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Dates to Remember

(More details inside)

Jan 30 – 2nd Qtr.
E-Conf.

May 22 – 3rd Qtr.
Holiday Inn Express
Latham, NY

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR –

The District is currently down over 40 members. All clubs that have filled out their Annual Club Planning Report have indicated they want to have a net gain in membership for the year. Now is the time to start replacing your lost members. Each of us know many people that would be a great addition to our Optimist clubs. Try asking someone! The worst they can say is no.

Essay Contest. Please complete the Club essay competitions in a timely manner so that your winning entry reaches Audrey Gangloff by February 28, 2010. Essays arriving after that date will not be accepted. Club entries must include a copy of the winning essay, a check in the amount of \$50 made payable to Atlantic Northeast District Optimists, and a copy of your entrant's Birth Certificate. The Essay Contest Planning Guide can be obtained at <http://www.optimist.org>. Go to "Members", then "Clubs & Districts", then "Programs" and choose "Scholarship Contests" or "Planning Guides." Mail winning essays to : Audrey Gangloff, 422 David Drive, North Syracuse, NY 13212. If you have any questions please call Audrey at (315) 345-2940 or send an e-mail to aklgang@yahoo.com

Oratorical Contest planning. The District Oratorical Contest is on Saturday, May 22 at the Holiday Inn and Suites in Latham, NY. Zone Contests should be completed in early April and club contests no later than mid March to allow enough lead time for subsequent contests.

IRS filing. The IRS now requires all not for profit groups to file either a Form 990 or the electronic postcard form 990-T. Small tax-exempt organizations whose annual gross receipts are normally \$25,000 or less may be required to electronically submit Form 990-N, also known as the e-Postcard, unless they choose to file a complete Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. The Pension Protection Act of 2006 added this filing requirement to ensure that the IRS and potential donors have current information about your organization. The first e-Postcards are due in 2008 for tax years ending on or after December 31, 2007. The e-Postcard is due every year by the 15th day of the 5th month after the close of your tax year. Since our tax year ended on September 30, 2009, the e-Postcard is due February 15, 2010. Look at the IRS web site for details.

Dave Fulmer

Governor 2009 - 2010

"Singing Out With Optimism!"



**OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
ATLANTIC NORTHEAST DISTRICT #1
2nd Quarter Newsletter**

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**2009-2010 ATLANTIC NORTHEAST DISTRICT
2nd QUARTER TELEVIDEO/CONFERENCE AGENDA
SATURDAY- January 30, 2010**

2nd Quarter Conference Agenda: TeleWebConference from Liverpool.

Location: In the Comfort of your own home or with fellow club members at an internet locale
Saturday, January 30, 9:00am-12:00pm

Parking: In your driveway or street or a friends home who wants to attend the meeting.

Agenda: 9:00 Training-Workshop on Making Meetings More Productive.
Keith Tilley will present the PGI module on parliamentary procedure,

10:00 District Board of Directors Meeting

Call To Order

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of Guests

Roll Call

Minutes of the previous meeting

Financial Report

Governor's Remarks

Lieutenant Governor Reports

Committee Reports

Old Business

New Business

Other

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12:00 Adjourn

Leadership Development
Keith Tilley



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ATTENTION ALL CLUBS!!

Thank you for those clubs sending in newsletters! Keep up the great work! Happy New Year 2010!

FROM THE EDITORS – ATTENTION CLUB NEWSLETTER EDITORS – mail your newsletters to **Rob or Fran Reid, 48 Poe Court, New Windsor, NY 12553-6415** (845) 569-7083 or email to: optimist12553@yahoo.com

Important Information:

International Dues, Tier 1 US Clubs: \$59.62; College Dues: 31.60; Life Member Dues: \$336.20. There is no specific amount assigned for insurance.

Spousal Membership continues through 2009-2010 year. (Int'l. Brd. of Dir. Vote)
OI liability insurance covers only Optimist members. Participating adults in kid's programs should consider joining, or being added for coverage.

Still need Lt. Governors for Zones in New Hampshire (Z6), and Massachusetts (Z8) regions. Please contact Dave Fulmer (315-457-4087; 315-727-6035) or Bob Crabtree (315-458-2396; 315-430-0304) if you are interested. (Note: You do not have to be from a club in the Zone to be its Lt Gov.)

2009-2010 District Conferences Information:

1st Quarter Conference, Saturday, October 24th, 10:30am-4:30pm. ****We Had A GREAT TIME!****

Liverpool Public Library, Liverpool, New York

2nd Quarter Conference, Saturday, January 30th, 9am-12noon. ****See Club Happenings for INFO****

Electronic Teleconference, participate from home

3rd Quarter Conference, Saturday, May 22nd, 10am-4pm. ***District Oratorical****

Holiday Inn & Suites, Latham, NY (not Wolf Rd)

Oratorical Contest; District Board Meeting

4th Quarter Conference/District Convention, Fri-Sun, Aug. 20-22.

Radisson Hotel, Corning, NY

Combined District Convention w/Atlantic Central District

July 8-10, 2010 International Convention in Denver Colorado find more info by visiting OI website at:

<http://www.optimist.org/e/Member/convention1.cfm>

**All District Conference training and board meeting sessions will be conducted at each conference, and available via internet to those not able to attend in person. (The rules prohibit the broadcast of the Oratorical Contest)

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Club Information:

Zone 1: Baldwinsville, Camillus, Endicott, LaFayette, Liverpool, Marcellus, Cicero-N. Syracuse, Canastota.

Zone 2: Lighthouse, Jamestown, Lockport, Barge Canal, New Fane, Sunrise Lockport, Monday Night Cruise.

Zone 3: East Utica, New York Mills, Sauquoit Valley, Whitestown, Clinton, Sauquoit Valley Club.

Zone 4: Mount Markham-West Winfield, Brothertown, Madison, Chenango Valley, Hamilton.

Zone 5: New Windsor-Cornwall, Southern Ulster, Hudson Valley:

Student of the Month, Essay & Oratorical, BonTon Community Day Fundraiser 2/27/2010

Zone 6: Manchester, Latin Dance & Cultural Arts.

Zone 7: Lewiston-Auburn, Gray-New Gloucester, Tri Town, Oxford Hills:

Welcome Oxford Hills as the newest Club in Maine's Zone 7 with 16 new members

Zone 8: Sturbridge, Southbridge.

**Please contact Frances Reid (845-569-7083) to have your club's events included in the Bull.

Club Happenings

Zone 1: Bob Koepfel 315-457-2543 Feb. 6th Hockey/Zone Meeting, pre-game munchies; Working with Ronald McDonald House; March 23rd Oratorical Contest.

Barge Canal: Pres. Laurie Ferris 716-439-1518. Jan. 18th Social Happy Hour at The Village Eatery; Jan. 23rd girls basketball league commences; Feb. 1 Holiday Auction. (Zone 2)

Sunrise: Pres. John Sullivan, 716-433-2566. Jan. 23rd, boy's basketball league commences. (Zone 2)

Jamestown: Pres. Cynthia Conner 716-488-9663. Doing events for the deaf children. (Zone 2)

Lockport: Pres. Edward Sandusky 716-434-2207. Craft Fair. (Zone 2)

MN Cruise: Pres. Pat Schrader 716-434-4957. Working on the Essay Contest. (Zone 2)

Lighthouse: Pres. Joseph Totten 716-795-3515. Oratorical Contest. (Zone 2)

East Utica: Pres. Diane Waskiewicz 315-735-2948 Feb 3. Utica College Hockey (Zone 3)

So. Ulster: Pres. Keith Tilley 845-687-9951. Feb. 24th Girl Power; March 2 Oratorical; April 24th Operation Clean Sweep; April 30 Beanie Babie Bingo. (Zone 5)

New Windsor Cornwall: Pres. Tony Sculley 845-561-2647. Feb. 27th Community Day at the Bon Ton; March 27th Downing Park Easter Egg Hunt; April 17th Hudson River Clean-Up. (Zone 5)

Note: Some Zone 1 Optimists will participate at the Liverpool First United Methodist Church. We suggest that Optimists in other zones find a similar meeting location with internet capability to enjoy and atmosphere of fellowship and information.

A message with the specific address of the WebEx site to be used for the conference will be sent to the Executive Committee, District Committee Chairs and Club Officers who have email. Anyone else who wants to participate should send an email to me at dg01@optimistmail.org to request the site information. The website will actually send out emails to those who indicate they want to participate with unique sign on information for each participant.

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