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# Opti Prime

## Optimist Club of Aurora

October 2006



### 2006-2007 Executive

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**John Thompson**

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**Paul English**

*Secretary*

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**Ken McIsaac**

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**Glen Sharp**

**Rusty Barrese**

*Sgt-at-Arms*

**Ken Watkins**

*Past President*

**Terry Sherin**

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*Bulletin Editor*

**Alex Ansell**

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### **Famous Quotations**

*By all means, marry. If you get a good wife, you'll become happy; if you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher.*

*-- Socrates*

*Don't worry about avoiding temptation, as you grow older, it will avoid you.*

*-- Winston Churchill*



### **John's 19<sup>th</sup> Hole** (The President's Message)

As we roll off the eighteenth hole of another summer, I realize the time has arrived to start living up to the confidence the Club has shown me to lead it to an another successful, optimistic year.

I am surrounded by an amazing bunch of people this year. Doug has remained as treasurer for the second year in a row to bring continuity to the Club's finances. Carol and Paul E.

are my V.P.'s and are never short of opinions. Ken and John O are finishing off their second years as directors, and new blood Glen and Rusty are joining Past Presidents Brian M and Ken B as new directors.

President Elect Greg is on board waiting to jump into the fray next year, and my indispensable secretary Janice is trying to guide me through my year. Good Luck, **Robert Parypa**

Already the energetic people who make up our Club have started their work for the upcoming year. The Book Sale committee has already met, the Street Dance committee has already started planning for a drier dance, and all the committee chairs have been filled.

I love this Club not only for the work it does, but for the people who make up the Club. Any chore done for this Club, is just getting together with my friends.

Looking forward to more get togethers, with a little help from friends.

Yours in Optimism

**John T**

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**Another example of our dedicated cooking staff at work during the last day of Minor Ball**

## Committee Chairs

Bike & Board Rodeo - Robert Parypa  
Bingo – Tom Connor  
Book Sale – Nora MacDonald  
- Ken McIsaac  
Bowling for Big Brothers  
- Anna Kroepelin  
Bulletin – Alex Ansell  
Chess – Steve Granger  
COLS – John Thompson  
Communications – Carol Bartlett  
Dinner Meetings – Carol Bartlett  
Hartwell Run – Paul English  
Inaugural – Greg Way  
John Thompson  
Membership – Ken Banks  
Members Xmas Party – John Housser  
Mobile Kitchen – Terry Sherin  
Opti Rec Hockey –  
Optimist International Foundation –  
Janice Walsh  
Progressive Dinner – Greg Way  
Publicity –  
Respect for Law – Steve Hinder  
Santa Claus Parade Marshalling  
- John Thompson  
Santa Claus Parade Float – Bill Otton  
Showcase Tournament – Alex Ansell  
Street Dance – Carol Bartlett  
- Terry Sherin  
Web Site – Janice & Brian Walsh

Director – Youth Sports  
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Director – Youth Activities  
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Director – Community Service  
- Glen Sharp  
Director – Membership  
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Director – Fundraising  
- Ken McIsaac  
Director - Fellowship  
- John O'Heir

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## **OCTOBER 15**

Please review our Club Bylaws and forward your comments and/or proposals for revision by **October 15** to Brian Walsh at: **“brian.walsh1@sympatico.ca”** in order to get the revisions out to you for discussion and approval at the December business meeting.



## **Bingo Dates and Teams until the end of December**

<b>October 3</b>	<b>Otton Team</b>
<b>October 17</b>	<b>Whiting Team</b>
<b>October 31</b>	<b>Gaby Team</b>
<b>November 14</b>	<b>Otton Team</b>
<b>November 28</b>	<b>Whiting Team</b>
<b>December 12</b>	<b>Gaby Team</b>
<b>December 26</b>	<b>Otton Team</b>

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 **Tom Connor** at **905-727-1546**.



## **1<sup>st</sup> Quarter District Conference**

**November 17-18  
Holiday Inn, Barrie**

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.

**BEAR UP CENON!**

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## Zone Meeting

When - November 11  
Place – Newmarket Optimist Club  
Time – 9:00 am  
Come out and learn about what other Clubs are doing

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**Just ASK**



## **Mark Your Calendar**

**December 27-30**

**Aurora Community Centre**

**Optimist Tri-Star Skills Competitions** will take place on **Wednesday 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**

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## **REMINDERS**

- **Oct 14 – Inaugural, Hillary House, 6 pm**
- **Oct 15 – Bylaw revisions due**
- **Nov 11 – Zone Meeting, Newmarket**
- **Nov 17-18, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Board, Barrie**
- **Nov 25 – Santa Claus Parade, 6:00 pm**
- **Dec 2-3 – Book Sale, Library**
- **Dec 13 – Annual Christmas Dinner**
- **Dec 27-30, - Showcase Tournament**

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**ASK Again**



# BOOK SALE

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

**The ENORMOUS, GIANTANTIC**

## **20<sup>th</sup> Annual Aurora Optimist Book Sale**

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 2**

**- 8:00 am to 4:00 pm**

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 3**

**- 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 Lesley Everest 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 1 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**

### **Did You Know?**

**Each member of our Club serves approximately 35 youth in our community of Aurora.**

***Psssstt !!!***  
**We need help  
To Build the  
OPTI Float for  
the Parade**



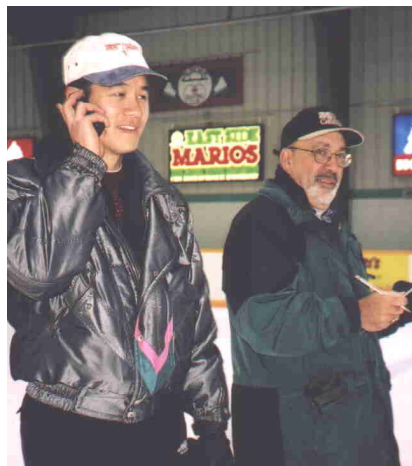
If anyone is interested in helping to build the float or to contribute ideas, please let **Bill Otton** know as soon as possible at **905-727-1463**.

### **OUR NEWEST MEMBER**



**Barbara Steele**

### **What are they Doing?**



**Does anyone really know or do they really want to know?**



### **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 2006

1	2	3 Bingo Otton Team - 4:45 p.m.	4 Business Mtg. - 7:30 p.m. Aurora Legion	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Inaugural 6:00 pm Hillary House
15	16	17 Bingo Whiting Team - 4:45 p.m.	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Executive Mtg. - 7:00 p.m. Library	26	27	28
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## November 2006

			1 Business Mtg. - 7:30 p.m. Aurora Legion	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Zone Meeting Newmarket 9:00 am
12	13	14 Bingo Otton Team - 4:45 p.m.	15 Dinner Mtg. - 7:30 p.m. Wellington's	16	17 Ist Quarter Board Holiday Inn Barrie – evening	18 Ist Quarter Board Holiday Inn Barrie – all day
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Santa Claus Parade 6:00 pm
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For lots of interesting information about Optimist International and its programs visit the official web site at "[www.optimist.org](http://www.optimist.org)", the Central Ontario District at "[www.cenon.ca](http://www.cenon.ca)" or our own at "[www.auroraoptimist.com](http://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](mailto:ansellas@interlog.com)









