

Central City Optimist Newsletter

April 2012

“Bringing Out The Best in Kids, 100% and Then Some...”



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President's Message

Dear Fellow Optimists:

I hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful spring weather. As we enjoy this special time of the year please remember our mission as Optimists: “Bringing out the best in kids, 100% and then some.” So let us take every opportunity to work with our youth to guide them in the right direction. Our boys mentoring program at Rawlinson Road Middle School is complete. We will have a graduation ceremony to honor all participants for their hard work. There still remain many other opportunities for you to become involved: **Special Olympics, Scholarship Donations, NOW Meeting, New Officer Elections for 2012-2013 year and our Golf Tournament.** If you have any questions regarding any of our programs, please give me a call.

I look forward to seeing you at our April 7th meeting at the St. Martin's Center at 9:00 A.M.

Yours in optimism,
Roy

Optimist Elections: May 2012



Elections will be held in May for our new officers. Please consider helping our youth and preserving our Optimist club by saying “Yes” when you are called upon to serve in one of the following areas: **President, Vice President, and/or Board of Directors.** Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Upcoming Events for 2012



Guest Speaker: RHSD#3
Dr. Jane Sharp, Board
Mr. Buddy King, Asst. Principal
 Saturday, April 7, 2012
 St. Mary's/St. Martin Center
 9:00 A.M.

Theme: "Vision for Education"
 Please come and learn about all the programs within the City of Rock Hill.



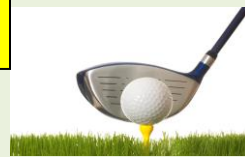
Optimist Scholarship

We have received scholarship applications and will review them soon. Please consider pledging to our scholarship fund to help support students as they work toward reaching their academic goals. Scholarships will be awarded in the following amounts: 2 @ \$1000.00, 2 @ \$500.00 and 2 @ \$250.00.

For more information regarding making a pledge, please contact Rachel Cuff at 803-548-7174 or Charlie M. Robinson.



Special Olympics will be held on Friday, April 13 at 10:00 at Cherry Park. For more info contact Mike More at 803-329-9936. **Your help is needed!**



CCOC Annual Golf

Tournament will be held on Saturday, Sept. 8, 2012. Our 1st planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 10 @ Bannon Hall at 7:00 p.m. Contact Leonard Adams (410-259-1365) for more info.

New Optimists Wanted (NOW)

NOW Meeting: Monday, April 9, 2012 at York County Regional Chamber Building

A Message from Secretary/Treasurer

We will begin our 3rd Optimist quarter in April. Please submit your 1st, 2nd and/or 3rd quarter dues to **Charlie M. Robinson (CCOC, Post Office Box 446, Rock Hill, South Carolina 29731)** or you can pay dues at monthly club meetings. If you have any questions about your dues please call **Charlie M. Robinson at 327-4547** or e-mail: charliem.robinson@yahoo.com. Thank you in advance for your support!

Happy Birthday!

Charles Mobley
 April 5th
Charles Z. Robinson
 April 21st
Joyce Argo
 April 23rd



Happy Anniversary!

John and Elaine Coleman
 April 1st
Jerry and Valerie Sims
 April 19th



Arthur Green

Congratulations on your new job!
 Arthur is currently working with **TD Bank** (America's Most Convenient Bank). Now is a great time to buy or refinance. Contact Arthur if you have any questions.
 Office: 803-324-1580
 Cell: 803-372-7843

Optimist in Action



March Student of the Month



Guest Speaker: Dorene Boular



Essay Contest Participants: "How My Positive Outlook Benefits My Community"
Essay Winner: Jordan Hicks (Parents: Joe and Dalphine Hicks)
3rd Place Winner: Tyrell Neely (Mrs. Daisy Cotton)



Africa Alive

Thanks to club photographers: Bob Parker and Lonnie Harvey.

Mark Your Calendars

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 your 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 to 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.



Club Meetings

April 07, 2012	9:00 A.M.	St. Mary's/St. Martin Cen.
May 05, 2012	9:00 A.M.	St. Mary's/St. Martin Cen.
June 02, 2012	9:00 A.M.	St. Mary's/St. Martin Cen.
July 07, 2012	9:00 A.M.	St. Mary's/St. Martin Cen.
August 04, 2012	9:00 A.M.	St. Mary's/St. Martin Cen.
September 1, 2012	9:00 A.M.	St. Mary's/St. Martin Cen.
October 5, 2012	9:00 A.M.	St. Mary's/St. Martin Cen.

Board of Directors Meetings

April 26, 2012	7:00 P.M.	Bannon Hall
May 24, 2012	7:00 P.M.	Bannon Hall
June 28, 2012	7:00 P.M.	Bannon Hall
July 26, 2012	7:00 P.M.	Bannon Hall
August 23, 2012	7:00 P.M.	Bannon Hall
September 27, 2012	7:00 P.M.	Bannon Hall

Information for the Central City Optimist Newsletter can be sent to Gloria Burnside at ldburnside@comporium.net. Also, please check out our club's website at www.centralcityoptimist.org. A special "thanks" to Lonnie Harvey for managing our website. For more Optimist information visit: www.Optimist.org or www.OptimistSC.org websites.

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