



Sauk Trails Optimist Club, Ltd.

“Where Every Kid Counts”

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My fellow Optimist,

Sometimes it's hard to believe how fast a year can go. The best part for you is this is the last time you have to hear from me. As I reflect on the time we have spent together it has been a great year. When I began this office I have to say I had no idea what to expect. Through the helpful guidance of many of you this has been a very rewarding experience. I want you all to know that I did my best at leading out club. For some of you that will never be good enough but for most of you I hope it was.

When I look back at the goals I had for this past year. I wanted to maximize our fundraising efforts and spread the word about Sauk Trails Optimist, but most of all I wanted us to have fun and enjoy the time we spent together. With the help of Rick Thomas and Jared Holthe they started new event raising money for our scholarship fund and it was a big success. I hope that we can continue this event and let it grow to even more success in the future.

I have many people to thank especially my officers and board members, for your leadership I am grateful. My Vice Presidents, Greg Hermus and Tim Belter did an outstanding job of stepping up when needed at any occasion. Gene Spindler for keeping the checkbook balanced and giving me guidance along the way, what can I say you're terrific? Mary Norrbom thanks for all the things you do with the JOOI kids. I really want to recognize Andy Lochner and Ray Schmitz for doing a fantastic job of getting speakers for our meetings. This is a challenging job and you two did just great. Steve Bailey thanks for bringing back the Respect for Law luncheon it was greatly appreciated. To all the many others how have gotten involved with all the great things that Sauk Trails Optimist does I just want to say THANKS.

I want to wish our new incoming President Tim Belter all the best. I'm sure that you will give him all the help and support that you gave me. Lets make the years to come for Sauk Trails Optimist even better.

Rick Tiedemann, President

September 2004

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Sauk Trails Club NEW & Continuing Officers Start on October 1st

Tim Belter & the board of officers will be inducted on September 23rd, 2004 at the Annual Sauk Trails Optimist Club (STOC) Banquet. Tim will be taking over the Presidency from Rick Tiedemann, who has been our club President for the 2003-2004 year.

Thank you Rick for being our president for the last year, we all appreciated your devotion of time and talent during the year as our leader. Tim will be continuing in Rick's footsteps to carry on leading the Sauk Trails Club as one of the best Optimist Clubs in the Madison area. Plan to attend the Annual STOC Banquet the evening of Thursday, 9/23/2004. (See page 3 for details)

Sauk Trails Optimist Board Minutes Wilson Law Office, August 9th, 2004

Members in Attendance:

President: Rick Tiedemann
Vice President: Tim Belter
Board Members: Ray Schmitz, Alison Scherer, Pete Graven
Treasurer: Gene Spindler

President Rick Tiedemann called the meeting to order at 5:02 pm.

The financial report through July 31, 2002 was presented to the Board. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the financial report.

Tim Belter made a brief report on the Service Club Olympics. The Club was well represented and participated in all but two events and finished second in points.

It was reported that "Halloween at the Zoo" would be held only on Saturday and Sunday, October 30th and 31st. Zoo officials determined that there was not enough participation on Friday to have the event active for that day.

There was discussion on Bucky Books as a fundraiser. A motion was made, seconded and passed to use the Bucky Book as a fundraiser

There was brief discussion of the assisting the Downtown Optimist Club with the resale booths at Camp Randall Stadium this fall for the football season. A motion was made, seconded and passed to assist the Downtown Optimist Club at one resale booth at Camp Randall Stadium. The proceeds from this activity would support our Youth and Community Activities.

There was discussion on Koeze Nuts as a fundraiser. A motion was made, seconded and passed to use Koeze Nuts as a fundraiser.

New Member Approval: A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept Mike Milia, Lori Laufenberg, Bob Whiteis and Mindi Whiteis as new club members.

There was discussion of a social event, a golf outing in September. It was decided to have an outing on September 10th or 17th. If possible we will schedule the outing to be followed by a fish fry on the selected Friday evening providing an opportunity for members not golfing to be able to join golfers for a fish fry if they choose to.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to reimburse Rick Tiedemann for expenses incurred at the Madison Mallards baseball game social.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 pm.

NEXT BOARD MEETING, September 13th, 5:00 – 6:00 PM at Wilson Law Office
ALL NEW & CONTINUING OFFICERS SHOULD MARK THEIR CALENDAR.

Secretary/Treasurer: Gene Spindler

REMINDER

STOC Articles for the October 2004 Newsletter are due to Bonnie Spindler at
blspindler@charter.net by September 25th

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for our ANNUAL SAUK TRAILS BANQUET

WHEN: Thursday, September 23rd, at Babe's, Cash Bar: 5:30; Buffet Dinner: 6:00; Program & Induction Ceremony follows until (approx) 8:30 PM.
WHO: ALL Optimists and spouses and/or significant others.
WHY: Come to support the new and continuing board members, starting their term in Oct. 2004.
COST: \$15 for non-members; \$9.00 for members; (Members will be post-billed).
SIGN-UP: At lunches and by e-mail before Sept. 20th. The following will be inducted.

President Elect:	Tim Belter
Past President:	Rick Tiedemann
Vice President:	Greg Hermus, Pete Graven
Sec/ Treasurer:	Gene Spindler
Continuing Board Member:	Kevin Campos, Dale Kalscheur, Ray Schmitz
New Board Member:	Rick Thomas, Sandy Fischer, Jill Thomas

Sauk Trails Optimist Club WELCOMES New Members

Barbara Dwyer

Hello Everyone!

My name is Barbara Dwyer and I recently became a member of the Sauk Trails Optimist Club. A former co-worker of mine, Jill Thomas, is a member, and it didn't take much convincing from her to attend a meeting, as she had so many great things to say about the organization. Once I attended, I was sold! I am very exciting to be a part of the group and look forward to getting involved!

As far as my professional life, I am a commercial lender at Wisconsin Community Bank. I just joined the bank about a month ago, so I am still getting acclimated. Prior to joining Wisconsin community Bank, I was a credit analyst with First Business Bank.

I moved to Madison about five years ago after graduating college from UW-Platteville...Go Pioneers! I live on the far west side of Madison. In my spare time, I enjoy playing volleyball, softball and golf. I also enjoy spending time with my friends.

I thank you all for the warm welcome I have received and look forward to getting to know all of you better!
Barb Dwyer

Carole Klopp

Well, many of you already know me as the co-adviser of the JOOI Spartan Youth Service Team with Mary Norrbom, a post I've held since the club formed 10 years ago. I've truly enjoyed my work with the youth at Memorial and I especially enjoy having Mary as a co-adviser as it's made the job a lot more fun. But what many of you probably don't know is that I have a real job as an education consultant. I'm the Director of Professional Programs and Services with the National Youth Leadership Council (NYLC), a national non-profit based in St. Paul, MN. I work nationally with schools on the integration of service learning, a teaching and learning methodology that incorporates meeting community needs (service) while addressing learning objectives, into the school curriculum. Since NYLC also operates the National Service-Learning Conference, I have primary responsibility for all conference programming as well. I enjoy working with teachers, helping them to learn new strategies to meet the ever-growing diverse students in their schools.

On a more personal level, I'm married to Reid and we just celebrated our 33rd wedding anniversary. We have two beautiful daughters, Kristine and Andrea. Kristine works for NYLC in the Twin Cities and Andrea is a computer science person. We've lived in Madison for over 27 years and have enjoyed raising our daughters here. For hobbies, I especially enjoy reading, sewing, reading, playing cards, and reading. (*You guessed it, I love to read!*) Reid is an attorney with the Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection and enjoys being our handy man around the house.

While our daughters were in school here, I was very active here in Madison with our church and the school district (having chaired numerous district wide committees and served as PTO President for many years at each grade level). However, recently I have been less active and am looking forward to getting more involved in the Madison community. I think being part of the Optimists is one way to do this. Am looking forward to getting to know more of you and to continuing the good work we are doing with JOOI Spartan Youth Service Team.
Carole Klopp

Halloween at the Zoo

I am starting to plan for our annual Halloween at the Zoo event. This year we are staffing the **Happy House on Saturday, October 30 and Sunday, October 31st**. (*The zoo has decided to discontinue all Friday day activities for those who were aware we were asked to help then.*) We are also responsible for setting up on Saturday morning and taking everything down on Sunday afternoon. The Happy House hours are from 10:00 - 4:00 each day.

We need Optimists (plus our JOOI kids) for the following shifts:

Sat., Oct. 30: 8:00 - 10:00 (set-up) (4-5 people-adult Optimists only)

Sat., Oct. 30: 9:30 - 1:00 (12-15 people inc. JOOI)

Sat., Oct. 30: 12:30 - 4:00 (12-15 people inc. JOOI)

Sun., Oct. 31: 9:30 - 1:00 (12-15 people inc. JOOI)

Sun., Oct. 31: 12:30 - 4:30 (*approx*) (12-15 people inc. JOOI)

(*This shift includes taking everything down*)



There are four ways to sign up - at weekly meetings, email (philricki@aol.com), my home (833-6268) and my work (831-0988). If the weather is good, we can anticipate seeing several thousand visitors so it is important that we have enough people working both Saturday and Sunday. **COSTUMES ARE OPTIONAL!**

Thanks in advance for your volunteer efforts.

Ricki Hoefler, Halloween at the Zoo Chairperson



Special Olympics Bowling

Special Olympics Bowling Area meet is taking place on **Saturday, October 23rd** and the Special Olympics Regional meet is taking place on **Saturday, November 6th**. Both days will be held at both Bowl A Vard and Prairie Lanes at the same time. Both meets will be from 12:00 – 5:00 PM. It is preferable for sign-ups to be for all afternoon, from 12 – 5 BUT if you can't make the whole afternoon, there will be sign-up available for 11:30 – 2:00 and 2:00 – 5:00.

We expect well over 400 bowlers on both dates and are definitely in need of volunteers. (*There is a conflict with the UW football games on both these dates.*)

Please call Laurie Irwin at 221-2900 or email at liirwin@specialolympicswisconsin.org

if you can help with either of these dates.
There will be sign-up at the lunches, as the dates get closer.

Laurie Irwin



GOLF Outing Scheduled 'TENTATIVELY' for Friday, September 17th, 2004.

Provided there is enough interest, the suggestion is to go to Tumbledown Golf Course on Friday, 09/17/04. That would be followed by a fish fry at the West Side Business Club for golfers and others who do not golf. Sign-ups will be coming at lunches and by e-mail.

41st Annual Madison Area Service Clubs Luncheon

Wednesday, November 17th, 12:00 Noon

Dr. Blair D. Savage is Professor of Astronomy at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. After receiving his B.S. Degree in Engineering Physics from Cornell University in 1964 and the M.A. and Ph. D. in Astronomy from Princeton University in 1967, Dr Savage was involved in the two successful imaging flights of the 36 inch diffraction-limited, balloon-borne telescope in 1968 and 1970, the Stratoscope-II. The success of this played a significant role in the eventual decision to construct the more ambitious Hubble Space Telescope (HST) in 1977.

Don't miss this opportunity at the Alliant Energy Center on Wednesday, November 17th to see Dr. Savage's remarkable mind-expanding photos, taken by the HST and revered worldwide, and hear his perspectives about the future of Hubble.

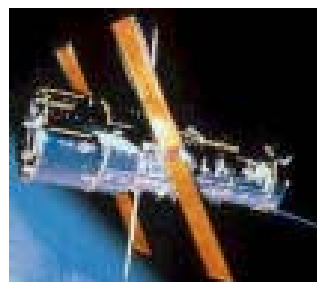
Mike Gustafson will be handling the MASCC treasurer duties for the fall banquet. Sign-up sheets will be coming around and the tickets ordered from Mike before the October 28th deadline.

The cost of the tickets is \$17.50. The board will be deciding at their September 13th meeting how much each ticket will cost optimist members and what has been budgeted by the club for this event.

The board will also be making a recommendation of a member to be nominated for the 'Ruth Gordon Service Award' of someone who has exemplified the concept of volunteer service for the betterment of the community. (*Paperwork is due by October 24th*).

Sign-up sheets will be coming around early October.

Be sure and put this annual MASCC luncheon / speaker on your schedule in place of the regular scheduled lunch at Babe's on November 17th, 2004. Sign-up at lunches or contact: "Michael Gustafson" <gustafsonm@sva.com>



Mike Gustafson, Coordinator

FOOTBALL BOOTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

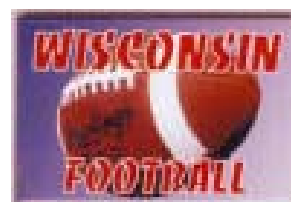
Please check your calendar for helping at the Football Stand again this year. There will be a sign-up at lunches OR contact Steve Bailey at: "Steve Bailey" <SBailey100@aol.com>

The dates of the games are: 9/4; 9/11; 9/25; 10/2; 10/23; 11/6

We have been invited to participate with the Downtown club in their football stand again this year. Steve Bailey will be managing the stand for three games Todd McMillin for three games and we will split the profits 50/50. We will again be sharing our half of the booth with our JOOI Spartan Youth Service Team: they will provide 3-4 members; **we will provide 3-4 members, 7 in total.**

Steve and his son B.J. who have done this for many years and will be at every game, so we will need **one or two adult club members for each game.** (JOOI would have 3-4). If more want to participate, Steve and B.J. will give up their positions to others to participate and have some fun and fellowship.

Steve Bailey, Coordinator



Fundraiser for Youth Fund

Bucky Books Fundraiser, September / October 2004

Our Bucky Book fundraiser will be starting on September 1st. There will initially be 60 books available. You can pick-up books at the September 1st lunch OR after that you can order and pick them up at Rick Thomas's Dry Cleaning on Watt's Road. (*Checks to Sauk Trails Optimist Club OR STOC Youth & Community Foundation*). Please contact Rick at:

271-1088 (Work) 274-0528 (Home) "Rick Thomas" <jathoma2@facstaff.wisc.edu>

The books sell for \$35 each with a profit of \$15 per book going directly into the Youth Fund used solely for giving back to the community and supporting youth activities. Also, if you or someone you know could possibly get our organization into a retail location where we could sell the books, it would greatly increase our sales volume. **Remember that \$15 from every book goes directly towards serving youth in Madison.**

If you choose not to buy a book for yourself or sell to friends, please consider donating the full \$35 by making out a check to the 'STOC Youth & Community Foundation'. (*It would be totally tax deductible*). Help us continue to be a 'Friend of Youth' and get some great deals in the process! (*see page 11 of this newsletter for cover letter*).



ALERT YOUR PROSPECTS AND FAMILY ABOUT THIS OPTIMIST FUNDRAISER.

Rick Thomas & John Scherer (co-chairs)

Sauk Trails Speaker/Event Agenda, September 2004

Babe's, Wed. 11:45 – 12:45 (Please enter through backdoor, it's unlocked for meetings)

Mark Your Calendar

Date	Place	Speaker/Event	Topic/Focus	Lunch
September 1st	Babes	Eric and Heather Foxman - Foxman Nutritionals	Healthy eating and weight management	California Club Sandwich or Oriental Chicken Salad
September 8th	Babes	Pete Gunderson Gunderson Funeral Home	Preplanning choices and answers	French Dip or Veggie Salad
September 13th (Monday)	Wilson Law Office	Board Meeting, 5 – 6 PM	Current 2003-4 Board, New board members invited	
September 15th	Babes	Optimist of the Month	Social Event	Fish Sandwich or Chicken Caesar Salad
September 22nd		CANCELLED	Sept. 23 rd Thursday, Banquet Instead	
September 23rd	Babes	Optimist Annual Induction Banquet	Banquet, Program, Induction Officers	5:30 cash bar, 6:00 Buffet Dinner
September 29th	Babes	John Noreika, Executive Director Oakwood	Oakwood Lutheran Retirement Community Information	Pork Salad or Cobb Salad

FUTURE Southern Wisconsin - SWIS CONFERENCES, 2004-2005

October 1st is the District-Wide First Quarter Zone Meeting at the Crowne Plaza on E. Washington Ave. in Madison, WI. All President-elects, Sec/Treas and Lt. Gov. Elects are aware of this and should have it on their calendar.

SWIS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED DATES: *(Officers should try to come).*

Oct. 29 – 30th -	Port Washington
February 4 – 5th	Madison, Sheraton
May 6 – 7th -	Chula Vista, Wis. Dells
August 19th – 20th	Country Inn in Waukesha, WI

‘General’ CALENDAR of EVENTS for Sauk Trails Optimist Club, 2004 – 2005 **(Other events determined by board during the year)**

- September:** Bucky Book Sales for Youth Fund, starts September 1st
Volunteer at Football Game ‘Stand’ for Youth Fund, **9/4, 9/11, and 9/25**
Annual Banquet / Officer Induction: **September 23rd**
Golf Social, **Friday September 17th** **TENTATIVE at Tumbledown GC,**
West Side Business Club Fish Fry to follow (more info coming)
- October:** Start monthly to Chaperone JOOI Club visits to Oakwood residents
Student of the Month, 3rd Wed of Month starts, Oct - May
Volunteer at Football Game ‘Stand’ for Youth Fund, **10/2; 10/23, 11/6**
Finalize Bucky Book Sales
Start Koeze Nuts Sales
Special Olympics Area Bowling **October 23rd, Bowl-A-Vard & Prairie Lanes**
Halloween at the Zoo: **October 30th – 31st**
- November:** MASCC Fall Lunch, **November 17th**, speaker on Hubble Telescope
Special Olympics Region Bowling, **November 6th, Bowl-A-Vard & Prairie Lanes**
Finish Koeze Nuts Sales
- December:** Salvation Army Bell Ringing with JOOI Club, **December 2004**
Christmas gift for the Needy – Magic 98.1
Christmas Party Lunch: **Dec. 22nd** (to be determined)
- January:** Skate with the Badgers, (based on interest)
Start Oratorical Contest (based on interest)
- February:** Help with JOOI Club Oakwood Residents
- March:** Special Olympics Basketball
Tri-Star Basketball
- April:** Safety on Wheels, Scholarship Annual Fundraiser *(date to be determined)*
- May:** Special Olympics Track – Oregon High School (May 7th to be determined)
- July/Aug** Service Club Olympics: **July 25th – 26th**
Annual Club Picnic / Get-together

JOOI Corner

The JOOI officers and board have been busy preparing for the kick-off of another school year. A new member drive will lead up to the first meeting of the year on Wednesday, September 15.

Fall projects on tap include Kids As Self Advocates (KASA), Koins for Kids, Oakwood visits, and Fun at the Zoo. Expect to hear about more projects as the club committees gear up and brainstorm on how to make their school and community a better place.

Mary Norrbom

Student of the Month Volunteer Opportunity

Is there a STOC member looking to get involved? Becoming the Student of the Month - SOM coordinator is an easy way to contribute to your club. SOM is given each month to a JOOI Club member selected for their commitment to community service. It is typically the third Wednesday of the month. The dates selected so far are:

Oct 20th; Nov 10th; Dec 15th; Jan 19th; Feb 16th; Mar 16th; Apr 20th; May 18th

What it involves: Sending a letter to the selected student 3 weeks prior to the award day, picking up the plaque from Memorial High School and getting it engraved at Championship Awards, making a reminder phone call to the student about their big day, and presenting the award to the student at the Wednesday lunch meeting. It's EASY!

Why is the opportunity available? I feel funny being both advisor and award giver. Besides, a number of you have commented on your desire to help out with the JOOI kids. Please contact me at mnorrb@aol.com or 829-0884 if you are interested.

Mary Norrbom

SCRAPBOOK VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Starting in October 2004 – September 2005 there is a need for an Optimist to take and gather pictures from others and put together the Sauk Trails Scrapbook. Jill Thomas is the 2003-4 scrapbooks volunteer, but she is going on the board and would like to give it to someone else. If you're interested, contact either Jill or Tim Belter, future club president.

SAUK TRAILS NEWSLETTER EDITOR / DISTRIBUTOR INTEREST

If you're interested in putting out this monthly Sauk Trails Newsletter, please contact me, Bonnie Spindler for details. This would require acquiring timely articles on past and future events, editing, formatting, putting in pictures / clipart, creating an ADOBE file, and distributing on a timely basis to ALL STOC Optimists. *(I can work with you on the transition and monthly article needs.)*

Sauk Trails Optimist Club, Ltd. - Membership Roster July 2004 (UPDATES In RED)

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Happy Birthday

<u>Carole Klopp</u>	<u>9/4</u>
<u>Mark Kraemer</u>	<u>9/9</u>
<u>Donald Higgins</u>	<u>9/11</u>
<u>Joe Laubmeier</u>	<u>9/15</u>
<u>Ricki Hoefler</u>	<u>9/20</u>
<u>Jacci See</u>	<u>9/27</u>

Baby Announcement – Samantha Kathryn Whiteis



Congratulations to new members, Bob & Mindi Whiteis on the birth of their first child. Sam was born on July 29th at 1:27pm, a month before her due date of August 28th. She was 5 lbs 11 oz and 17 1/2 inches long. Everyone is doing fine. Such a little cutie.....

Thursday Evening, SEPTEMBER 23rd

ANNUAL BANQUET & BOARD INDUCTION of New and Continuing OFFICERS. Please put that date on your calendar. Sign-up by Sept. 20th.

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, Madison

Once again this year, the Sauk Trails Optimist Club is selling Bucky Books as a fundraiser. As a member of the Club, I ask that if you are going to buy a Bucky Book, please consider buying it from our club.

One of the things that makes me proud to be a member of the Sauk Trails Optimist Club is that all money we raise through fundraising is kept in a separate account and used solely for giving back to the community and supporting youth activities in and around Madison. Our motto is 'Friend of Youth' and our club by-laws state that not one nickel of fundraising money can be used for administrative or other club purposes - it all goes to the kids.

The book costs \$35 - whether you buy it from the drugstore, the gas station or a service organization like the Sauk Trails Optimist Club. The difference is that by buying from us, \$15 from every book goes into our fundraising account.

As usual, this year's Book will be loaded with money saving coupons for restaurants, services and golf. Please let me know if you are interested in buying a Bucky Book from the Sauk Trails Optimist Club. (Books will be available starting September 1st).

Also, if you or someone you know could possibly get our organization into a retail location where we could sell the books, it would greatly increase our sales volume. Remember that \$15 from every book goes directly towards serving youth in Madison.

Help us continue to be a 'Friend of Youth' and get some great deals in the process!

Thank you.