



## Sauk Trails Optimist Club, Ltd.

### MAKE a DIFFERENCE: SUPPORT YOUTH !

What a year this has been, and its almost over. This is my last month as your club President and my last President's Notes. Its hard to know what to say, where to begin, where to end. Its been such a busy year with so much going on as our 10<sup>th</sup> year as an Optimist Club. Thanks to all of you for the tremendous support of the various optimist programs. We were all impacted last September 11<sup>th</sup> by the 'Attack on America'. This year on 9/11/2002, show your support and honor for those who lost their lives on 9/11/2001, the heroes who worked to save them and the families left behind by wearing red, white and blue on that day.

In the 2001 programs: Fun at the Zoo; Special Olympics Bowling; Christmas Bell Ringing; Fund Raiser support, to the 2002 programs: Skate With the Badgers; Special Olympics Basketball & Track; Tri-Star program; Safety on Wheels; Oratorical Contest; Junior Golf Support; JOOI activities; Respect for Law and many other events, we have made a tremendous difference in the lives of so many youth.

We've worked together in determining what our club is all about and what is important to our membership as we defined the issues of another club joining us. We've lost some members but we've also gained new members. We've gotten to know each other better with the Optimist of the Month program and have met many interesting youth in the Student of the Month program. We've lived through a change in location of our club meetings. Our speaker program has been fantastic with a great variety of interesting speakers. A website has been established, membership and clown programs updated. Our newsletter provides information to members electronically and by US mail with great formatting of the articles. Newspaper articles have been put in our newsletter and both the newsletter and articles have been submitted to Optimist International for recognition. We've had fun at a Tudor dinner, a brewery tour, summer parties, and other social events. And of course we can't forget winning first place again at Service Club Olympics.

I could go on and on, where do you end. You've made my year very enjoyable as I learned more about what an 'Optimist Club' is all about and got to know each of you better. We all learn by doing and getting involved. I've gotten involved as your president, have learned a lot and appreciate all the support each and every one of you has given me and your club over the 2001-2002 year. We grow together by *making a difference in the support of each other, the support of our nation, and the support of the youth we serve.*

Bonnie Spindler  
President

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# Sauk Trails Optimist Board Minutes

## Baymont Inn

### August 13, 2002



#### Members in Attendance:

President: Bonnie Spindler

President-Elect: Jim Judd

Vice-President: Brian Fisher

Board Members: Jared Holthe, Gail Koehler, Greg Hermus & Mark Kraemer

Secretary-Treasurer: Gene Spindler

Members: Ricki Hoefler & Ray Schmitz

- President Bonnie Spindler called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.
- Jim Judd presented a proposal to invite the members of the West Madison Optimist Club to join our club. After some discussion, a motion was made, seconded and passed to approve his recommendations. A motion was made, seconded & passed to send out a ballot to Sauk Trails Optimist members to ask for their approval to invite the members of the West Madison Optimist Club to join our club. A motion was made, seconded & passed to allow Jim Judd to present his proposal to the President-Elect of the West Madison Optimist Club, subject to our membership vote.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the minutes of the July 2002 meeting.
- Effective August 1, 2002, Gene Spindler has agreed to start his term of Treasurer early so Jim Judd can plan for his presidency starting in October 2002.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the financial statements and past months disbursements.
- Jim Judd recommended some changes to the Treasurer's position to make the job easier. After some discussion, motions were made, seconded & passed to eliminate dual signatures on both checking accounts & to approve which members can sign checks.
- Jim also recommended changing how we charge for meals. Rather than collect \$8.00 each week from those attending the luncheons, he recommended pre-billing each active member for three meals a quarter. Members who can never attend luncheons will be exempted. At the end of each quarter, any members eating more than three meals will be billed for the extra meals. This concept reduces the workload of the treasurer at each meeting. It also encourages active members to attend at least three times a quarter so they use up the \$24 pre-billing. This recommendation was accepted, seconded and passed effective October 1, 2002.
- Greg Hermus and Mark Kraemer will audit the club's books prior to September 30, 2002.
- Everyone was reminded that the next newsletter deadline for articles is Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Greg, Gene & Bonnie gave a brief summary of the SWIS District meeting in Racine where they thought the training for President and Treasurer was quite good.
- Bonnie reminded the board that we need to add three new members by September 30 to achieve Honor Club. Bonnie indicated that she will be helping build a new Optimist Club in Dodgeville. If she succeeds, we will be eligible for Distinguished Club. She requested names of people in the Dodgeville area from members.
- Current and future board member lists were presented. Meeting dates of future board, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> then (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday's of month's Nov > Sept) at 5:00 Pm. Induction on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday at Morels, Airport Road (5:30 cash bar, 6:30 meal, 7-8:30 induction program).
- Bonnie indicated she was contacted about a free link through Madison.com website of a community page and link to our website that is available. She will be investigating the information for future club publicity.
- A motion was made, seconded & passed to buy movie gift certificates to give to our Student of the Month instead of a plaque. Greg & Mark will talk with two theaters to see if we can buy them at a discount or get some donated. The amount suggested was \$25 for each of the 8 students honored during the school year.
- Greg said that two members have volunteered to help him set up a Sauk Trails Optimist Scholarship program at Memorial High School. They will be following the format established by the West Madison Scholarship fund currently established. Their goal is one or two scholarships for next spring, 2003.
- Bonnie indicated that there is still a need for members / spouses to volunteer for helping at the UW football booth October 5 & November 23. All the other UW Football games have 4 volunteers each.
- Bonnie will ask a member to coordinate our membership participating in the Diabetes Walk. A motion was made, seconded and passed to donate a minimum of \$200 to support our walkers.
- The next NOW meeting is scheduled for our September 18 luncheon at Babes.
- We will have a 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Social Get-together at Vintage Spirits & Grill at 6:00 on September 10. This is a new business, near University & Lake streets, owned by Mark Kraemer. The Social Committee will be asked to coordinate that activity.

## Sauk Trails Optimist Board Minutes Continued

- A motion was made, seconded & passed to approve the applications of four new members: Alison Scherer, Marv Hellenbrand, Andy Lochner & Lynnnda Sorenson.
- A motion was made, seconded & passed to set a policy that discretionary gifts to members for outstanding contributions to our club will range in value from \$10 to \$35 and will be tangible. Gifts of free lunches or other non-tangible items will no longer be given after October 1, 2002.
- 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. Our club will subsidize the cost of the ticket for our members.
- Rick Tiedeman has agreed to represent our club at the Respect for Firefighter luncheon on September 9 at the Edgewater Hotel.
- Jim, Dee, Ricki and Brian will attend a 7:00 am breakfast meeting of the Middleton Optimist Club so our club can earn points for SWIS District competition.
- Bonnie has asked Don Higgins to be our Optimist of the Month for on September 18<sup>th</sup>.
- The next board meeting will be Tuesday, September 10, at 4:30 pm at Vintage Sprints & Grill.
- The meeting was adjourned around 6:00 pm.

### Social Meeting

Some of our members have requested that we devote more time at our meetings for our members to socialize. On Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> we will have a Social Meeting with no speaker. Each month after that, one of the luncheons will be a Social Meeting. This meeting will serve a dual purpose. Besides setting a time to socialize with your friends, it will be a meeting for each of you to bring a prospective member. If we can successfully recruit new members in this manner, we will not need to have the more formal NOW meetings. My goal as your incoming president is to recruit at least one new member a month. This will be easy if each of us brings prospects to our monthly Social Meeting.

Jim Judd

### Note from President Elect-Jim Judd

I have begun planning for my term as your President, which starts on October 1. I am putting together a calendar of events for 2002-2003. If any of you know the dates of specific activities that should be on our calendar, please let me know so I can publish the calendar in next month's newsletter. I plan to call several of the members over the next few weeks to discuss their past & future involvement in our club activities. My hope is that everyone will volunteer to help with one or more of our club projects during the year. We have accomplished a lot in our first ten years. As we enter our second decade of service to our community, we should strive to exceed our previous successes.

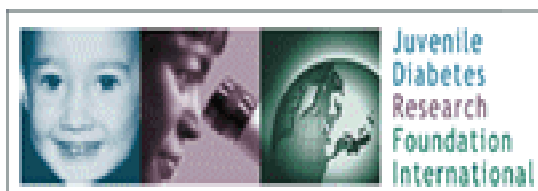
Please review the membership list of names, businesses, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses. Please send any changes, including your mailing address, to Jessica Oehrlein, Club Secretary-Elect, Gene Spindler, Club Treasurer, and to Jim Judd, President Elect.

# WALK TO CURE DIABETES

## Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2002

### Warner Park, Madison



*dedicated to finding a cure*

JDRF (The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) was founded in 1970 by parents of kids with diabetes. JDRF's mission is to find a cure for diabetes through the support of research. In a typical year, JDRF sends 85% of the money raised to support research and education. Since 1970, they have provided \$500 million for diabetes research!

The Walk in Madison is a major fund raising event for JDRF. The Sauk Trails Optimist Club has agreed to help in several ways. First, the Club Board has voted to donate \$200 to JDRF this year. Secondly, every Club member is encouraged to raise money for JDRF by participating in the Walk. Third, our club will be providing volunteers to help run this event.

The Walk starts and finishes at the Warner Park shelter house (Warner Park is on the north side of Lake Mendota, easily accessible from N. Sherman Road and from Northport Drive.) Check-in is at noon and the walk begins at 1:00 p.m. The walk travels around Warner Park on a very flat course and is 5K long (3.1 miles.) Participants range in age from <6 to >60 in age. It is not a race but more like an extended family outing. Before and after the Walk, there is food, drink, live music and entertainment (clowns, face painting, etc.) at Warner Park for all participants.

Ross Kaye has volunteered to coordinate walkers from our club. If you wish to register, you may do so on your own, or you can contact Ross for help. You can reach him by phone, 424-1544(w), 848-1134(h), or e-mail, [rkaye@gemplers](mailto:rkaye@gemplers).

As a club, we will be helping with "take-down" activities at the end of the day. We should be at Warner Park by 3:00 p.m. and will be finished by 4:00 p.m. I will be coordinating this part of the event, so if you wish to help, sign up at a weekly meeting or give me a call or an e-mail. Phone, 662-1373(w), 831-6911(h), e-mail, [mhagens@hsrassociates.com](mailto:mhagens@hsrassociates.com).

Betsy, Anna and I participated last year in the walk and in the "take-down." We had a great time. I'd encourage everyone to consider participating in some way, in this very worthy cause.

Mitch Hagens

**October Newsletter Articles**  
**Due September 18<sup>th</sup>**

## Sauk Trails Optimist Club Speaker/Event Agenda 2002

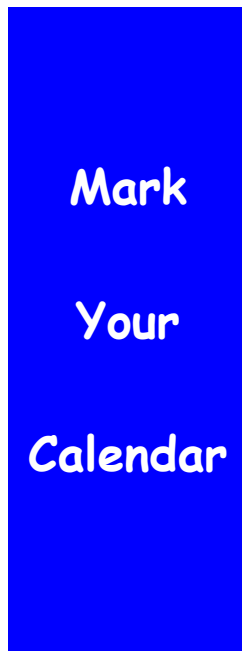
Optimist Weekly Meeting held at Babe's from 11:45-12:45pm.

*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
<b>September 4, 2002</b>	Babes	Andrew Sewell	Conductor of Wisconsin Orchestra – Concerts on the Square	Cajun Fried Chicken Salad or New York Yankee Reuben
<b>September 18, 2002</b>	Babes	Optimist of the Month and Now Meeting	New optimist members	Ty Cobb Salad or 19 <sup>th</sup> Hole Club House
<b>September 25, 2002</b>	Babes	Dawn Proctor	Olbrich Gardens celebrating 50 years of service to the community	Chicken Caesar Salad or Goose Geisler's Philly
<b>October 2, 2002</b>	Babes	Tony Bennett	UW sports	Oriental Chicken Sandwich or 49ers Chicken Breast Sandwich
<b>October 9, 2002</b>	Cancelled	No Meeting	Cancelled for the Annual Club Banquet on October 8 <sup>th</sup> .	
<b>October 16, 2002</b>	Babes	Optimist of the Month and Student of the Month		Veggie Salad or Cheeseburger

### Thank you to Laura Wilson for all her hard work with the Scheduling!



- **September 10 - Board Meeting** 4:30pm at Mark Kraemer's New Restaurant
- **September 10 - Social Get-Together of Sauk Trails Members**: At 6:00 PM at Mark Kraemer's new restaurant, The Vintage (University and Frances Street). **Celebrating Sauk Trails Club 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.**
- **September 11 - Remembering those who died September 11, 2001.**
- **September 29 - Diabetes Walk**
- **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
- **November 12 - Board Meeting**, 5:00 pm at the Baymont



Mark Kraemer September 9  
Donald Higgins September 11  
Joe Laubmeier September 15  
Ricki Hoefler September 20  
Jacci See September 27



Our annual club picnic was held on Sunday, August 11 at the Judd's home. Nearly fifty members & family from both our club and the West Madison club enjoyed the food and activities. The fun and fellowship moved indoors due to six inches of rain and hail in the late afternoon.

## Annual Club Banquet

Our club's Annual is at Morel's Restaurant at 4635 Chalet on Tuesday, October 1, with cocktails at 5:30 and dinner at 6:30. (Take the Beltline to Middleton and turn left on Airport Road and go about four miles until you see their sign and facilities on the left side of the road.)

### NOW (New Optimist Wanted), September 18<sup>th</sup>

Who do you know that you would like to invite to our quarterly NOW meeting? Share your club with a friend at a September 18<sup>th</sup> 11:45 - 12:45 lunch at Babe's. If you would like your future optimist friend receive a formal invitation, please contact Rick Thomas, our Membership Coordinator by September 11<sup>th</sup>.

Our club has met all the requirements for HONOR status except for needing 2 more members before September 30<sup>th</sup>. We need your help. Think about your friends, neighbors, business acquaintances, spouse, dentist, etc. who would like to help the youth of our community. Together we can acquire Honor Status as a Club for 2001-2 year and with each new member support an additional 31 kids.

Bonnie Spindler

The dinner cost including the meal, tax, and tip is \$12.00 for members and guests. The actual cost is \$21.00 and our club will pay the difference. There will be a cash bar available prior to dinner. You will have a choice of Pan Roasted Pork Tenderloin, Breast of Chicken en Crouete, or Oven Roasted Filet of Salmon. The meals include a salad, potato, vegetable, roll, and coffee, tea or milk.

Please contact Dee or Jim to sign up before September 30. You will need to pay for your meals at the time of sign up because we have to guarantee the number of meals.

This banquet is for all members. If you have not been able to come to our weekly luncheons, it is a good time to visit with your Sauk Trails Optimist friends.

All board members and officers are encouraged to attend so we can induct you at the banquet.

Jim Judd

## Sauk-West Madison Invite Update

A request was made to the entire Sauk Trails Membership for their approval to invite West Madison members to join our club. As of August 21<sup>st</sup>, 75% of the club members have responded YES with no No's. Based on the approval by the Sauk Trails membership, a proposal and letter of invite was given to the West Madison Club.

Details are still being worked out on the proposal. The potential date of the joining of the clubs, will be finalized as the various representatives come to consensus on some proposal details. Thanks to all of you for your patience and input into the merger/invite process. We hope to have many new optimist friends real shortly.

Bonnie Spindler

## Sauk Trails Policy Updates

The following policies were discussed and approved by the board. These policies will be added to or updated for viewing on the Sauk Trails Website.

- 1) Elimination of dual signatures on both checking accounts.
- 2) Effective Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2002 the club will award gifts to members of the club for outstanding contribution in a value range from \$10 > \$35 at the discretion of the president. Gifts of free lunches or other non-tangible items will no longer be given after Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2002.
- 3) Effective Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2002 each member who can attend lunches (some members are exempted), will be pre-billed for 3 lunches / quarter with their dues. At the end of each quarter, any member eating more than 3 meals will be billed for the extra meals.

Bonnie Spindler

## UW Football Stadium Needs/Update

West Madison has a concession booth at all the football games each year in the fall. We've volunteered to provide 4 members / spouses to work with 4 West Madison and 4 Boy Scouts for each of the 9 games. This is a fund raiser for our youth fund. The following games are scheduled for September through November with the indicated volunteers.

Saturday Game Date	Volunteer 1	Volunteer 2	Volunteer 3	Volunteer 4
September 7, 2002	Rick Thomas	Ross Kaye	Rick Tiedemann	Jennifer Tiedemann
September 14, 2002	Greg Hermus	Dale Kalscheur	Jared Holthe	Lori Handel
September 21, 2002	Brian Fisher	Gwyneth Fisher	Lynnda Sorenson	Steve Bailey
October 5, 2002	Janine Richgels	Friend		
October 19, 2002	Bonnie Spindler	Gene Spindler	Chuck Koehler	Gail Koehler
November 9, 2002	Mark Kraemer	Cathy Kraemer	Cheryl Vickroy	Kathy Johnson
November 23, 2002	Andy Lochner	Beannon Lochner	Mary Norrbom	

There is still a need for Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, Oct 5<sup>th</sup> and Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>, please check your calendar. Those who have

## Steve Bailey - Nomination for the Ruth Gordon Award

"Each year, the Madison Area Service Club Council (MASCC) honors an individual member of a service club who over a period of time has exemplified the concept of volunteer service for the betterment of the community, whether individually or through the club. We are pleased to nominate Steve Bailey for the 2002 award. The winner will be announced at the MASSC banquet on November 6<sup>th</sup>." Jim Judd

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As Steve Bailey grew up, he traveled all over the country with his father who was in the service. His first volunteer work that he remembers is cleanup work on the military bases when he was a youngster. In 1969, Steve moved to Madison to become a staff announcer at Channel 3. The skills he learned in this job fostered some of his future volunteer efforts.

Steve is an active member of the Blackhawk Evangelical Free Church. For 10 years, from 1989 to 1999, he served as the Audio Technician for all three services. From 1999-2002, he has provided rides for children of the congregation, other than his own adult children. He is known in his congregation as member who is always available to volunteer when needed.

For 25 years, from 1977 to present, Steve has volunteered as "on air talent" for the Channel 21 Pledge Drives. His dedication to public television has helped to raise significant funds over the years. He believes that the programming on public television is a high quality alternative to network programming.

As an Optimist, Steve is one of our members who volunteers for most of our youth & community projects. For 20 years, he has volunteered to work the Optimist stand at every football game. For 10 years, he has volunteered at Special Olympics track, bowling & basketball tournaments. He has also worked at Skate with the Badgers, a fund-raiser for Special Olympics.

To help expand volunteerism, Steve has built two new adult Optimist clubs. He is currently involved in building Junior Optimist Clubs throughout Southern Wisconsin. He believes that if we can teach young people the joy experienced by helping others, we will develop the future adults who will serve our communities.

Besides these activities, Steve can be found volunteering throughout the community, as the need arises. You may find him in the Madison Holiday parade holding on to a line tethered to a large helium filled character balloon. At Halloween, you can find him in costume at the Happy House tent at Vilas Zoo, handing out treats to young children. At Christmas, you can find him bell ringing for the Salvation Army.

In summary, Steve is the type of volunteer that every organization hopes to recruit. He serves our community selflessly throughout the years. He stands as an example to youth and adults, as to what it means to give of yourself to help others.

We highly recommend Steve Bailey for the 2002 Madison Area Service Club Council "Ruth Gordon Service Award".

Submitted by the Officers, Board of Directors, & Members of the Sauk Trails Optimist Club



## Sauk Trails Optimist Club, Ltd. -

## Membership Roster September 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.