

Optimist Creed

Promise yourself:

- To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
- To talk health and happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.
- To make 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 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.

Annapolis Optimist Club



Newsletter



JANUARY 2011

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

***January Dinner Meeting:
Thursday, January 27***

Note location change for this month-Regina's in West Annapolis on Annapolis Street at the corner.

Social time; 6:30 PM dinner at 7:00 PM

Invite someone interested in Annapolis to come join us to hear Deputy Sheriff Kies speak about gangs in our city and what we can do as a community to help. It is a topic we all need to know more about! He has been working with this topic for 12 years.

We will each order off the menu and be responsible for our own bill and tip.

RSVP to Bonnie by Friday, January 21.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH SHOP WITH A COP

What a happy day for the children who participated in our program. Three cheers to Harry Chalstrom for chairing the program. Shopping at Walmart and having lunch at the Annapolis Outback with the police officers was a thrill for all the children. Thank you to everyone who helped Wrenn Gooding with wrapping the presents.



Optimist Scholarship Contests

Essay Contest- Open to all youth under the age of 19 as of December 31, 2010. The topic is "How My Education is the Key to a Successful Future". The application is on the OI website. Our chairperson is **Faye Currie** and the **deadline is January 21, 2011**.

Oratorical Contest – Open to all youth under the age of 19 as of December 31, 2010. The topic is "If I were Leader of the Free World, the first Issue I Would Address Would Be..." The application is on the OI website.

Optimistic Thoughts

Please keep Jean Radeackar, Mary Ann Publicover and David Earle in your thoughts and prayers. We wish them well and miss them at our meetings.

Childhood Cancer

Remember to save those aluminum cans for childhood cancer. Bring them to a meeting or to Bonnie's porch. Thank you to all who have brought them.

Optimists are looking for new members. Ask a friend to join us in "Bringing out the best in kids".



Annapolis, MD

Dues are Due!

*We can do without pastries
We may live without stews
But no club can live without dues!*

Mail dues to P.O. Box 6302,
Annapolis, MD 21401

Sunshine Chairperson

Cindy Miller is our sunshine chair person. Contact her at cynthiajmillier@aol.com if you know someone who needs a card.

Junior Optimist Club

This month the members will coat pine cones with bird seed to feed the wildlife.

Contact Wrenn Gooding or Bonnie Hitzelberger if you would like to help. Meetings are the first and third Thursday of each month from 5:00 until 6:00 o'clock at the Eastport Community Center.

Dates to Remember

January 27 - Dinner Meeting
February 7 – Board Meeting
February 18 -19 District Meeting
May 11-12 Circus

Club Officers:

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