



Sauk Trails Optimist Club of Madison



July 2009

**Weekly Wednesday Lunch
Meetings - 11:45 – 12:45, Babe's,
Schroeder Road, Madison**



Sauk Trails Optimists:

Well the July 4th Holiday is already upon us. How is your Summer going so far? I hope well. I hope all of you are getting ready for the big Service Club Olympics coming up on July 27-28. This should be a fun year since we are now having it at the Keva Sports Center in Middleton off of Airport Rd. We will be emailing you the sign up sheet to see which events you can participate in. We need as many of our members as possible if we want a chance of winning this year. There are some new events and some events have been dropped. Please respond as soon as you receive the sign up email. Also, we will be grilling out for our dinner on that Tuesday, a nice change. We still need bikers, golfers, volleyball players; pool players and more so come join us for a fun day!

Don't forget about the Summer Picnic at my house in Cross Plains on July 26th. We'll be getting ready for all the events on the 27-28th. If you haven't seen the sign-up sheet for that just email me and let me know how many are coming so we have enough food.

If any of you have any connections to any of the summer festivals going on or other events that we could offer to do a fundraiser booth for our Club let me know. We are searching for fundraiser events this summer leading up to our Fall basketball event.

Have a Fun and Safe 4th of July.

Kevin Campos, STOC President 2008--09

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Annual Sauk Trails Optimist Club Picnic

The annual STOC picnic will be held **on Sunday, July 26th 2:30 PM** at the home of Kevin and Kristi Campos, 2813 Military Road, Cross Plains 53528. **Directions:** Coming in from Middleton on Highway 14, turn right just past Culver's onto Church Street and then another right onto Military Road.

They live near a park where there is volleyball, softball, baseball, sand volleyball, and playground equipment for kids. Our picnic is right before Service Club Olympics so we'll have a chance to practice volleyball and build team spirit! We'll have our usual fun camaraderie and delicious food. The Club will provide meat to grill (and possibly beverages) and we ask that you bring an appetizer, salad, fruit or dessert. You can sign-up at club lunches or by contacting Kathy Johnson, Social Event Coordinator. If you have questions, please contact Kathy at kjohnson@rmstrategies.net or 663-9032.

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 you 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 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 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.

Sauk Trails Optimist Club – STOC Board Meeting Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, June 2nd, 2009

Members in Attendance: President: Kevin Campos, Board Members: Ricki Hoefler, Alison Scherer, Carole Klopp; Secretary/Treasurer: Gene Spindler, Past President: Rick Thomas. Not attending: Bob Wortinger, Ray Schmitz Pat Beiersdorf, Bill Monkemeyer Kathy Johnson

Kevin Campos called the meeting to order at 4:53 pm.

The Financial Report through May 31, 2009 was presented to the Board. The Board discussed the information provided. A motion was made (Alison Scherer), seconded (Carole Klopp) to accept the financial report as presented.

Kevin Campos gave the President's report. There was discussion on deleting members as requested by the member. A motion was made (Carole Klopp), seconded (Alison Scherer) and passed to drop Dan Gibson as a member. There was discussion on letters being sent to businesses located in the Sauk Trails Business Park. Ricki has letters for mailing. The letters will be signed by President Kevin Campos and mailed to selected businesses asking for the business to designate an employee of theirs to become a member of the Sauk Trails Optimist Club. The sign up for Service Club Olympics was discussed and it was decided to sign up last year's participants for the same events that they were in last year. If the member is unable to participate this year, they need to let Rick Thomas know that they are not available for SCO 2009.

On Committee updates the Board discussed having a half-day planning meeting for the Board. This will be discussed further at a future meeting to determine possible locations and times for such a meeting. Kevin reported that he and Greg Hermus had met with Champion Style Athletics on the Basketball Fundraiser. Date is yet to be determined and will include events for both boys and girls. The Board also discussed partnering with Champion Style Athletics on Events. Further discussion will follow on this subject. A summer picnic is scheduled on July 26th at Kevin Campos's home in Cross Plains.

Kevin reported that we had received a request from Wisconsin Leadership Seminars (WILS) to sponsor an area student to their 3-day Leadership Seminar scheduled for June 2009. Our club has provided support for this program in past years. A motion was made (Carole Klopp), seconded (Rick Thomas) and passed to provide \$175 to support a student to attend this seminar. The Board also discussed sponsoring someone to attend Ron Dayne's upcoming Football Camp. A motion was made (Carole Klopp), seconded (Gene Spindler) and passed to provide a \$185 sponsorship.

A motion was made (Carole Klopp), seconded (Rick Thomas) and passed to adjourn, at 5:45. The date, time and location for the next Board Meeting is **set for 4:45 on July 7th at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.**

Gene Spindler, Secretary/Treasurer 2008-2009

SWIS 0809 Conferences

4th Qtr Aug 7th – 8th Monroe
(STOC should have optimists at each conference to acquire information)

FUTURE 2009 – 1010 CONFERENCES SCHEDULED

October 24, 2009	Platteville Convention Center
February 6, 2010	UW-Whitewater
May 8, 2010	Wisconsin Dells Kalahari
August 14, 2010	Pewaukee Radisson Inn

SUMMER 2009 SPEAKER SCHEDULE

Date	Speaker	Topic	Babes Noon Lunch
July 1st	Dave Miller	Middleton Outreach	BLT or Cajun Fried Chicken Salad
July 15th	Haywood Simmons, Or Amanda Flickinger	Sports Activities	Fish Sandwich or ½ Cobb Salad
August 5th	TBA	TBA	Rueben or ½ Caesar Salad
August 19th	Sauk Prairie Forensics Team/Student speakers	Students Speaking	Turkey & Swiss or ½ Raspberry Chicken Salad
August 22 nd , Sat.	COMEDY of ERRORS	APT PLAYHOUSE	
September 2nd	TBA		Chicken Breast Sandwich or Beef Taco Salad
September 9 th	TBA		½ Club Sandwich or Chicken Taco Salad
September 16th	TBA		½ French Dip or Cajun Fried Chicken Salad
September 23 rd	TBA		Chicken Pita or Beef Taco Salad
September 30th	NOON CANCELLED, EVENING ANNUAL DINNER BANQUET		

Service Club Olympics Event, July 27th – 28th

Sauk Trails Optimist Club will again be participating in the Service Club Olympics at the Keva Center. The goal is to have participants in each and every event. The sign-up sheet from last year will be a starting point where optimists are signed up for the same event and need to confirm it OR select a different event, if it works out with their schedule. **Below is a summary of the sign-up sheet (as of June 30th) that is being distributed by e-mail and at lunches.** To see more information about the SCO, you can click on the following 'link' at the very new and fantastic website. http://www.kevasports.com/Madison_Area_Service_Clubs_Olympics_2009.html.

Monday, July 27th

TIME	EVENT	SIGNED – UP	LOCATION
6:00 PM	Billiards (Teams of 2)	Greg Hermus, Mark Kraemer	Scats
6:00 PM	Bowling (Teams of 4)	Gene Spindler, Brinda Mecham, Bob Wortinger, BJ Bailey	Schwoegler's Park Towne Lanes
6:00 PM	Texas Hold-Em (Individual Event)	Kathy Johnson, Jeff Hosking, Barb Mulcahy	??

Tuesday, July 28th

7:30 AM	5K Run (Individual)	NEED 1 Minimum	Keva Center
7:30 AM	5K Walk (Individual Event)	Chuck Koehler, Gail Koehler, Bonnie Spindler, Gene Spindler	Keva
7:30 AM	Golf (Individual and Team Events)	Mary Schwartz, Jeff Hosking, Mike Gustafson	Bridges
8:00 AM	Volleyball (Teams of 4-6)	John Scherer, Rick Thomas, Mark Towne, Dale Kalscheur	Keva
9:00 AM	Bike Race (Individual)	NEED 1 Minimum	
9:00 AM	Ping Pong (Team of 2)	Bob Wortinger, Greg Hermus	Keva
1:00 PM	Tennis (Teams of 2)	Greg Hermus, Mark Towne	Powless
1:30 PM	Backgammon	John Scherer	Keva
1:30 PM	Badminton	Individual or Doubles	Keva
1:30 PM	Basketball	NEED 3 Minimum	Keva
1:30 PM	Bocce (Teams of 2)	Kathy Johnson, Barb Mulcahy	Keva
1:30 PM	Bridge (Teams of 2)	Gene Spindler, Carole Klopp	Keva
1:30 PM	Checkers (Individual)	NEED 1 Minimum	Keva
1:30 PM	Cribbage (Teams of 2)	Bonnie Spindler, Jacci See	Keva
1:30 PM	Euchre (Teams of 2)	Ray Schmitz, Ricki Hofer	Keva
1:30 PM	Horseshoes (Teams of 2)	Bob Wortinger, Chuck Koehler	Keva
1:30 PM	Scrabble (Individual)	Gail Koehler	Keva
4:00 PM	New Agility Course	Anyone	Keva
	Bean Bags	Anyone	Keva
	Marshmallow Golf	Anyone	Keva

Sauk Trails Optimist Club Needs Optimists at the Service Club Olympics.

Individual and Team Events are being set-up. In most events you can have more than one team. If you aren't already signed up for an event, check your schedule and let Rick Thomas know what event you would like to enter. Support your Sauk Trails Optimist Club and have a great day at the Service Club Olympics.

**Tues. July 28th 5:30 PM
DINNER / AWARDS
(As of June 30th)**

Greg Hermus,
Gene & Bonnie Spindler,
Jeff Hosking,
Chuck & Gail Koehler,
Kevin Campos

Happy Birthday

Julie Thomas	7/5
Dale Kalscheur	7/6
John Scherer	7/6
Alison Scherer	7/14
Lori Davis	7/18
Barb Mulcahy	7/28



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