

The



Opti Prime

Optimist Club of Aurora

October 2005



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Words of Wisdom

Great minds discuss ideas,
average minds discuss
events, small minds discuss
people.

Money doesn't bring you
happiness, but it enables you
to look for it in more places.



Terry's Tales (The President's Message)

On behalf of the 2005-2006 Executive, I would like to welcome everyone back after their hiatus over the summer months of golfing, going to cottages, just relaxing or just getting energized for the very busy fall schedule.

Over the summer months, we had very successful days at the Annual Street Sale and July 1st festivities with the Optimist Wagon. We also helped the Major Peewee Baseball Team host the All Ontario Playdowns in which the Aurora team won, winning all five games they played. We also provided the Wagon for their annual final weekend. Thanks to all who participated in these events.

As a Volunteer club, we have a busy fall schedule

- October 19th, Dinner Meeting
- November 6th, we are hosting the Zone Breakfast at St. Andrews Golf Club. Please try to attend. Good opportunity to meet members from other clubs.
- November 18th-19th, District Convention in Peterborough
- November 26th, Santa Claus Parade
- December 3rd and 4th, Annual Book Sale
- December 14th, Annual Christmas Dinner

On Behalf of the Executive and the Committee Chairs welcome and if you wish to help in any function (e.g. Book Sale, Santa Claus parade/float, Hockey Showcase Tournament, Chess) please contact me.

We are also looking into a fundraiser for the spring, and if anyone has any ideas in this regard let's hear about it.

REMEMBER WE ARE IN THIS FOR THE KIDS

LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

TERRY

Psssstt !!!

We need help To Build the OPTI Float for The Santa Claus Parade and for Marshalling the Parade

We need help to build the Santa Claus Parade float. As the parade is coming up fast, we need volunteers. If anyone is interested, please let **Bill Otton** know at **905-727-1463** as soon as possible.

If anyone is interested in helping to marshal the parade, please contact **John Thompson** at **905-727-9002**.



Committee Chairs

Bike Rodeo – Robert Parypa
Bingo – Bill Otton
Book Sale – Nora MacDonald
- Ken McIsaac
Bowling for Big Brothers
- Carol Bartlett
- Anna Kroeplin
Bulletin – Alex Ansell
Chess – Steve Granger
COLS – John Thompson
Communications – Carol Bartlett
Dinner Meetings – Robert Parypa
- Carol Bartlett
Hartwell Run – Paul English
Inaugural – Terry Sherin
John Thompson
July 1 - Terry Sherin
Membership – Ken Banks
Members Xmas Party – John Housser
Mobile Kitchen – Terry Sherin
Opti Rec Hockey – Rob Whiting
Ken McIsaac
Optimist International Foundation –
Janice Walsh
Phoning – Carol Bartlett
Progressive Dinner – Greg Way
Publicity – Anna Kroeplin
Respect for Law – Steve Hinder
Santa Claus Parade – John Thompson
Santa Claus Parade Float – Bill Otton
Sergeant-at-Arms – Glen Sharp
Showcase Tournament – Alex Ansell
Street Sale – Terry Sherin
Storage Facility –
Twin Club – Brian Walsh
Web Site – Janice Walsh

Director – Youth Sports
- Bill Otton
Director – Youth Activities
- Paul English
Director – Community Service
- Paul Madden
Director – Membership
- Anna Kroeplin
Director – Fundraising
- Steve Granger
Director - Fellowship
- John O’Heir

Zone Meeting

When - November 6
Place – St. Andrews Golf Club
Time – 9:00 am
Come out and learn about what
other Clubs are doing



Bingo Dates and Teams until the end of December

October 4	Whiting Team
October 18	Gaby Team
November 1	Otton Team
November 15	Whiting Team
November 29	Gaby Team
December 13	Otton Team
December 27	Whiting Team

All of the above dates are at the new
bingo hall **240 Industrial Parkway
South** and all team members are
requested to be at the hall no later than
4:45 pm on those dates.

For further information, please contact
Bill Otton at **905-727-1463**.

***Please be sure to verify
and double check all
counts each night***



1st Quarter District Conference

November 17-18

Holiday Inn, Peterborough

Come out and meet International
Vice President Bob Brown and
Diane.

Take part in the education sessions
and the round table discussions.
Get ideas from others and join in
on the hospitality. Find out what
our District is all about.

Remember – You Too Can!

Home Remedies

To fix something, you need only two
tools: WD-40 and duct tape. If it
doesn't move and it should, use WD-
40. If it moves and shouldn't, use the
duct tape.



Mark Your Calendar

December 27-30

Aurora Community Centre

**Optimist Tri-Star Skills Competitions
will take place on Tuesday December
27 starting at 7:00 am and continuing
until 9:30 pm**

**The awards from the Tri-Star skills
competition will be presented after the
Celebrity/Coaches game.**

**We will be calling you about both
dates**

Reminders

- Ask a friend out to one of our
dinner meetings then ask
them to join
- Dinner Meeting – October 19
location – Wellington's
- Zone Meeting – November 6
Location – St. Andrews Golf
Club
- 1st District Conference –
November 17-18,
Peterborough
- Help Build the Float during
the week of November 21
- Santa Claus Parade –
November 26 – 6:00 pm
- Book Sale – December 3-4 at
the Aurora Library
- Annual Christmas Dinner –
December 14

Remember – You Too Can!



BOOK SALE

YES! YES! YES!, it's almost that time of year again

The ENORMOUS, GIGANTIC

19th Annual Aurora Optimist Book Sale

SATURDAY DECEMBER 3

- 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

SUNDAY DECEMBER 4

- 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

at the

The Aurora Library

Your book sale committee is up and flying with members on board with Nora MacDonald and Ken McIsaac co-chairing the committee.

Students are also welcome to help out, particularly with the sort, which will give them hourly credits to meet their required community service.

Please call Nora MacDonald at 905-895-5767 to let her know when you can help.

Volunteers are required for Friday December 2 starting at 4:00 pm for sorting and to help with setup, and for selling on Saturday and Sunday and pack up on Sunday

Mark the dates on your calendars

Great Truths Children Have Learned

Don't wear **polka-dot** underwear under white shorts.

International President's Citation



At the inaugural on October 1, Stephen Granger was presented with the International President's Citation (Optimist of the Year) for his work within the Club.

Congratulations Stephen.

Our Newest Life Member



Past President Brian Marshall is our newest Life Member. Brian was presented with his award at the October business meeting.

Congratulations Brian.



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 your 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 to 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 onto 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.



Right Here, Right Now

October 2005

						1 Aurora Inaugural 5:00 p.m. at Royal LePage Office
2	3	4 Bingo Whiting Team - 4:45 p.m.	5 Business Mtg. - 7:30 p.m. Legion	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Bingo Gaby Team - 4:45 p.m.	19 Dinner Mtg. - 7:30 p.m. Wellington's	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Executive Mtg. - 7:00 p.m. Aurora Library	27	28	29
30	31					

November 2005

		1 Bingo Otton Team - 4:45 p.m.	2 Business Mtg. - 7:30 p.m. Legion	3	4	5
6 Zone Meeting St. Andrews Golf Club - 9:00 a.m.	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Bingo Whiting Team - 4:45 p.m.	16 Dinner Mtg. - 7:30 p.m. Wellington's	17	18 Quarter Board. Peterborough	19 Quarter Board Peterborough
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Santa Claus Parade - 6 p.m.
27	27	29 Bingo Gaby Team - 4:45 p.m.	30 Executive Mtg. - 7:00 p.m. Aurora Library			



For lots of interesting information about Optimist International and its programs visit the official web site at "www.optimist.org", the Central Ontario District at "www.cenon.ca" or our own at "www.auroraoptimist.com"

Editor's Corner

During the months ahead we will try to keep you up-to-date on events both within and outside of the Club as they relate to optimism. Event write-ups will be a must. If you have any other items or notices you would like to have included in the bulletin, please forward them to me at 905-727-5012 or email at ansellas@interlog.com

