



Optimist Club of Vine Grove

Optimist International

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The Optimist Creed

Promise Yourself-

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind * To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet * To make all 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 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 give so much time to the improvement of yourself that 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.

2007-08 Club Officers

President:

Lydia Payne, 763-9003

President-Elect:

Tammy Long, 828-3178

Vice President:

Dawn Hagerman, 828-6215

Secretary:

Tracy Singer, 272-7536

Treasurer:

Shirley Coffey, 877-5901

Immediate Past President:

Bill Singer, 877-6409

Directors:

Glenn Hinds, 877-6849/Becki Lanham, 300-6233

and Mary Ledford, 769-9837

CFO: Amy Pickerell, 234-6551

UPCOMING EVENTS:

***The next Membership Meeting will be a \$5 per person Dinner held on Wednesday, June 4th at 6:30 pm. We will be installing new members at 6:30, presenting a slideshow with dinner being served at 7 pm. As we are trying to raise additional funds to pour the concrete in the Fellowship Hall of the new building, the club will be providing BBQ chicken and we are asking our members to bring a side dish and/or dessert. Please contact Sue Banks (877-5132) and let her know what you will be bringing no later than May 28th.**



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Friend of Youth

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127 West Main Street

Vine Grove, KY 40175



OPTIMIST NEWS

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May 20, 2008

RESTRUCTURE OF MEMBERSHIP/BOARD MEETINGS:

The board voted at the last meeting to restructure our membership/board meetings. Membership meetings will be held, beginning on June 4, on the first Wednesday of every month. As a way to raise funds to complete the Fellowship Hall in the new building, the club will be hosting \$5 per person dinners at each membership meeting. The club will provide the main dish and we ask that members donate a side dish or dessert. The board meetings will begin at 8 pm and run until 9 pm. Any business not covered by 9 pm will be tabled until the next month's meeting. All committee reports will be given during the regular membership meeting. This restructure is being done in the hopes that we can get our members more involved.

WEBSITE

Amy Pickerell is currently working on putting together a website for the club. Newsletters and Meeting Agendas, along with Bingo Schedules and upcoming events will be on the website. If any member does not have internet access, please contact Amy to let her know so she can mail you hard copies.

BINGO VOLUNTEERS

Anyone interested in working Bingo should contact Amy Pickerell.

DAY OF NON VIOLENCE:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who volunteered and worked so hard on Day of Non Violence. I was called away for a family emergency and there were so many who stepped up to the plate to shoulder the responsibility.



Tom and Becki Lanham
Juanita Hedges
Shanda Hagerman
Cecilia Allison

Dawn Hagerman
Andrew Hagerman
Jocelyn Lanham
Betty Jo and Alicia Meyers and Betty Jo's Sister, Robin

Sherry and Terry Leeds
Dana Mosley
Aila and Dale Donaldson

Glenn Hinds
Amy Pickerell
Mary Ledford

Thanks to everyone for making this Day of Non Violence a success.

Yours in Optimism

~Lydia Payne, President

MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS SCHEDULE:

Ky-WV District Conferences:

District Convention - August 8-10, Charleston, WV

International Convention - July 2 - 5, Dallas/Ft Worth, TX

For more details, you can go to the KY-WV District's website:

www.kywwoptimists.org

DAY OF NON VIOLENCE:

Day of Non Violence was a lot of fun this year. For those members who missed it, you can go online and see the AWESOME slideshow that Terry Leeds put together.

<http://www.photoshow.com/watch/Hj2xm3Ru>

STRATEGIC PLAN COMMITTEE

Lydia has authorized our current President-Elect, Ms. Tammy Long, to form a committee to put together a Strategic Plan for the club. By doing this, we hope to be able to focus our resources and reach more children with our programs and community projects. Anyone interested in joining this committee should contact Tammy directly.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE:

Volunteers are needed to join the fundraising committee. Contact Lydia if you're interested.

VINE GROVE OPTIMIST BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, June 4, 2008
8:00 PM
Optimist Club

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Introduction of Guests
- IV. Reading of Correspondence
- V. Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes
- VI. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Budget overview – Admin Account
 - b. Dues update
- VII. CFO's Report
 - a. Budget overview – Charitable Gaming Account
 - b. Fundraising Progress
- VIII. Old Business
 - a. Vote on Code of Conduct for **Board Members**
 - b. Status of Building
- IX. New Business
 - a. Upcoming events
 - b. Other new business
- X. Adjournment

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, June 14, 2008
6:30 PM
Optimist Club

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. New Member Inductions
- IV. New Business
 - a. Vote called for adoption of Optimist International's Member Code of Conduct.
 - b. Vote called for reading and acceptance of Grievance Procedures
- V. Committee Reports
 - a. Monthly Status
 - b. Update on Volunteers
- VI. Introduction of Speaker(s), if any
- VII. New Business
 - a. Upcoming events
 - b. Other new business
- VIII. Calendar
- IX. Adjournment