

## 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



March 2011



### **March Dinner Meeting: Thursday, March 24**

**Come support our youth as we honor the winners of our Essay contest. The topic is – How my education is a key to a successful future.**

We will meet for dinner at b.b.Bistro, 112 Annapolis Street in West Annapolis. Social time is 6:30 with dinner at 7:00 o'clock.

Menu choices are:

Tuna Melt with salad

or

Balsamic Provolone Chicken Panini with salad

Cost is \$15.00 per person

**RSVP to Bonnie by Friday, March 18**

## SHOP WITH A COP FUNDRAISER

On **March 8** the Green Turtle is giving us a portion of their profit for our Shop With a Cop program. Come eat lunch, dinner or stop for a snack and **TELL ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TOO!**



## HELP IS NEEDED!

The help of an Optimist member is needed for the **April 7** Junior Optimist meeting. We meet from 5 until 6 o'clock. Bonnie will be out of town and Wrenn needs help. Call Wrenn at 410-263-6327. Thanks for your support as we work with the youth of our community.

## Optimistic Thoughts

Please keep Mary Ann Publicover and David Earle in your thoughts and prayers. Also any members who are under the weather.

## 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".**

**Happy February Birthday!**  
**Leigh Dempsey, Cindy Miller** and all other members having birthdays this month.

## Did You Know?

**In 1957 Youth Appreciation Week was first observed on an international basis.**

**Today you can access information on the web-**

**OI – [www.optimist.org](http://www.optimist.org)**

**MDS District – [www.optimist.org](http://www.optimist.org)**

**Club- [www.annapolisoptimist.org](http://www.annapolisoptimist.org)**

### Club Officers:

**President**  
**Glen Rotner**  
**410-849-2444**

**Vice President**  
**Bonnie Hitzelberger**  
**410-268-1783**

**Secretary**  
**Harry Chalstrom**  
**410-263-3025**

**Treasurer**  
**Eric Edstrom**  
**410-268-0727**

## Dues

The half year dues bills will be arriving soon. **Please pay promptly.**

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](mailto:cynthiajmillier@aol.com) if you know someone who needs a card.

## Junior Optimist Club

.This month the members are working on their Mother's Day projects.

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

March 18 – RSVP for dinner

March 24 – Dinner Meeting

April 6 - Board Meeting - Jack's office

May 11& 12 - Circus

**Mark your calendar to help put up posters and park cars at the circus.**

**We need to advertise in stores and businesses. Posters will arrive in April.**

## HOBY

We will be supporting 6 students going to the HOBY conference in May.