

# Jeffersontown Optimist Club

*Affiliated with Optimist International, established November 21, 1955. Club # 03-185*

*PO Box 99146, Jeffersontown, KY 40299*

*Regular meetings held at 6:30pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays  
Hopewell Presbyterian Church, 13721 New Hopewell Road*

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## MONTHLY BULLETIN FOR NOVEMBER 2011

### NOVEMBER MEETINGS and ACTIVITIES

**COMEDY CLUB FUNDRAISER - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH. DOORS OPEN AT 7 PM AND THE SHOW STARTS AT 8 PM. YOU MUST BE 18 OR OLDER TO ATTEND. TICKETS ARE \$15.00 EACH OR TWO FOR \$30.00. THIS IS A MAJOR FUNDRAISER; THEREFORE ALL MEMBERS SHOULD SELL OR AT THE LEAST BUY ONE TICKET TO SUPPORT OUR CLUB. CALL SUE HENSON 426-9213 for tickets.**

**Top sellers: Sue & Jerry Henson - 13 tickets, Sandy Ruman - 10 tickets, Susan & Frank Ruman - 9 tickets.**

**Nov. 14th - Youth Appreciation Banquet** - This is our one opportunity to recognize the accomplishments and achievements of the youth in our nine local schools. The parents and students are so proud and deserve our support on this momentous occasion. Please take the time to demonstrate your support for the children of our community.

**Nov. 28th - Yulee Schafer** - Yulee is the author of “**Am I Supposed to Feel Like This**”. This should be a very interesting and enlightening discussion.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Nov. 14th - Youth Appreciation Banquet**

**Dec. 12th Christmas Dinner & Gift Exchange**

**Dec. 26th - NO MEETING - CHRISTMAS BREAK**

**Feb. 4th - Chili Supper & Pie Auction**

**Mar. 26th - Oratorical Contest**

**Apr. 9th - NO MEETING - SPRING BREAK**

**Apr. 21st - Fun Run**

**Apr. 23rd - Regular meeting - Election of Officers**

**May 12th - Bike Safety**

**May 14th - Respect for Law Banquet**

**May 22nd - Junior World Golf Tournament**

**May 28th - NO MEETING - MEMORIAL DAY**

**Aug. 4th - Fishing Rodeo**

**Sep. 16, 2012 - Club Picnic - Veteran's Park**

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**Sep. 24, 2012 - Officer Installation Dinner**

## **OCTOBER MEETINGS and ACTIVITIES**

**Oct. 10th - Thomas Freese**, Ghost stories author, artist and storyteller was our guest speaker for the evening. What a enthusiastic and energetic speaker! Had we had the time, Thomas could have gone on for hours, he was that interesting. He has written six books in seven years.

**Oct. 24th - Scott Martin**, Parks Director for **PARK LANDS OF FLOYDS FORK**, was our speaker for the evening. He gave us a rundown on the progress being made and the future efforts and activities of the 100 mile park system. Scott will speak again at some time in the future so make a note on your calendar when this occurs. He is a knowledgeable and motivated young man.

**Oct. 29th - Halloween on the Square -** We want to thank Karen Ennis and family for passing out treats to the little ones at the gazebo in the Jeffersontown square. Everyone had a great time! We want to thank all of the Optimists who attended our last two meetings and brought candy for distribution. We did not have to spend any money this year, as all of the candy was donated.

## **CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER**

**Robert W. Ebert**, better known as Bob, was named our Club's Optimist of the Year.

**Andy Mize**, our newest club member passed the BAR exam. This is a very difficult test and very few Law School graduates pass the exam the first time around.

**BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES** - Sue Henson is having another birthday.

## **WORDS OF WISDOM**

- There are worst things than getting a call for a wrong number at 4 AM. It could be the right number.
- No one ever says "It's only a game" when their team is winning.
- The trouble with bucket seats is that not everybody has the same size bucket.
- Do you realize that in 40 years, we'll have thousands of old ladies running around with sagging tattoos.
- Money can't buy happiness -- but somehow it's more comfortable to cry in a Corvette than a Yugo.
- Always be yourself because the people that matter don't mind, and the ones who mind, don't matter.