

The



Opti Prime

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July/August 2007



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Factual Sayings

A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.

The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.

The colder the x-ray table, the more of your body is required to be on it.

A conclusion is the place where you got tired of thinking.



John's 19th Hole (The President's Message)

Short and sweet. Great weather so far for most of our social activities. The Bartlett's had a beautiful day for son Rob's wedding. A week of hosting the visiting family and Carol and Bob are now in cocoon mode.

The forecast is looking good for the junior Hinder's wedding on July 14. We hope all goes well in Listowel.

Great to hear from Mary-Beth that Brian is doing well after some time in the shop. He's got to get in good shape for his retirement.

The best of luck to Ken B. He has some serious work ahead, but we know he will take it on like he was selling draw tickets. We're just a call away Cath.

President Elect Greg has already started his Machiavellian moves and is Way? Ahead of where I was last year. Hopefully we can get a good turnout for the golf / inaugural to get his year rolling.

To help out the new Pres. Paul English has given me a new application from Tad Gacich, a lawyer here in town. Tad has been impressed by the work we do and wants to be part of it. He will be voted on in the near future.

Please enjoy the summer and recharge those batteries. We are Canadians and we live for this time.

John Thompson
President

June Meeting and BBQ

The weather again cooperated and everyone had a great time. Thanks to Carol for letting us use her home.



Intensive discussions



Wine steward
Par excellence

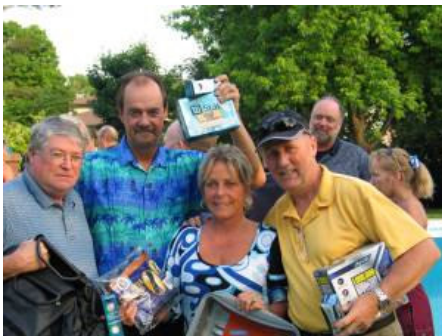


This was actually a meeting

Committee Chairs

Bike & Board Rodeo - Robert Parypa
Bingo – Tom Connor
Book Sale – Nora MacDonald
- Ken McIsaac
Bowling for Big Brothers
- Anna Kroeplin
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 Houser
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



Winners of the Ice Balls at the
Newmarket Tournament



Bingo Dates and Teams until the end of October

July 10	Gaby Team
July 24	Otton Team
August 7	Whiting Team
August 21	Gaby Team
September 4	Otton Team
September 18	Whiting Team
October 2	Gaby Team
October 16	Otton Team
October 30	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 **Tom Connor** at **905-727-1546**.



4th Quarter District Convention September 7-9

Quality Hotel Parkway Convention Centre

In addition to the regular meetings, training will take place for incoming Lt. Governors Presidents and Secretary-Treasurers. The new Governor elect will be elected at the General Assembly and there will be a memorial service. Revised District Policies will also be brought forward for discussion and approval.

This will be a great time to renew old acquaintances and make new friend. The entertainment at the Oldtimers/Family breakfast will be a hoot and there will also be great entertainment at the Governor's Dinner Festivities on the Saturday night.

INAUGURAL DINNER

As we are ready to take a summer break from club activities, I want to remind you once again about the Inaugural in September. This is the event where 2006/07 President John recognizes the achievements of this current year, the new executive is installed, we kick off our new Optimist year and have a great evening.

This will all take place Saturday, September 29 at St. Andrew's Valley Golf Course on St. John's Side Road. It is open to members, spouses, and guests.

We will start the day off with a golf tournament at St. Andrew's. This will be a scramble format so everyone can play and have fun. I don't have a cost for the golf but it will probably be around \$90.00 or so (with cart). More in September.

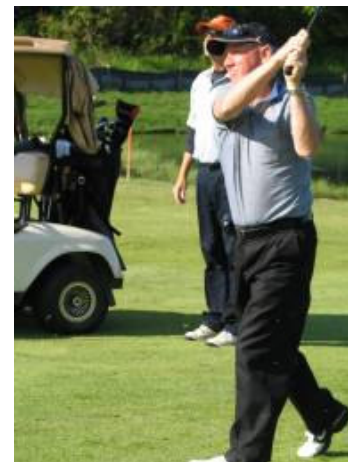
Then the evening will begin at 6:00 p.m. with cocktails, then dinner, entertainment, awards and the installation of officers. Cost will be our usual \$20.00 plus drinks.

Greg Way
President Elect

Newmarket Golf

Wednesday June 6 Shawneeki Golf Club

Three foursomes represented our Club at the annual Newmarket Golf Tournament. The weather was great, the food was great and the camaraderie was even better.



Great form

Soap Box Derby



Street Sale



Cooks at work



Part of the crowd



Cooks at work



Canada Day



Where is everybody?



Terry in his kitchen



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.



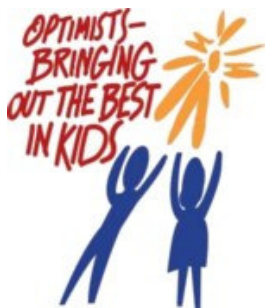
Right Here, Right Now

July 2007

1 Canada Day Mobile Kitchen	2	3	4 International Convention Montreal	5 International Convention Montreal	6 International Convention Montreal	7 International Convention Montreal
8	9	10 Bingo Gaby Team - 4:45 p.m	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Bingo Otton Team - 4:45 p.m	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

August 2007

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5	6	7 Bingo Whiting Team - 4:45 p.m	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Bingo Gaby Team - 4:45 p.m	22	23	24	25
26	27	27	28	30	31	



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

