

Sauk Trails Optimist Club, Ltd.

"Where Every Kid Counts"

This is my final letter of my Presidency. It is has been a fun year. I highly recommend that each of you become involved with our club in some level of leadership. It is a very rewarding experience.

I want to give a big thank you to all of you who have helped me this year to achieve Honor Club status. It takes the efforts of many to meet the requirements for Honor Club. I especially want to thank my board members and officers for their leadership & commitment to our club. I also want to thank all the committee chairs for leading our members in various club projects throughout the year. I will not try to list you all because I might accidentally miss someone's name.

Our annual banquet is set for the evening of Thursday, September 25 at Babes. It is a great opportunity for all of you to bring your spouse or special friend to meet with your fellow Optimists. For those of you who cannot make luncheons regularly, I ask that you set aside that evening and join us as we celebrate the completion of our eleventh year. All 2003-2004 Officers & Board Members should attend because this is when you will be inducted into your club positions.

Rick, his Officers, Board Members and Committee chairs are busy planning for his term, which starts on October 1. Please support your club by volunteering to help with committees and club projects. Do not wait to be asked to help.

Our motto this year was to make Sauk Trails Optimist Club, the Madison Area Service Club "Where Every Kid Counts". Our efforts with Special Olympics, Halloween at the Zoo, our JOOI club, Tri-Star events, Scholarship Program, and other Youth events has made our motto a reality.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your 2002-2003 President.

Jim Judd

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Sauk Trails Optimist Board Minutes

R.W. Baird and Company Office

August 12th, 2003



Members in Attendance:

President: Jim Judd

Past President: Bonnie Spindler

Vice President: Greg Hermus

Board Members: Ray Schmitz & Lori Handel

Treasurer: Gene Spindler

Secretary: Jessica Oehrlein

- Call to Order: President Jim Judd call the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.
- Prior Months Minutes: A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the minutes of the last meeting.
- Treasurer's Report: A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the 2003 - 2004 budget.
- New Member Approval: A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept Sandy Fisher as a new member of the Sauk Trails Optimist Club
- President's Report: A request was made for a JOOI budget and Financial statement for 2003-2004. There was a reminder that there are still openings for the UW football booth, the sign up sheets will be passed around at the luncheons. A request was made and approved to give the waitress at Babe's \$50 for her last day, STOC usually gives that as a Christmas gift but did not this year.
- Juvenile Diabetes Walk: There was a reminder that the walk is September 28th and that STOC is signed up for cleaning at 3pm.
- President-Elect report on planning: The President Elect had a conflict and was not present at the meeting to report.
- Fall Banquet date, time, and Location: The date is tentively set for September 25th at Babe's, time is yet to be determined.
- Scholarships & New Foundations: There was a discussion of soliciting members to get potential donors for the fund.
- Upcoming JOOI Events: There was an update the JOOI rates may be increasing
- Childhood Cancer Banks: There was an update on the banks, there are 12 banks placed around, not collecting very much money however.
- Other Requests: There was a request from the West Madison Club that we join them in a Bowling league, it could be used as our social events.
- Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 5:45pm.
- Next Meeting: September 9th, 5:00 at R. W. Baird

Meal Costs

The club had received a request from Babe's to either guarantee 20 meals for each Wednesday or to pay \$10 per meal when the attendance was less than 20 paid meals. An analysis was done of the attendance for the past year and it was decided that we increase our meal cost for members to \$9 effective October 1st. The meal cost increase was approved by the Board at the July 8th meeting. We began paying \$9 per meal to Babe's on July 9th. The Club will pay for the additional cost of meals through September.

Gene Spindler, Treasurer

**Sauk Trails Optimist Club Sauk Trails
Speaker/Event Agenda 2002**

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

Please contact Andy Lochner for further details

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

Date	Place	Speaker/Event	Topic/Focus	Menu for Weekly Meeting
September 3	Babes	Marian Muzzi	Well Child Clinics	Turkey and Swiss Sandwich or Ty Cobb Salad
September 10	Babes	Chris Hanifel	Organ Donor Recipient	French Dip or Oriental Chicken Salad
September 17	Babes		JOOI Club Presentation	Teriyaki Chicken Sandwich or Tuna Caesar Salad
September 24		No Meeting Annual Banquet	No Meeting	
October 1	Babes	To Be announced		New York Yankee Rueban or Beef Taco Salad
October 8	Babes	To be announced		Rajun Cajun Chicken Breast or Chicken Caesar Salad
October 15	Babes	To be announced		B.L.T. or Chicken Taco Salad
October 22	Babes	To be announced		Razorback Pork Sandwich or Ty Cobb Salad
October 29		To be announced		Tuna Fillet Sandwich or Oriental Chicken Salad

Mark Your Calendar

September 25 - Annual Club Banquet at Babes starting at 6:00pm

September 28 - Juvenile Diabetes Walk at Warner Park at
12:00 pm & Cleanup at 3:00 pm

October 18 - Area Special Olympics Bowling in Madison &
Sun Prairie at 11:00 am

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Donald Higgins Ricki Hoeger
Mark Kraemer Joe Laubmeier
Jacci See



SWIS District News 2003-2004

There will be a conference on October 31st - November 1st in Baraboo. General training will be held on Saturday, November 1st including a training session that Bonnie Spindler (Sauk Trails Optimist) and Howard Crofoot (Platteville Optimist) will be putting on about the updated SWIS Website and the 'e mail' processing of both SWIS News & Conference information that has been occurring. (Currently the following links are in place for the 2002-3 4th quarter, which will be updated by the end of September for 2003-4 year 1st quarter).

SWIS Conference:

http://www.swisdistrictoptimists.org/OtherPDFs/SWIS_2003_4th_Quarter_Conference.pdf

SWIS News:

http://www.swisdistrictoptimists.org/Newsletters/SWIS_2003_4th_Quarter_Bulletin.pdf

There will be three other conferences scheduled in the 2004 year.

February 6 th - 7 th	Oconomowoc
May 7 th - 8 th	Wisconsin Dells
August 6 th - 7 th	Racine

Each officer should try to make at the minimum the Saturday of one of these conferences during their board membership. If your interested in going to a conference, please contact the future club president, Rick Tiedemann, who will be starting in October 2003.

Bonnie Spindler
SWIS Bulletin Editor (2002-2004)

JOOI Corner

What YOU can do to help...

School is again underway and with it another busy year for Spartan Youth Service Team members. My fellow Optimists, you have often commented on the time commitment it takes to keep the Team on track with their many meetings and service projects. It does take a lot of time, but I feel rewarded by watching the kids grow and achieve. I will also be the first to admit that help never hurts and thought I would take this opportunity to remind you what you can do to help the kids that are the Optimists of tomorrow.

Participate in Youth Service Team community service projects. Last year the kids asked our help with projects including Salvation Army bell ringing, the Mardi Gras party at Oakwood, chaperoning their mixer (dance), and their first UNICEF Run/Walk. Each of these requires a time commitment of just a few hours. Some are more challenging than others (like the mixer!), but the kids appreciate the example STOC members set by 'pitching in and helping out.'

Participate in STOC fundraisers. All the money from our club fundraisers goes into our youth fund and is used in part by the Spartan Youth Service Team. STOC pays the JOOI dues so that no child will be turned away from being a Service Team member regardless of their financial situation. Youth fund money also paid JOOI convention registration fees for Bonnie and me as well as gas money for trip to Kansas City. If you don't want to *sell* Bucky Books or Koeze nuts, then *buy* some and support the Team!

Show up for Youth Service Team social events like their Induction Party and "Bowling with the Optimists." The kids like it when STOC members take an interest in them. And tell Team members 'thank you' for the great work that they have done throughout the year. Sometimes it's the little things that mean the most.

It has been my pleasure to watch the adopted Spartan Youth Service Team become a true JOOI club. Over the last 4 years STOC members have been incredibly supportive of the Service Team. I believe this is a very smart way to keep Optimism alive for many years to come.

Mary Norrbom

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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.