

CICERO-NORTH SYRACUSE OPTIMIST CLUB



FRIEND OF YOUTH



June 2010 NEWSLETTER

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Diane Skapura, Editor

Dinner Meeting: Wednesday, June 9th, 6 PM

Borios Restaurant

Cost is \$15 - Dinner will be a buffet this month.

Guest Speaker/Program: At this special meeting, we will be having our annual Senior Recognition program. We will also be presenting the Optimist awards for Education and Community Service. Please join us to help recognize some of our amazing local assets. We will also induct two new members. Welcome to Patricia Melvin and welcome back to Jenn Horvath!

Our gift raffle this month is donated by Steve Carr.

Please rsvp for dinner to Diane by the end of the day on Monday ~ Again this year we will be doing reception-style seating (complete with place cards!) so we'll need as accurate a list as possible. Hope to see you there!

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COMING EVENTS

Garage Sale!! June 19, 2010 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Time for some serious spring cleaning!! This is our large fundraiser for the year, so we really need donations of items to sell. Large or small...please donate anything you want to remove from your home (sorry, we can't accept

children, pets or spouses!) Many volunteers will also be needed - sign-up sheets will be at the meeting!

Membership Challenge!

In an effort to increase our club's membership, President Theresa has issued a challenge. Any member who brings in a new member will receive a platter of hand-made pasticciotti, your choice of flavors! Dr. Mike can tell you how delicious these are...well worth the effort of recruiting some new members!

CNS High School After the Ball party - June 5th/6th

Volunteers may still be needed to assist with the CNS after the ball party, which begins on June 5th and goes into the wee hours of the morning - but is lots of fun! Contact Theresa if you're interested in helping!

Dollars for Scholars Award Ceremony - June 8th

The annual awards ceremony will be held at CNS High School on Tuesday, June 8th at 7:00 pm. Anyone is welcome to attend!

Cicero Festival Parade - June 12th

We will again be gathering members of our club as well as from the youth clubs to march in the Cicero Festival Parade. The parade is at noon on Saturday, June 12th. We had a lot of fun last year, and hope for a large group to represent us! More info will follow, and a sign-up sheet will be at the meeting.

Car Wash - June 12th

The Junior High Optimist club is having a Car Wash on Saturday June 12th from 10:00 to 3:30. It will be at the Valero gas station on the corner of Buckley and Bear Roads. Cost - \$3.50 for a car and \$5.00 for a truck or van.

Linda Stubbs writes: I hope everyone will support our efforts. I would also like to ask if there is anyone that could help me with this event.

(unfortunately, Lisa and her family will be out of town and I could really use some adult help.) I know this time conflicts with the Cicero festival, but if there is anyone that could volunteer even for an hour throughout the day, it would be very much appreciated. Bob said he would help me set up to get

things started and Sue Moran said she would be there to help all day which is wonderful. We have such an enthusiastic group of kids in the club and I so much want to make this fund raiser a success for them.

Gus Macker Basketball Tournament - August 6-8

The Cicero CanTeen is hosting a Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament as a HUGE fundraiser event. Our club is slated to handle registration for the event on Friday, August 6th (3-7pm) and Saturday, August 7th (7am - noon). We need to have a commitment of at least 25 members for each time slot (I'll reiterate - HUGE event!) Billie Ann Caza will be coordinating the volunteers for this, so please contact her asap if you can help. Spouses and friends are welcome too (adults only please)!!! This is a great opportunity to help the CanTeen and generate positive publicity for our club, so please try to help out. A list of those who have signed up so far is included below. If your plans change, please let Billie Ann (BC2454@att.com) know as soon as possible.

Gus Macker Volunteers: These are the club members who have signed up so far:

Sue Moran, Sue and Marty Hall, Janice/Mike/Jen Horvath, Audrey Gangloff, Billie Ann Caza, Sue and Bill Bradley, Joanne Colomb, Diane Skapura. Please let Billie Ann know if you're able to help!

Meeting Dates for the Year:

Regular Dinner Meetings are held at 6:00 pm on the second Wednesday of each Month:

June 9

Board Meetings are held at Bear Road Elementary School prior to each month's meeting. All members are invited to attend.

There will be a board meeting on August 12th to prepare for the fall. Location is still to be determined.

All members are asked to reply to Diane's e-mail with your "yes" or "no" for attending the dinner meeting no later than 3:00 pm on the Monday prior to each meeting.

Thank you!

Youth Clubs - CLUB NEWS...

Please support the Junior High Club's car wash on June 12th!

FUNDRAISER NEWS



Candy Contact Theresa Jackson if you can sell candy at your workplace. E-mail address is tjackson@acicontrols.com, phone is 452-1171.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Speakers/program ideas**

Billie Ann Caza will be coordinating this year. We're always looking for ideas for program, so please feel free to share any ideas you may have!

- **Canteen News**

The Cicero Canteen has a new website! Check it out at canteency.com

- **Historian (still) needed!**

The club is in need of a (an?) historian who will take possession of a plastic tote of old Optimist materials and keep them in storage. Please let Theresa know if you can help.

- **NEWSLETTER NEWS**

Send newsletter items to Diane Skapura at dskapura@nscsd.org



Have a safe, happy summer!