



Downie Optimist Update

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President Paul: Derrick Brommersma has agreed to be our second Vice President. Lots of help required for August 19th.

Optimist Rick and Optimist Kirk: please turn in your ticket money and unsold tickets by August 10. We have to get an accurate count to finalize food orders and serving boxes. On Tuesday August 17th we will assemble the 1,000 boxes and add the cutlery. On Thursday Aug. 19 we will need 6 B.B.Q.'s at 11 a.m. to start cooking the 1,000 baked potatoes. Picnic coolers are needed to put the cooked baked potatoes in. approx. 20 members will be needed to work on the final assembly, ticket taker, traffic cop. If you helped at our last one, you know how much fun is had by working this fund raiser.

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Job opening: we still need a member to step up and become the clubs secretary and work with President-elect Jeff. Duties include taking minutes at our monthly business meetings the fourth Wednesday of the month. Along with correspondence to and from Optimist International, and local clubs. This is a rewarding position in the club.

Bingo's: Mon. August 9th at 5.30 p.m., and Sun. August 22nd at 1.15 p.m.

Ice Cream : on July 13th 169 youth enjoyed ice cream cones at Hearn's in St. Marys. We are doing this event again on Wednesday August 11th from 4.30 until 8.30 p.m. at Hearn's Dairy on Queen Street, St. Marys.

Childrens Christmas party: due the DOCC having major renovations done this fall, Optimist Elton is looking at going to Sebringville if the hall is available on Saturday December 4, 2021. Stay tuned for futher updates.

Cash Calanders: Optimist Lloyd and Optimist Terry are looking for 10 more businesses to advertize in our calander. If you know of any Businesses that have an interest, get their business card to Optimist Lloyd or Optimist Terry.

Zone BBQ: Thursday August 12th in Rostock at 6.30 p.m. President Paul is looking for 5 memers to join him at this function. If able to go, please contact President Paul.

Our September fish fry is a no go for this year due to DOCC not available.

Swimming: Optimist Manny is arranging one free weekly swim at the Pyramid Center in St. Marys during August.

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Bike Rodeo: looking at holding in September. Watch for more details.

Job Posting: the DOCC hall committee is looking for an Optimist member to become the hall manager. The manager looks after getting rental agreements signed and collecting payment after the function.

Any rental that has a liquor licence an Optimist member must be on site. The member gets paid by the group renting the hall. If interested or want more information, please contact Optimist Alex Gibson, convenor of the DOCC hall committee.

Business Meeting: August 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the DOCC.

Happy Birthday/Anniversary to members celebrating during August.

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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 on to 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.

Mission

By providing hope and positive vision, Optimist bring out the best in youth, our communities and ourselves.

Vision

Optimist International will be recognized worldwide as the premier volunteer organization that values all children and helps them develop to their full potential.

Purposes

To develop optimism as a philosophy of life utilizing the tenets of the Optimist Creed; to promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs; to inspire respect for the law; to promote patriotism and work for international accord and friendship among all people; to aid and encourage the development of youth, in the belief that the giving of one's self in service to others will advance the well-being of humankind, community life and the world.

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