



March 2007



Sauk Trails Optimist Club

**March
2007
Newsletter**



2006 - 2007

**Meet Weekly for Lunch,
Wednesday 11:45 –
12:45 at Babe's on
Schroeder Road.**

Sauk Trails Optimists:

As we go through the last few cold weeks of winter we have taken on several projects that should keep our thoughts on the community rather than the weather. One of our JOOI kids just won our club's Essay competition and will compete at the Zone level. Saturday March 3rd is Tri-Star basketball, back for a strong showing with revised marketing after not being run for a few years. We are sponsoring the Oratorical contest again after a several year hiatus, with the Memorial High School Forensics Club providing several highly qualified candidates. There is also a long list of projects which we are participating in with JOOI kids, including serving at Ronald McDonald House, cleaning up parks and doing the SPIRIT Day of Service. Our most rewarding and largest event, the Special Olympics Track Meet, is only a couple months away.

Discussion with local leaders has turned our focus away from Allied Drive and toward the Elver Park neighborhood. I have been told that the tipping point has just about been reached at Allied, where a large amount of resources are now helping fix the problems and, as usually happens, the problems are migrating to another area (Elver). We will determine ways to help youth in that area develop the self respect and self confidence they need to help them overcome negative peer and societal influences.

It's easy to take our focus off the weather when we are doing so much to help youth in the Madison area. I encourage each and every one of you to find at least two projects to pour your heart into this year to fuel that warmth that only comes from helping others. I am Optimistic that we are going to have a banner year for serving youth in Madison due to all of us giving of our time and talents.

Greg Hermus

Sauk Trails Optimist Club President 2006 - 2007

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Spring 2007 Garage Sale

The Fundraiser, benefiting STOC Youth and Community Foundation, will be held on May 12th. (See page 4 of this March newsletter for details).

Members in Attendance:

President: Greg Hermus
Past President: Rick Thomas
Vice President: Kevin Campos
Board Members: Diane Riley, Kathy Johnson,
 Bill Monkemeyer, Carole Klopp
Sec/Treasurer: Gene Spindler
Members Not Present: Barb Mulcahy, VP; Bob Wortinger
 & Kelly Piper, Board Members.

**SWIS – Southern Wisconsin
Conferences**

April 20th – 21st, Janesville

August 10th – 11th, Madison

(Training will be scheduled on Saturday at these conferences. As a board member, try to work the dates into your schedule to learn more about being an Optimist.)

**Sauk Trails Optimist Club STOC Board Minutes,
Zimbrick Buick 02/13/2007**

President Hermus called the meeting to order at 4:50 p.m.

Prior Month's Minutes: Motion to approve by Carole Klopp and 2nd by Rick Thomas.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made, seconded and passed to accept Treasurer's Report.

President's Report:

- No new members to approve
- Committee Chairs report in Committee Reports
- Calendar of Events: 4/26 is the induction of the new JOOI officers and STOC members are invited to attend. *(Carole will provide details to Bonnie Spindler to put an article in the newsletter.)*

Committee Reports:

JOOI Club: Carole reported that she and Mary Schwartz are seeking volunteers to fill advisor positions on the 6 JOOI committees. Volunteers will help the co-chairs stay on task, provide guidance, and be a role model. Carole will provide details of what is required of the volunteer to consider. Also, the club is moving ahead with the Service Begins at Home project. Bowling with Optimists will be Wednesday, 3/7 from 4:30-6:00 at Schwoegler's for \$2.50/game plus shoes. Diane Riley motioned to allow a maximum of \$100 for food for the event. 2nd by Carole Klopp. Carole will be advising JOOI's other spring activities.

Tri-Star Basketball: Rick Thomas reported that the event is scheduled for 3/3 from 11-2 at the MAC Center in Verona. Competition will consist of shooting, passing, and dribbling contests. Volunteers are to arrive by 10:30. Rick will get advance registrations to ensure attendance.

Membership Activation: Chair Kelly Piper was not present, with an excused absence. She provided a potential script to be used for contacting members about participation and volunteerism, which was not discussed.

Oratorical Contest: Rick Thomas reported that the contest would be held at the 3/21 weekly meeting. Steve Bailey is finding 3 non-Optimist judges. A buffet lunch is planned to keep things moving.

Essay Contest: Rick Thomas reported that he has not received any essays yet, however the deadline is 2/21. He is getting help finding judges.

Fundraising Committee: Rick reported that the STOC Silent Auction will be accompanied by a Texas Hold 'em Poker Tournament on Friday, 4/20/07 at 7:00, doors open at 6:00 at JT Whitney. The STOC garage sale will be Friday and Saturday, May 11-12 at his home on Raymond Road.

Donation Requests: Carole Klopp motioned and Kathy Johnson 2nd to donate \$150 to the WI Safety Patrol to send a student to Washington D.C.

Kids at Risk: Greg's long-term goal is interaction with the Wexford Ridge (Lussier) Community Center and Allied Drive Boys & Girls Club. Rick suggested that we hold a separate basketballs skills competition at the Allied Drive facility, which is another event for volunteers to participate.

Adjourn: motion to adjourn at 5:36 by Gene Spindler and 2nd by Bill Monkemeyer. The date, time and location for the next Board Meeting is **4:30, March 13th at Keller Williams, 2005 Beltline Highway.**

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Johnson

**Sauk Trails
Club Officers
2006-2007**

**President
Greg Hermus**

**Secretary/Treasurer
Gene Spindler**

**Past President
Rick Thomas**

**Vice Presidents
Barb Mulcahy
Kevin Campos**

**Board of Directors
Diane Riley
Kelly Piper
Bob Wortinger
Bill Monkemeyer
Carole Klopp
Kathy Johnson**

**FUTURE BOARD
Meetings, 4:30 PM
at: Keller-Williams**

March 13th, 2007

April 10th, 2007

May 8th, 2007

June 12th, 2007

July 10th, 2007

August 14th, 2007

September 11th, 2007

October 9th, 2007

November 13th, 2007

December 11th, 2007

March 2007 Schedule:

- March 7th – Lunch Babe’s, 11:45 am
(Bowling with JOOI, Schwoegler’s)
- March 13th – 4:30 PM Board Mtg, Keller Williams
- March 14th – Lunch Babe’s, 11:45 am
- March 21st – Lunch Babe’s, 11:45 am
(Oratorical Students and Student of Month)
- March 27th - Ronald McDonald House meal
- March 28th – Lunch Babe’s, 11:45 am

The board can reschedule dates and activities.

Membership Activation Committee

We are looking for volunteers to join a new committee: the Membership Activation Committee. Our responsibilities will be to make about ten telephone calls every month or two. We will be communicating with members in order to increase participation in fundraising, volunteering and club social activities. Our goal is to get every member involved in at least one activity, which will make Sauk Trails Optimist Club more fun for all while improving our ability to serve the children of our community.

Please contact Kelly Piper at kellypiper@charter.net if you are interested. Thanks very much. Kelly Piper

LUNCH UPDATE for 2007:

Continuing in 2007: Choice of Salad OR a Sandwich. *(Sandwiches ONLY come with a choice of soup, fries, or fruit Babes is considering soup with salads).*

Student of the Month
2007 Dates Scheduled,
 March 21st, April 18th, and May 16th.

DATES	Location	Speaker	Topic	Lunch
March 7th	Babes	Dominic Pulera, author	Author on Italian American history	Chicken Pita Wrap or Chicken Taco Salad
March 14th	Babes	TBA	American Red Cross	Club Wrap or Beef Taco Salad
March 21st	Babes	Student Day: Student of Month & Oratorical Present	March Student of Month & Oratorical Presentations	Cajun Chicken Sandwich or ½ Cobb Salad
March 28th	Babes	Paul Rusk	Alzheimer’s Association:	Teriyaki Chicken Sandwich or ½ Chicken Caesar Salad
April 4th	Babes	Dr. Wade Anunson	TBA	TBA
April 11th	Babes	Kathy Martinson	United Way - National Volunteer Week	TBA
April 18th	Babes	Student of the Month	April Student of Month Shares	TBA
April 25th	Babes	Mary Schwartz	Trip to Europe	TBA



WELCOME
Kellen Joseph Mulcahy,

DATE: February 10th, 2007

WEIGHT: 5 pounds, 4 ounces

LENGTH: 20 Inches

CONGRATULATIONS to Barb and Tim Mulcahy. We’re all anxious to see your new son when the weather gets warmer.

DATES	Sauk Trails Scheduled Activities > Mark Your Calendar
Wed., 03/07/2007	<p align="center">Bowling With The JOOI Team</p> <p>On Wednesday March 7, 2007, the Sauk Trails Optimist Club and the Spartan Youth Service JOOI team will be getting together at 4:30 for a bowling party at Schwoegler Lanes. The cost is only \$5 and includes 2 games of bowling and food. Signup with Rick Thomas at: jathoma2@wisc.edu or 212-7582. See you there</p>
Wed. 03/21/2007 Presentation at lunch.	<p align="center">Oratorical Contest</p> <p>Mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 21st as we are holding our Oratorical contest that day during our regular meeting hour. Please arrive by 11:45, as the contest will start promptly. We should be finished by 1:00 pm. Support the kids in our community as they compete for 2-\$1500 scholarships to be given away at the district level. This is an important event for the kids participating, and we would like to see a large crowd. <i>(Even if you have to leave early, this is one event you should not miss.)</i></p>
Tues. 03/27/2007	<p align="center">Ronald McDonald House Meal</p> <p>The Spartan Youth Service JOOI Team will once again be preparing a meal at the Ronald McDonald House on Tuesday, March 27, 2007. The kids are great cooks, and the people staying there greatly appreciate a home cooked meal. Think about a month you would like to supervise the students and contact Rick Thomas at 212-7582 or jathoma2@wisc.edu. Time: 4:30 – 6:00 PM.</p>
Fri. 04/20/2007	<p align="center">2007 Spring Fundraiser / Poker Tournament</p> <p>Our Spring Fundraiser for service-based scholarships will be held on Friday, April 20th this year at J.T. Whitney's. In addition to our silent auction, we will be having a Texas Hold'em Tournament. The doors will open at 6:00 with the tournament starting at 7:00. The tournament should be done by around 10:00 pm. Join us for what should be a very entertaining evening. Please contact Rick at: jathoma2@wisc.edu or 212-7582 to sign up or to volunteer to help.</p>
Sat. 04/21/2007	<p align="center">Gardner Park Cleanup:</p> <p>Help do your part in keeping our parks clean. We will be helping to clean up Gardner Park on April 21st (Earth Day) from 10:00 – 1:00 PM Please contact Rick at: jathoma2@wisc.edu or 212-7582 if you would like to sign up. <i>(5-6 volunteers needed.)</i></p>
Sat. 04/21/2007	<p align="center">UW Band Concert:</p> <p>For those Optimists who acquired tickets through Kathy Johnson for the 7:30 PM Concert. We can grab a burger at The Coliseum Bar and take the bus from there <i>(for about \$2/person)</i>. We'd meet at 5:30ish in order to be finished when the bus starts taking loads to the Band Concert at the Kohl Center.</p>
Sat. 04/21/2007	<p align="center">Oratorical District Conference</p> <p>Winners at the Zone contest compete in Janesville on Saturday, 04/21.</p>
Tues. 04/24/2007	<p align="center">Ronald McDonald House Meal</p> <p>Meal served with JOOI kids, 1-2 volunteers needed on Tues. 04/24, 4:30 – 6:00 PM.</p>
Thur. 04/26/2007	<p align="center">JOOI Induction Banquet</p> <p>New JOOI Board is inducted and out-going board thanked for their service. All are welcome from approximately 5:00 – 7:00 PM. <i>(More details will be coming).</i></p>
Mon. 04/30/2007	<p align="center">Memorial High School SPIRIT Day of Service</p> <p>Everyone welcome to help. <i>(More details will be coming).</i></p>
Sat. 05/05/2007	<p align="center">Special Olympics Track and Field Meet</p> <p>Many volunteers are needed at Oregon High School Track for this annual event.</p>
Sat. 05/12/2007	<p align="center">STOC Garage Sale</p> <p>Fundraiser benefiting STOC Youth and Community Foundation. Start saving items now for the STOC garage sale, which will be held on Saturday, May 12th. The sale will be held at Rick Thomas' house at 5914 Raymond Rd. Current plans have it also including a bake sale and other fundraising ideas. Watch for more details in upcoming newsletters. 3 – 4 Volunteers needed.</p>
Tues. 05/22/2007	<p align="center">Ronald McDonald House Meal</p> <p>Meal served with JOOI kids, 1-2 volunteers needed on Tues.05/22 – 4:30 – 6:00 PM.</p>

ESSAY CONTEST

The Sauk Trails Optimist Club sponsored an Essay contest, with essays due February 25th. The topic for the essay was, "I want to make a difference because..." Club winners go on to the Zone and District levels where a \$650 scholarship is given. Kristen Fox was our Essay Contest winner and Amanda Bidwell came in second. (See a copy of the Kristen's club winning essay below).



"I Want To Make a Difference because..."

495 words

From childhood on, we have been taught to keep things the same, "put it back like you found it" is a common phrase from a parent's mouth. We are conditioned to accept society, even if it is not ideal. From the moment we enter the world to the instant we leave, we are taught to conform to the ways of our society. Unfortunately, the way we find things is not always the way they should be, and putting them back the way they were found is not always the best way to keep the toy room clean. Every once and a while the toys must be tidied and replaced. I want to make a difference because I want to leave the world cleaner than I found it.

I do not want my children to find the world in the state that it is in. It is an unorganized, confusing and frightening situation. The "toys" of humanity are scattered on the floor, and the clutter is beginning to take away the enjoyment we could receive from the world. Everything from our government to our families to our morality is in need of renewal. If left unchanged, our descendants will find their precious things broken and destroyed like the outgrown plaything of a child. I want to make a difference because I want my children and future generations to enjoy what life has to offer; I do not want them to see it ripped away and discarded.

I do not mean to suggest that the world is unsalvageable. When a room becomes disorderly we do not lock the door and hide it forever, but rather we meticulously pick up each object and restore it to its proper place. I simply suggest that we do some housekeeping amongst ourselves. Just as I would not wish to clean a house by myself, I do not claim to have the answer to every world problem. I do not know how to stop wars, to prevent poverty, or to end hunger. Yet just as in my home where I can dust and sweep, I can give the world my time and effort. I can pray for peace, donate money, and help at a pantry. I believe that my efforts, however small, will inspire the same from others. As more people join the fight for change, it is greatly accelerated. I want to make a difference because I want others to do the same.

I am making a difference. It is with great passion that I do everything I can to make change in the world. The most inspiring thought is that I am by no means the only person working for change. The world is filled with people willing to make an effort to improve our situation and thought I may be one in a million world changers; perhaps I will be the one that changes a million. I do not *want* to make a difference; I will make a difference.

By: **Kristen Fox**, JOOI Governor 2006-7

Tri-Star Basketball Competition

Thank you to everyone who helped run the Tri-Star Basketball Competition on Saturday, March 3rd. We had 25 participants.

Nick Pederson won in 8-year-old boys.

Nick Meland won in 9-year-old boys.

Calvin Geppert won in 10-year-old boys.

Abby Reimer won in 11-year-old girls.

Lance Peterson won in 11-year-old boys.

Bryan Blaisdell won in 13-year-old boys.

We wish all of the winner's good luck in the district competition. (Picture: One of many winners with Greg Hermus, Club President)



February 18th, Student of the Month

Ann Tran is our Student of the Month for February. She was honored on February 21st, s007 and her mother, Vang and father Houg attended the ceremony. Ann sent her resume to me and she is very, very involved with school as well as her community.

Ann currently has a grade point average of 4.0 and scored very high on her ACT and SAT tests. She received a score of 29 for her ACT and 1860 for her SAT tests. Her honors include National Honor Society 11th and 12th year, received Faculty Senate Services Award her 11th year, was a National Society and High School Scholar for 11th and 12th year, received High Honors all four years and French Honor Society years 10, 11 and 12.

Her work experience includes working at the University in P.E.O.P.L.E Program Teacher Assistant Intern. She taught and supervised children in grades 6-8. The same year she worked as a Web Developer, Graphic Designer and Flash Animator for the university. She created flash animations advertisements, redeveloped disorganized sites and formatted large documents to be more accessible to campus faculty.

Ann's Pom Pon team was selected to dance at Disney and Summer Fest. The team placed second at the Sprint Invitational.

Ann was accepted to the University of Wisconsin and Marquette University. She is currently on a waiting list for Stanford University.

Christina Smith-Wilkie. SOM Chairperson

JOOI Club Food Drive

On Saturday, February 24th the JOOI club conducted a food drive in the neighborhoods around Memorial High School. The weather was terrible, but the kids still collected about 300 lbs. of food. The food was distributed to the Middleton Outreach Ministry food pantry and the Wexford Ridge food pantry. Great job JOOI students



Ronald McDonald House Meal

JOOI kids and Optimists served a meal on February 27th from 4:30 – 6:00 PM. If you haven't already volunteered for this activity, there will be another meal served on March 27th where a couple of Optimists will be needed.

Happy Birthday

REMINDER

STOC Articles for April 2007 Newsletter
Are due to Bonnie Spindler
blspindler@charter.net by March 28th, 2007.

Jason Kadow	3/2
Tim Belter	3/3
Kevin Campos	3/5
Brinda Mecham	3/10
Kelly Piper	3/11
Gene Spindler	3/31

Sauk Trails Optimist Club, Ltd. - Membership Roster March 2007 (Updates in RED)

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SCHEDULE for March / April 2007

MARCH 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed (Babe's, 11: 45 – 12:45 PM)	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	7 Dominic Pulera , Author on Italian American history. <i>Bowling with JOOI, 4:30 – 6:00 PM, Schwoegler's</i>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u> 4:30 <u>Board Meeting</u>	<u>14</u> American Red Cross	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>
<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u> March Student of the Month & Oratorical Contestants Present	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>
<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u> Ronald McDon Meal, 4:30	<u>28</u> , Paul Rusk, Alzheimer's Disease	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>

April 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed (Babe's, 11: 45 – 12:45 PM)	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	4 Dr. Wade Anunson, TBA	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u> 4:30 <u>Board Meeting</u>	11 Kathy Martinson, United Way	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>14</u>
<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u> April Student of the Month	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u> Spring <u>Fundraiser</u>	<u>21</u> Gardner Park <u>Cleanup</u> , UW Band <u>Concert</u> , SWIS 3 rd <u>Qtr Oratorical Conference</u>
<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u> Ronald McDon Meal, 4:30	<u>25</u> Mary Schwartz, Trip to Europe	<u>26</u> JOOI <u>Induction Banquet</u> , Mem <u>HS, 5:00 PM</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>
<u>29</u>	<u>30</u> <u>Spirit Day Service</u>					

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.