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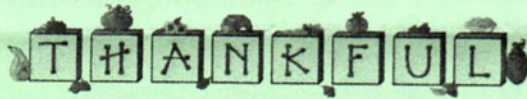
President's Message

Fellow Optimists,

As the temperature cools and we get ready to change our clocks, remember to mark your calendar for our Youth Appreciation Dinner on November 15. Let's show support for these fine young students.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Boat Shows a success—members, scouts and friends. The exact amount is being finalized. We sold all 3,150 Nutty Buddies and that is a lot of ice cream! At our October meeting Glen Rotner was awarded the Cracker Award for volunteering to co-chair the event and giving many, many hours of his time. Ron Pastrana, the "trailer boss," will receive an Optimist TO shirt. Congratulations Glen and Ron!!

What a great presentation our own member, Gerald Winegrad, gave at the October dinner meeting, on the health of the Chesapeake Bay and what needs to be done! Along with our members we were fortunate to have Past International Vice President, Dennis Lane and his wife, Ann, and MDSD District Governor Tom Parran visiting.



As the Thanksgiving holiday approaches, may we all pause and give thanks for our many blessings. Remember—By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in kids. In Optimism,
Bonnie

Help Needed: We are still collecting new and "gently used" t-shirts to donate to our injured military in Iraq. An Optimist member with the Ft. Smallwood Club sends them overseas. Thanks to Cindy Miller, Mary Ann Publicover, Wrenn Gooding and Jean Radeackar for donating already. The rest of us need to collect what we can from our families, friends and neighbors and get them to **Bonnie** or **Wrenn**. 410-263-6327. Thanks.

Thursday, November 15th Dinner

Please join the Club for our annual Youth Appreciation Dinner, where we will recognize a few of the outstanding local students, who make a difference in their communities.

The menu is as follows:

- Homemade Meatloaf
- Green Beans
- Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- Rolls & Butter
- Chef's Dessert Choice
- Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee & Hot Tea

There is also a vegetarian option. If you would prefer that please let Bonnie know when you RSVP

Annapolis Sheraton Hotel, 187 Jennifer Road.
Social time is 6:30 pm and dinner is 7:00 pm.
The cost of the evening is \$15.00 per person.

**Please RSVP to Bonnie Hitzelberger @
410-268-1783 by November 9th.**

NOTE: The headcount is extremely important as we are billed for the number we commit to. As in the past, we will need a 72-hour notice to cancel or you will be billed.

