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# Opti Prime

## Optimist Club of Aurora

September 2006



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**Glen Sharp**

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*Bulletin Editor*

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### Thoughts

How come it takes so little time for a child who is afraid of the dark to become a teenager who wants to stay out all night?

Think about this..., No one ever says "It's only a game" when his team is winning.



### *Terry's Tales* (The President's Message)

My how quickly the summer has gone and what a great summer it was. I hope every one is ready for a busy year, I am sure it will be another great year with our President Johnny T.

First I would like to thank the committee chairs and the members for all their hard work this past year which included the bingo teams, the book sale committee, the street dance committee, the pool tournament, the bike rodeo, the Santa Claus Parade, the street sale, July 1st activities.

We had a hectic June what with the organization and work on the Street Dance which you know Mother Nature had her say but some hardy souls hung in there with about 200 with the band descended on Fitz Whiskeys and by all accounts a good time was had by all. Even with all the weather problems we managed to make in the neighbourhood of 1300 dollars. Thanks to the committee members Carol, Ken B., Ken M., Tom C., Steve G., Johnny O., Jaine and Rusty.

Secondly the Street Sale was a great success raising over 875 dollars, the July 1st celebrations went well raising another 775 dollars. Thanks to you all who helped out at these events.

I also would like to thank all the Past Presidents for setting such a high standard for the Club. Every year we seem to be growing in enthusiastic new members and hopefully that trend will continue.

I want to wish John Thompson and his new executive and committee chairs all the best in the coming year, I know it will be an exciting one.

Yours in Optimism

*Terry*

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## 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  
Twin Club – Brian Walsh  
Web Site – Ken Banks

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

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## Home Remedies

**High blood pressure sufferers:  
simply cut yourself and bleed for a  
while, thus reducing the pressure in  
your veins.**



## Bingo Dates and Teams until the end of December

September 5	Whiting Team
September 19	Gaby Team
October 3	Otton Team
October 17	Whiting Team
October 31	Gaby Team
November 14	Otton Team
November 28	Whiting Team
December 12	Gaby Team
December 26	Otton 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*

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## REMINDERS

- **Dinner Meeting – September 23, Wellington's**
- **Inaugural – October 14, Location TBA**
- **Book Sale December 2,3 – Library**
- **Showcase Tri Star Skills – December 27 – ACC 2**

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### *What I Have Learned*

I've learned that if you pursue happiness, it will elude you. But, if you focus on your family, your friends, the needs of others, your work and doing the very best you can, happiness will find you.

I've learned that even when I have pains, I don't have to be one.

I've learned that I still have a lot to learn!



## 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.



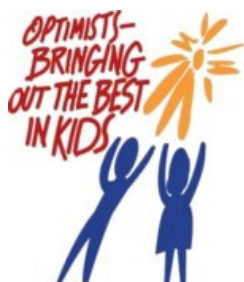
## Right Here, Right Now

## September 2006

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3	4	5 Bingo Whiting Team - 4:45 p.m.	6 Business Mtg. - 7:30 p.m. Aurora Legion	7	8	9 Minor Ball Last Day 9:30 – 4:00 Leisure Complex
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	17	19 Bingo Gaby Team - 4:45 p.m.	20 Dinner Mtg. - 7:30 p.m. Wellington's	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

## 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 Location TBA
15	16	17 Bingo Whiting Team - 4:45 p.m.	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Bingo Gaby Team - 4:45 p.m.				



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)

