage JHS Student of the Month club** and enjoying the local charms of **New Windsor** and dining at **ABC PIZZA** on Tuesday, **January 19** at 7pm with some good friends (you!). We are only a few days into our **January Blizzard of Fun** and already we have two winners! **Conna Stokkaahly, Carroll #442** (a \$50 winner from SUOC) and **John Shepard #281** (a \$25 winner from NWC). We look forward to posting more checks to winners as this fundraiser helps defray costs for our members and events. Just a reminder that we voted for a moratorium on spending until we have a operational budget that reflects club income and expenses already accrued through operations! In order to do more good for kids we need to bring in more funds. The upcoming **BonTon Community day** is an opportunity to do just that. Be a part of something good for the kids! We have wonderful scrapbooks that document the things we have been doing in the community but the person at the table in the **BonTon** is our best voice and evidence of what we do. Our members, friends, and kids along with the **G2L** group have done a great job but there is always room for improvement. Please contact **Fran** or myself if you can donate a few hours to **fundraise**.

February 1st marks the closing date for our acceptance of any oratorical or essay contestants so please spread the word and get the entry submissions in. In no time we will be looking to organize our **Easter Egg Hunt** in **Downing Park** and that too will need volunteers. It will probably be **Sat. March 27** as **Easter** is **April 4th** this year. In **April** we will do our annual **Park clean-up** at **Plum Point** during earth week and the **Hudson River Clean-up** time. There is plenty to do and many hands make light work so look for an opportunity to lend a hand to a project or fundraiser. We have a district **Quarterly Video teleconference** coming upon **January 22 and 30** for the District. I will email info on this or people can come to my home to what it on my computer/TV. Lots of stuff to catch up on so don't miss our next meeting!

Optimist



If you have an Optimist story I want to hear it and print it in our next monthly newsletter! You can get it to me by:
 email-
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Bringing Out the Best in Kids! Friend of Youth!
 It's a New Year and You're never too old to have FUN!
 So put on your Optimist Smile and Come out to play!

Here is the Schedule for January/February/March
 Our next club meeting: Tuesday, January 19, 2010 7-9 pm at ABC Pizza:

- Continuing the celebration of 25 Years of NWC Optimist Club!
- Organizing our club projects /programs/budget (we started this at the 4/21 meeting - who's in charge of what? Committees)
- Spring/Summer/Fall programs and projects-looking ahead!
- Jan 22 Electronic 2nd Qtr Teleconference-Exec. Committee
- Jan 30 Electronic 2nd Qtr Teleconference -General Meeting
- Feb 1 Deadline for Oratorical /Essay submissions
- Sat Feb 27 BonTon Community Day Event (Bi-annual Fundraiser)
- Sat March 27 Easter Egg Hunt at Downing Park (tent. date)

In these uncertain economic times there really is no friend better than and Optimist! So why not come to an Optimist meeting or event an get lifted up! Give every living creature you meet a smile! Be too large for worry! Too noble for anger! Too strong for fear! and Too happy to permit the presence of trouble! Press on Greater things are ahead! *Remember! Never leave your friends BEHIND!*

Tony Sculley
 Club Pres. 09-10



Club#01121-(25th Anniversary- 6/12/09)
 Active Charter Members
 Frank Antonelli
 Bill Rogers
 Everett Smith

District Gov. (ANE)
 Dave Fulmer (Governor)
 Irwin Goldberg (Imm. Past Gov)
 Dave Fulmer (Gov.-Elect)
 Lt Gov. (Zone 5)
 Rob Reid (Z-5 Lt Gov. 2009-10)

2009-10 Club Officers
 Tony Sculley - President
 Kerry Burakowski - Secretary
 Gary Wenzel - Treasurer

Optimist Web Site(s) -
<http://newwindsorcornwalloptimists.org>
www.anoptimists.org -District

Where and When we get together:
 Every 3rd Tuesday of the Month at
 ABC Pizza Restaurant (The Back)
 Quassaick Ave New Windsor, NY

What we like to do:
 "Bring Out the Best in Children!"