



## Sauk Trails Optimist Club, Ltd.

### "Where Every Kid Counts"

As we settle into the summer months, we look forward to family reunions, picnics, and other outdoor activities. It is a time to visit friends & relatives.

Dee & I love June, because it is the month that we were married. We will be celebrating our 31<sup>st</sup> anniversary early this month. We are very fortunate to have a loving relationship that has continued to blossom over the years. This June will be even more special for us because our son is getting married. Our hope is that our children will enjoy the same bliss that we have experienced.

On June 15, we honor our fathers with a special day. Tell your father how much you love him and why he is special to you. My father passed away sixteen years ago. He was a laborer in a paper mill. Up until he retired, he worked swing shifts, which required a night shift every three weeks. Although other kid's dads worked more normal hours, my dad was always available to drive my friends & me to our basketball & baseball games. This served as a good example for me.

We have two major Club Social Activities during the summer. On July 21 & 22, we compete in the Service Club Olympics. Our goal is to get every member involved in this event. If you have not participated before, see me so I can tell you more about it. This event has been going on for over 50 years. Area service clubs compete against each other in a variety of activities. Please see the enclosed article and signup sheet.

On August 3, we will have our annual club picnic at my home. It is a fun-filled day open to your entire family, plus prospective members. We will have a potluck picnic. We will swim, pitch horseshoes, play volleyball & just have fun with our Optimist friends.

Whatever you do this summer, embrace the Spirit of Optimism in your daily activities. Let's spread this Spirit by bringing prospective members to our luncheons, so we can make Sauk Trails Optimist Club, the Madison service club "Where Every Kid Counts".

Jim Judd, President

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# Sauk Trails Optimist Board Minutes

## R.W. Baird and Company Office

### May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2003



#### Members in Attendance:

Acting President: Greg Hermus

Past President: Bonnie Spindler

Vice-President: Greg Hermus

Board Members: Ray Schmitz, Tim Belter, Brian Fisher, & Lori Handel

Treasurer: Gene Spindler

Secretary: Jessica Oehrlein

- Acting President Greg Hermus called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.
- 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 Treasurer's report.
- There was a recommendation made for a new fundraiser, \$5 raffle and a chance to win various prizes, more information will be sent out via email.
- A motion was made, seconded, & passed to approve that we are selling Bucky Books again this year and also that the club will as members help John Scheer in this process.
- There was a reminder that we need two members to volunteer for each football game this season, the JOOI club is volunteering four members per game and Steve & BJ Bailey will do each game.
- There will be more information coming on working with UW Children's Hospital to see how we can support Childhood Cancer on a local level.
- A motion was made, seconded & approved to cover the cost of the Optimist Summer Picnic (August 3) at Jim Judd's home.
- There was a discussion on the Well-Child Clinics, more information is needed from John Scheer on this project.
- There was an announcement made to reveal the winners of the \$1000 scholarship, their names; Lillian Huppler and Jessica Floerke.
- We are still in need of a volunteer for the June 16<sup>th</sup> Tri-star Golf Outing, if interested please contact Rick Tiedeman.
- A motion was made, seconded & approved to purchase a \$100-\$150 plaque, for the scholarship winners' names.
- A motion was made, seconded & approved to pay Mary Norrbom's \$200 registration fee for the JOOI Convention (June 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> in Kansas City), if anyone is interested, she is looking for someone to help with the driving.
- There was a discussion on looking into possible replacing the Safety of Wheels event with a different event, looking into options.
- The meeting was adjourned at 5:45pm.
- The next meeting will be on June 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm at Greg's office at R.W. Baird.



## Winners of our Scholarships

*Lillian Huppler*

*Jessica Floerke*

## Tri Star Golf

The Optimist International SWIS District Junior Golf Tournament will take place at the Sun Prairie Country Club on Monday June 16th, 2003. Check in time is 7:30 am with the tournament starting at 8:30am. There is a Rain date of Wed. June 18th but hopefully not needed.

Boys and girls ages 10 yr to 18 yrs of age will be playing for the opportunity to advance to the National OIJGC Tournament held at PGA National Resort & Spa in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.

Help is needed throughout the day please contact me or Mark Kraemer to signup.

Thanks for your support  
Rick Tiedemann

## Board of Directors Opening

Our newly elected board member Ross Kaye has accepted a new job in Brookville, FL. I have asked that he commute but for some reason he says it will not be possible. We all wish him the best of luck as he moves to the Sunshine State.

Our Board of Directors will appoint a member to serve his term, which will start on October 1, 2003. If you would like to volunteer for this great opportunity, please see Jim Judd or one of the other officers or directors.

Jim Judd

## SAUK TRAILS OPTIMIST CLUB BUCKY BOOK FUNDRAISER:

Our annual mid-August through September Bucky Book Fundraiser is in need of HELP. A club member is needed to help John Scherer with handling the weekly Wednesday distribution of the books, keeping track of the books being distributed, the money collected, and the money owed. (John has this on an Excel file established for this activity). If you have any questions about what is involved, please contact John.

John Scherer 233-1111(W) 836-0151(H)  
Rick Tiedemann (Sauk Trails Optimist Club,  
2003-4 President)

## Service Club Olympics

Please put the dates of July 21 & 22 on your calendar for this year's Service Club Olympics competition. This event requires a commitment from all members. We will be competing against 20 to 30 other service clubs in Dane county in a variety of athletic events and various card & board games. It is a great event. In the ten year history of our club, we have finished first for several years and have always finished in the top three clubs.

Your will find a signup sheet for the events in this newsletter. Complete it and return it to Jim Judd. Please note if you can attend dinner. As the event approaches, we will give you more information through this newsletter, e-mails & at the luncheons. If you have any questions, give Jim a call.

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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
May 28	Babes	Social Meeting & STOC Scholarship Winners	Bring a Guest	Teriyaki Chicken Sandwich or Oriental Chicken Salad
June 4	Babes	Ralph Middlecamp	Executive Director – St. Vincent De Paul	Cajun Chicken Breast Sandwich or Caesar Salad
June 11	Babes	Lisa Stone	UW Madison Women's Basketball Coach	Grilled Chicken Breast Sandwich or Cajun Fried Chicken Salad
June 25	Babes	Matt Lepay	Voice of the Badgers	Tuna Fillet Sandwich or Beef Taco Salad
July 2	Babes	David Kelliher	Ret Recreation Director – City of Madison	Fish Sandwich or Veggie Salad
July 9	Babes	Social Meeting	Bring a Guest	Steak Sandwich or Cobb Salad
July 16	Babes	Melissa Spors	Wisconsin Badger Camp	Tuna Salad Sandwich or Chicken Caesar Salad
July 23		No Meeting	No Meeting (Service Club Olympics)	

Mark Your Calendar

- ✦ June 18      Tri Star Golf Tournament
- ✦ July 21 & 22      Service Club Olympics
- ✦ August 3      Sauk Trails Optimist Club Picnic

Happy Birthday!!



Chuck Koehler  
Mary Norrbom  
Ray Schmitz

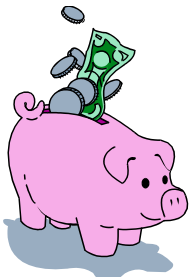
## SWIS - Southern Wisconsin District News

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual SWIS District Convention will be held on August 22 - 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Radisson Hotel, LaCrosse, WI. Some of the highlights of this local conference include:

- Leadership & Teamwork training;
- Membership & New Club Building workshops;
- SWIS District Installations for 2003-4 year;
- 2003 SWIS District Junior Golf Championship Recognition;

There will be a 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter SWIS Newsletter coming to you as a 'link' to the SWIS Website in July. I'll be the SWIS Newsletter Editor a second year for 2003-2004. The distribution of that newsletter and conference information is e-mailed to over 900 Optimists and US mailed to about 30 in the SWIS district. When you get the e-mail of the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter SWIS information, please take some time to bring up the newsletter and find out what is all happening in your district.

Bonnie Spindler  
Past President, Sauk Trails Optimist Club (2001-2)  
SWIS Bulletin Editor (2002-3)



## Raising Funds for Childhood Cancer

Optimist International gave our club 25 Optimist Coin Banks, with brochures, to raise money for Childhood Cancer. Rick Thomas has agreed to chair this fundraiser. Please let Rick know if you can contact a retail establishment to place one of these banks. You would need to pick up the donations periodically and forward the donations to Rick or Gene Spindler.

If anyone wants to make a tax-deductible gift to Childhood Cancer, please issue a check to Optimist International Foundation - Childhood Cancer Campaign and give it to Jim Judd or Gene Spindler.

# JOOI Corner

## Spartan Youth Service Team/JOOI

JOOI continues through the summer months. The kids will make a couple trips to Oakwood to visit the residents and participate in activities. The officers and board will meet periodically for leadership training and to plan for the next school year. Lili Prahla and Prethy Rao, Spartan Youth Service Team co-presidents, will be attending the JOOI convention in Kansas City.

**How can you help?** The girls have done a great job fundraising for the trip, but they could use a little extra assistance. STOC members have an opportunity to make an impact with a donation to the 'JOOI Convention Fund.' Small amounts can add up to a big difference. Donations will be used to cover food, lodging, and transportation costs and can be made at a Wednesday meeting or by contacting Mary Norrbom. Last year Steve Bailey & Wayne and Laura Wilson gave a generous donation to cover transportation and lodging costs for the trip.

**Another way to help...** We are in need of another driver/chaperone for the trip to Kansas City, July 16 - 20. We would drive down on Wednesday and return Sunday. Your registration fee will be paid by the club. It is a great deal of fun with nonstop activities, high energy, and a chance to "spread the JOOI." Please let Mary know if you would like to have a nice mini-vacation in beautiful Kansas City.

Mary Norrbom

## 2003 SERVICE CLUB OLYMPICS

### MEMBER SIGN UP SHEET

MONDAY, JULY 21, AND TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2003

(Please make a copy of this sheet for each of your members)

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Club Rep or  
Event Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check those events in which you are interested in participating. A single, final list will be compiled after all club members have turned these sheets into your Olympics Club Rep.

#### A. July 21 Evening Events

- \_\_\_ Eight-Ball Pool (6 p.m.) The Green Room, 5618 Odana Road, 277-8588  
\_\_\_ Bowling (6 p.m.) Schwogler's Park Towne, 440 Grand Canyon Drive, 833-7272

#### B. July 22 Morning Events

Starting times are noted after each event. All morning events are over by 12 noon.

- \_\_\_ 5K Run (7 a.m.) Cherokee West parking lot  
\_\_\_ Golf (7 a.m.) Cherokee Golf Course  
\_\_\_ Volleyball (7:30 a.m.) POOLEY'S, 5441 High Crossing Blvd., 242-1888  
\_\_\_ Ping Pong (9 a.m.) Cherokee Courts 5 & 6

#### C. July 22 Afternoon Events

- \_\_\_ Swimming (11:30 - 1:15 p.m.) Cherokee Pool  
\_\_\_ Backgammon (1:30) Center Court Lounge - Upper Level  
\_\_\_ Bridge (1:30) Sequoia Room - Lower Level  
\_\_\_ Checkers (1:30) Center Court Lounge - Upper Level  
\_\_\_ Cribbage (1:30) Center Court Lounge West - Upper Level  
\_\_\_ Euchre (1:30) Center Court Lounge East - Upper Level  
\_\_\_ Horseshoes (1:30) Cherokee NE side of parking lot  
\_\_\_ Racquetball (1:30) Cherokee Next to Court 5  
\_\_\_ Scrabble (1:30) Center Court Lounge - Upper Level  
\_\_\_ Tennis (1:30) Cherokee Courts 1,2,3 &4

#### D. July 22 Open Events

- \_\_\_ Agility Course (3 p.m. - 5 p.m.) Cherokee Courts 5 & 6  
\_\_\_ Bait Casting (3 p.m. - 5 p.m.) Cherokee Courts 5 & 6  
\_\_\_ Darts (3 p.m. - 5 p.m.) Cherokee Courts 5 & 6

#### E. July 22 Evening Events

- \_\_\_ Cocktails (4:30 p.m.) Cherokee Lounge  
\_\_\_ Dinner/Awards (5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.) Cherokee Lounge

Please Sign Up for Only One Event in Each of Groups B & C

### Sauk Trails Optimist Club, Ltd. - Membership Roster June 2003

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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.