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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are in October, which of course means hopefully Fall like weather and the Annapolis Boat Shows (10-7-10 to 10-10-11-10 & 10-14-10 to 10-17-10). Most of you have attended the Boat Shows or worked at our booth selling the "World Famous Nutty Buddy Ice Cream Cones" (Wee Maryland famous!). Again this is the largest fund raising activity of the Club, and depends on you our members to make it work. If you have not signed up for a shift (two hours), please call Bonnie Hitzelberger, at 410-268-1783 to help us. Besides helping us, you will help the children we serve, and you get to meet a good deal of visitors to the boat show.

We are already planning our activities for this year. On October 28, 2010, our dinner meeting will feature local students we sponsored who attended the Hugh O'Brien Youth Institute (HOBY). These students will share their excitement about what they learned in order to be better leaders in their own communities.

On December 4, 2010, we will again sponsor "Shop with a Cop", which will be centered in Annapolis, when our sponsored children and police officers wrap presents and eat lunch at the Annapolis Outback Steakhouse. This program begins at Sam Club in Severn. If you have not attended this event, it is very uplifting to see the children delight in picking up gifts, which are almost always for everyone but themselves. They truly get to know the spirit of giving. The officers also seem to get a good feeling when they help their assigned child. This is a day you will not want to miss, as it puts our efforts into motion.

The above events bring into play what the Optimists stand for, that is "Bringing Out the Best in Children". We have endeavored to do this for the last 42 years, and will continue to do so with your help and encouragement.

Finally, your President will be interviewed on WNAV, AM 1430, at 8: 35 A.M., on October 6, 2010, spreading the good word of the Optimists. I hope you can tune in.

Optimistically yours,

Glen Rotner

October Dinner Meeting

Come hear the experiences of the students we sponsored at the Hugh O'Brien Leadership Conference. The dinner will be at bb Bistro in West Annapolis on Thursday, October 28.

The menu choices are:

Chicken Chili with cornbread and a side salad

Or

Tuna melt with a side salad

RSVP by October 22 to Bonnie at 410-268-1783. Cost is \$15.00 per person.

SHOP WITH A COP

Our Shop with a Cop program will be held on December 4. The children will shop at Wal-Mart in Severn and come back to the Annapolis Outback Restaurant for lunch. We need help wrapping presents while the children eat. Please call Wrenn Gooding 410-263-6327 if you can help.

Welcome to our new members



At our September meeting we welcomed two new members to our club. Pictured above are front –Linda Bowman, Lt. Governor of Zone 8, Betsy Qualls and Faye Currie (new members), President Glen Rotner. Back row – Ron Pastrana, sponsor of Betsy and Eric Edstrom, sponsor of Faye

NEWS NOTES

Thank you to everyone who has been dropping aluminum cans on Bonnie's porch. The Childhood Cancer Campaign appreciates our efforts. Remember, you can bring them to a meeting or drop them at Bonnie's anytime.

District News

A regional conference will be held in Ashville, NC October 15 -17.
Our first District meeting will be held in Gettysburg, PA, November 5-7.

Calendar Dates

October 22 – RSVP for dinner meeting
October 28 – Dinner Meeting
October 31 –Trick or Treat
November 1 –Board Meeting
November 5-7 District Meeting in Gettysburg, PA

We are looking for people who like to “Bring out the best in kids”. Invite them to join us!