



## Sauk Trails Optimist Club, Ltd.

### MAKE a DIFFERENCE: SUPPORT YOUTH !

As we start our eleventh year, we should be very proud of our club and its accomplishments during our first decade of service to youth in the Madison community.

It is now time for each of us to access our personal commitment to serving youth and our community. Included in this newsletter are several articles about upcoming opportunities for you to volunteer your time and talents.

I encourage each of you to volunteer for at least one event every quarter. The satisfaction of helping others is one of the greatest benefits of membership.

One of my major goals is to spread out the workload of the club & to make sure that everyone has the opportunity to serve youth. We will keep you aware of activities and opportunities to volunteer. Your job is step forward and say you can help.

Each of us must remember why we joined Sauk Trails Optimist. If you joined for the social aspects, help coordinate these activities. If it is for the luncheons, volunteer to be a greeter or membership activities coordinator. If your desire is to serve youth, volunteer for community events. If you are creative, help us develop a brochure to give to prospects.

Just let me know your area of interest and I will guide you on how you can help our club this year.

If we continue to build on our previous accomplishments, I am confident that Sauk Trails Optimists will continue to be the premier service club in Madison "Where Every Kid Counts".

Jim Judd  
President

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# Sauk Trails Optimist Board Minutes

## Vintage Spirits

### September 10, 2002



#### Members in Attendance:

President: Bonnie Spindler  
President-Elect: Jim Judd  
Vice-President: Rick Tiedeman  
Board Members: Greg Hermus, Laura Wilson & Mark Kraemer  
Secretary-Treasurer: Gene Spindler  
Members: Dee Judd & Ray Schmitz

- President Bonnie Spindler called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.
- Bonnie thanked outgoing board members, Laura Wilson, Gail Koehler & Jason Kadow for their service on our club board during the past two years.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the minutes of the last meeting.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the financial statements and past months disbursements.
- Greg Hermus and Mark Kraemer will audit the club's books prior to September 30, 2002.
- A motion was made, seconded & passed to accept the 2002-2003 budget submitted by Gene & Jim.
- A motion was made, seconded & passed to pre-pay for three cases of Bucky books so we get five free books. This will increase our profit by \$175.
- Everyone was reminded that the next newsletter deadline for articles is September 18.
- Bonnie reminded the board that we need to add three new members by September 30 to achieve Honor Club.
- A motion was made, seconded & passed to inform the West Madison Optimist Club that we feel it is in the best interest of both clubs to continue as separate entities. Bonnie will meet personally with their President, Burt Hable, & follow up with a letter to their negotiating committee and SWIS District Governor & Lt-Governor.
- Jim presented a tentative calendar of events, which will be discussed at the October board meeting.
- Our club has nominated Steve Bailey for the Madison Area Service Club Council's Ruth Gordon Award, which is given to a service club member who has extensively volunteered in our community.
- No action was taken on Optimist International's request for voluntary additional contributions to their budget.
- Greg & Mark will talk with two theaters to see if we can obtain \$25 discounted or free movie certificates to present to the Student of the Month candidates.
- Greg said that two members have volunteered to help him set up a Sauk Trails Optimist Scholarship program at Memorial High School. Their goal is one or two scholarships for next spring.
- We will not be helping West Madison Optimist club at their football booth.
- It was recommended that our club not donate money to specific needy individuals. There will be a follow-up of suggested organizations that could help with the cause, such as churches.
- A motion was made, seconded & passed to change our new member fee to \$50, and to give the new member a free Sauk Trails golf shirt as part of their membership.
- A motion was made, seconded & passed to have Dee order a dozen Sauk Trails' shirts for an estimated cost of \$300. Dee & Jessica will both research vendors for the best deal on a quality shirt.
- We have several members signed up for the diabetes walk on September 29 at Warner Park.
- A motion was made, seconded & passed to charge members & guests \$12 each for the annual banquet, which will be on October 8 at Morel's Restaurant on Airport Road.
- The next NOW meeting is scheduled for our September 18 luncheon.
- Jim Judd will handle selling tickets to the Madison Area Service Club Fall Luncheon on November 6 at the Marriott Inn. Bo Ryan, UW Basketball coach, will be the featured speaker. A motion was made, seconded & passed to charge members \$8 & guests \$17.
- Laura presented reports on membership, clowns, website & database for followup by the board of directors.
- Five members attended the Downtown Optimist club's luncheon on September 9, which honored Madison Firefighters.
- Four members visited the Middleton Optimist club on August 28.
- Bonnie has asked Don Higgins to be our Optimist of the Month for September 18. Jim will ask Bob Wortinger to be Optimist of the Month for October.
- The next board meeting will be Tuesday, October 1, at 5:00 pm at the Baymont Inn.
- The meeting adjourned around 6:15 pm.
- After the closing of the meeting Bonnie inducted Alison Scherer, one of our newest members, to the club.
- After the meeting, several members joined the board for a social including a delicious red, white and blue dessert made by Bonnie. After dessert, members stayed for dinner at Mark Kraemer's Vintage Spirits.

## Annual Club Banquet

Please contact Jim or Dee Judd to sign up for our club's Annual Banquet at Morel's Restaurant on Tuesday, October 8. There will be a cash bar starting at 5:30 pm and dinner will be served around 6:30 pm. We need to give Morel's a final count by September 30.

You will have a choice of Breast of Chicken en Croute, Pan Roasted Pork Tenderloin or Oven Roasted Fillet of Salmon. The dinners include a salad, rolls, and coffee, tea or milk. Our club is subsidizing part of the meal cost, so the cost for members and guests will be only \$12.00 each. This includes the tax & tip.

We have invited our Optimist SWIS District Governor-Elect and Lt. Governor as our guests. If you are a 2002-2003 officer or board member, it is important to attend since this is the event where you will be installed in your office.

The Annual Banquet is a great opportunity for you to visit with your Optimist friends in a relaxed atmosphere. Call Jim or Dee today to reserve your spot. Please bring your spouse, friend or a prospect so we can get to know them.

Please note that the Annual Banquet date in previous newsletters may have been incorrect.

Jim Judd

## Halloween at the Zoo

This year's Halloween at the Zoo will be held Sat., Oct. 26 and Sun., Oct. 27. We will need people to cover two shifts each day, plus set-up on Saturday morning and take-down on Sunday afternoon. For setting up on Saturday, it would be helpful to have a couple of people with strong backs in case we need to lift anything heavy. As mentioned in my e-mail, it is not mandatory to wear a costume, but a lot of volunteers enjoy doing so. It is up to each member and what they are comfortable with. Shifts will be as follows:

Saturday	8am-10am	set-up
Saturday	9:30am-1pm	staff Happy House
Saturday	12:30pm-4pm	staff Happy House
Sunday	9:30am-1pm	staff Happy House
Sunday	12:30pm-4:30pm	staff Happy House & take-down

This is a wonderful opportunity to touch the lives of many children (last year we had approximately 3000 kids) and help our free zoo raise funds to feed and care for our animals. You can sign-up at weekly meetings or contact myself or Kathy Johnson.

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Thanks,  
Ricki Hoefler

## Sauk Trails earns Honor Club

We want to congratulate Bonnie on fulfilling the requirements for honor club for 2001-2002. This is a major accomplishment, which could not have occurred without her leadership. This honor culminates a very successful term for our president.

Jim Judd

## Sauk Trails Optimist Club Speaker/Event Agenda 2002

Optimist Weekly Meeting held at Babe's from 11:45-12:45pm.

*Please contact Laura Wilson for further details*

*Please enter through the backdoor, it is unlocked for the meetings*

Date	Place	Speaker/Event	Topic/Focus	Menu for Weekly Meeting
October 2	Babes	Tony Bennett	UW sports	Oriental Chicken Sandwich or 49ers Chicken Breast Sandwich
October 9	Cancelled	No Meeting	Cancelled for the Annual Club Banquet on October 8 <sup>th</sup> .	
October 16	Babes	Student of the Month/ Koeze Nut Fundraiser	Student of the month/ Cheryl Vickroy	Veggie Salad or Cheeseburger
October 23	Babes	Tim Bald	Compliance Officer – UW athletics Dept	Beef Taco Salad or Teriyaki Chicken Breast Sandwich
October 30	Babe	Bring a prospect	Social Meeting	Chef Salad or French Quarter Dip
November 6	Marriot	Bo Ryan	MASSC Fall Luncheon	\$8.00 for members and \$17.00 for guest, see Jim Judd for tickets

### Social/Prospect Luncheons

Based upon the recommendations of several members, we will have one social luncheon a month. There will be no formal speaker. It will be a time to visit with your friends. It will also be a designated as a time to bring a prospect to our club.

Bonnie will have photos of our club's activities set up in a Power Point presentation set to music. It will play in the background while we visit with our members & guests.

If members start bringing guests to weekly luncheons & especially to this Social/Prospect luncheon, we will eliminate the need for a more formal NOW meeting.

Jim Judd

**Mark  
Your  
Calendar**

- 🍷 **October 1 - New Board First Meeting, 5:00 pm at the Baymont**
- 🍷 **October 8 - Annual Club Banquet, 5:30 pm Cash Bar, 6:30 pm Meal at Morels**
- 🍷 **October 26 & 27 - Fun at the Zoo**
- 🍷 **October 26 - Special Olympics Area Bowling**
- 🍷 **November 11 - Chaperone JOOI Club Mixer Dance**
- 🍷 **November 12 - Board Meeting, 5:00 pm at the Baymont**

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## 2002-3003 Committees

Although, we have members who will chair most of our youth projects, we still need members to volunteer to chair some other very important committees.

We need several people to work together to plan social events during the year. Some ideas thrown out are a costume party, UW volleyball game, brewery party, bowling, concert, Fireside play, summer picnic, etc. I would like to see at least a quarterly event scheduled in between our volunteer efforts.

We need a team of members to coordinate membership activities. These would include contacting all members to encourage them to volunteer for projects & to come to luncheons. We also need greeters at each luncheon to make members and guests feel welcomed. The primary emphasis of this group would be to retain members and to encourage a greater level of involvement.

We need people to help with publicity. Specifically, we need someone to help develop a brochure for our club. We also need help with getting out information to prospective members to make them feel wanted and welcomed.

We need someone to organize our clowns and get them involved in volunteer and/or fundraising activities. Perhaps, we can have the clowns join the JOOI kids when they visit Oakwood residents monthly. Maybe some JOOI kids would like to become clowns. Members could be surveyed to look for unique talents like juggling, face painting or creating balloon animals.

Take a minute to access your talents and let Jim Judd know where you can help. Members who cannot attend luncheons regularly can do many of these activities. Lets all work together to keep Sauk Trails Optimist the best service club in Madison.

Jim Judd

### Sauk Trails Optimist Officers & Board Members



Jim Judd	President
Bonnie Spindler	Past President
Gene Spindler	Treasurer
Jessica Oehrlein	Secretary
Rick Tiedemann	Vice-President
Greg Hermus	Vice-President
Brian Fisher, Mark Kraemer & Jared Holthe	One-year term as Board members
Kathy Johnson, Lori Handel & Ray Schmitz	Two-year terms as Board members

## Future Board Meetings

The first meeting of our new board will take place at 5:00 pm on October 1 at the Baymont Inn. The meeting will last approximately an hour. Agenda items should be submitted to Jim Judd at least a week in advance.

Subsequent board meetings will be at 5:00 pm at the Baymont Inn on the second Tuesday of each month.

The meetings are mandatory for officers and directors. Members are welcomed to attend all board meetings.

Jim Judd

## Optimist International Themes for 2002-2003



Essay Contest  
"When Our Freedom is Threatened"



Oratorical Contest  
"United We Stand in Optimism"



The Communication Contest for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing will be using the same theme as the Oratorical Contest.



Overall theme  
"Bringing Out the Best in Kids"



International President's Theme  
"Where Every Kid Counts"

## Spartan Youth Service Team/JOOI

The first meeting of the school year was held on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> after school. All the hard work the club officers and board members did over the summer paid off because over 80 kids showed up to find out what community service is all about.

September will be a busy month with Service Team members participating in the Spartan Light of Life Walk, Koins for Kids, and the Juvenile Diabetes Walk. Visits to Oakwood residents will begin in October. We may need Optimist drivers to help transport kids to Oakwood. The kids also look forward to helping us with Fun At The Zoo.

Watch for information about ink cartridge recycling. This will be a major fundraiser for the Service Team starting this year. The kids will be collecting the cartridges from individuals and businesses and sending them in to be recycled. They will earn money for each cartridge sent in. Service Team members will tell us how we can help at a Wednesday lunch meeting.

If you would like to be involved in 'Spreading the JOOI,' please contact Mary Norrbom or Steve Bailey.

Mary Norrbom

## November Newsletter Articles Due October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2002.

## Sauk - West Merger 2002 Decision:

The Sauk Trails board, based on the recommendation from our representatives (Bonnie Spindler, Jim Judd, Greg Hermus, Laura Wilson) and input from our membership, made the decision that Sauk Trails and West Madison Clubs should continue as separate clubs for now. West Madison requested a merger with Sauk Trails in April of 2002. After many meetings and discussions, our membership, had some of the following concerns of the merger:

- Changes that could affect how Sauk Trails is structured and its identity;
- Changes that could affect our clubs ability to attract new members;
- Changes about our clubs abilities to subsidize the activities of the membership;
- Changes about taking on additional activities when we are already very active.

Sauk Trails did not originally approve of the merger but instead a proposal to 'invite' West Madison members to join our club was approved by 75% of the Sauk Trails membership (25% did not vote). West Madison did not approve of the 'invite' proposal and wanted the 'merger' of the two clubs.

In our discussions with West Madison representatives, it was the unique 'identity' each club has successfully achieved that we each value most and where we differed. We have independent histories that are of value to each club, but could be combined (per Optimist International). There were different philosophies on dues structure and the purpose behind that structure by each club. There were differences on how the board of director's of the combined club would operate. There was also concern about the pre-planning of activities that would be brought to the combined club and the support needed to complete them.

Based on the concerns and differences, the decision was made that by keeping separate clubs for now, each club can retain their own identity, history, dues structure, bank accounts, board of directors, and programs.

With the great respect we have for West Madison and their accomplishments over the years, we will continue to work together when opportunities arise, to share information between the clubs, and to maintain a willingness to revisit this discussion some time in the future. We'll be keeping West Madison membership informed about speakers at our lunches that might be of interest to them. In the process we'll get to know West Madison members better and after a 'longer engagement', who knows what the future will hold.



Jessica Oehrlein  
Marvin Hellenbrand  
Jainine Richgels  
Rick Thomas

October 16  
October 19  
October 20  
October 21



## Heavenly Bars

### 1<sup>st</sup> Layer:

2 c. brown sugar                      4 c. Rice Krispies  
3 oz. pkg. vanilla instant pudding, divided  
1 c. light corn syrup  
2 c. peanut butter

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Layer:

$\frac{1}{2}$  c. margarine, softened               $\frac{1}{4}$  c. milk  
4 c. powdered sugar

### Frosting:

$\frac{3}{4}$  c. chocolate chips                       $\frac{3}{4}$  c. peanut butter

**1<sup>st</sup> Layer:** Melt in a saucepan or microwave brown sugar, corn syrup, and peanut butter. Add  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the package of vanilla pudding and Rice Krispies. Pat in jelly roll pan (11" X 17"). **2<sup>nd</sup> Layer:** Mix margarine, powdered sugar, milk, and remaining  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the package of vanilla pudding. Spread over first layer and chill. **Frosting:** Melt together chocolate chips and peanut butter and spread on cooled bars. Chill and serve.

## Special Thank You's

### Thank you to Bonnie

The officers, board of directors & members want to thank Bonnie for her leadership during the 2001-2002 year. Her dedication and organizational skills has strengthened our club in many ways.

### Thank you to outgoing board members

We all want to thank Gail Koehler, Jason Kadow & Laura Wilson for the time & talents serving our club as board members for the last two years. Their efforts are greatly appreciated by all of our members.

## President's Thank-You:

I appreciate all the support everyone has given through out my year as President. Together we accomplished our goal of making "Honor Club" for the year. We have a great group of optimists who work together as a team to accomplish a tremendous amount of activities for the youth we serve. This has been a busy year for all of us. Thanks so for making my year as your President a very enjoyable and educational one.

We'll be starting the 2002-2003 year on October 1<sup>st</sup> with Jim Judd as your new President. Jim was one of the original founders of the Sauk Trails Optimist Club 10 years ago. Its only appropriate that he brings his loyalty, knowledge and enthusiasm to our club as your next President. Jim, with new and continuing board members, will be maintaining programs and activities, starting new ones, and be working with the entire membership as a team to support the youth of the community. Congratulations Jim, you have support of all the Optimists.

Bonnie Spindler

## New Member: Alison Scherer

I am the Assistant Human Resources Director at the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection and have worked for the State for 7 1/2 years. My job is one of variety entailing labor relations, job analysis, overseeing recruitment actions for the agency, and handling FMLA issues. I have enjoyed the variety and plan to remain in state service for several more years.

In regards to family and favorite hobbies, my husband is John Scherer (who has been an active Sauk Trails Optimist Club member for several years). We live in the Town of Middleton and we have a Lab-Shepherd mixed breed dog, "Charlie". My family is from the Madison area and John's is from the City of South Milwaukee. We spend much of our time in the summer playing softball and trying to keep up with yardwork around the house. We enjoy golfing, water-skiing, and grilling out during the summer and fall as well.



# Sauk Trails Optimist Club, Ltd. -

# Membership Roster October 2002

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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 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.