

Central City Optimist Newsletter

June/July 2013

Mission

“By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in kids.”



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President's Message

Greetings Optimist Family!

JUNE/JULY have arrived and with it has come many, many happenings. Among them are graduations, weddings, and others to numerous to mention. If you are one of the celebrants have an OPTIMST TIME!!!

MAY was a very busy month with the 3rd Quarter District meeting in Columbia, SC; the South Carolina Zone 4 meeting in Clover, SC; and, Chester Optimist Club's 25th anniversary in Chester, SC. It was truly a blessing to have Kay, Lonnie and Charlie M. join me at some of these meetings. Also, I am grateful to Charles Z. for covering for Central City Optimist Club at the Southeast Regional Conference in Atlanta, Georgia.

The Awards Day Programs will be occurring at the local High Schools very soon and we will be presence to present the OPTIMIST SCHOLARSHIPS to the recipients; we owe a debt of gratitude to Belinda and others for coordinating the details of our Scholarship program.

Have you checked your PASSPORT this month? Don't forget to record your activities and let the chairperson know of your PGI progress. Together, great work is being performed in our CLUB this year because of YOU! Lastly, we need 7 more members to join our CLUB before WE can be recognized as a DISTINGUISH CLUB. LET'S GO FOR IT!!!

June/July Blessings,
Susie Belle



Optimist Breakfast Club Meeting
 Saturday, July 6, 2013 9:00 A.M.
 St. Mary's/St. Martin Center

Guest Speaker
Care Tilley
 Director
 Of
 Culture & Heritage Museum

Mark Your Calendar



Queen's Feast
 Charlotte Restaurant Week
 July 19-28, 2013

SC Optimist Annual District Convention
 Aug. 2-4, 2013 in Mt. Pleasant, SC

Rock Hill School District # 3
 First day of school is Aug. 21, 2013



**10th Annual Charity
 Golf Tournament**
 Saturday, Sept. 14

The funds generated from this tournament will assist our club with our mentoring program, monthly student awards, and college scholarships. Your help is needed to make this tournament a success. We are asking each member to support the tournament by placing an Ad in our tournament book. If you place an Ad in the tournament book, Charlie Robinson will bill you later for the Ad. If you have a special Ad you would like to use, please bring it to our July club meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Larry Burnside @ 803-327-0540 or Lynette Bell at 803-684-5527.



All scholarship pledges are now due. Please mail pledges in to Charlie Robinson, see address below or bring them to the club meeting on Saturday. If you have any questions contact Charlie at 803-327-4547. Our scholarship winners are listed below:

| STUDENT | HIGH SCHOOL | AMOUNT |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1. Olivia Smith | South Pointe | \$1000.00 |
| 2. Alexis Watson | South Pointe | \$1000.00 |
| 3. Armon Lindsay | South Pointe | \$500.00 |
| 4. Hannah C. Hart | South Pointe | \$500.00 |
| 5. Richard Norwood | Northwestern | \$250.00 |
| 6. Jordan Hemphill | Northwestern | \$250.00 |

A Message from Secretary/Treasurer

Optimist 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th quarter dues are now due; please bring them to our club meeting on Saturday or mail to **Charlie M. Robinson (CCOC, Post Office Box 446, Rock Hill, South Carolina 29731)**. Note: Paying yearly dues of \$150.00 now will save on postage by not having to mail quarterly dues statements. If you have any questions regarding your dues please call **Charlie M. Robinson at 327-4547** or e-mail: charliem.robinson@yahoo.com. Thank you in advance for your support! See you on Saturday!!!

Happy Birthday!

Roy Blake 6-1-12
 Josie Adams 6-13-12
 James Wells 6-25-12
 Gladys Robinson 7-2-12
 W. T. Massey 7-25-12



Happy Anniversary!

Willie T. & Joyce Massey 6-10-12
 Roy & Pam Collins 6-11-12
 Larry & Madeleine Durham 6-12-12
 Larry and Gloria Burnside 6-24-12
 Thomas & Corrie Colter 6-29-12
 Keith & Joyce Wilks 6-29-12
 Charlie & Gladys Robinson 7-5-12



**95th Annual Optimist
 International Convention**
 Cincinnati, Ohio
 July 4-6, 2013
 President Susie Hinton is representing our club by attending this convention. Let's keep her in our thoughts and prayers for safe travel.

Optimists in Action for 2013

June 2013 Club Meeting



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Ebenezer Elementary Field Day



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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 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

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|--------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| July 06, 2013 | 9:00 A.M. | St. Mary's/St. Martin Cen. |
| August 03, 2013 | 9:00 A.M. | St. Mary's/St. Martin Cen. |
| September 07, 2013 | 9:00 A.M. | St. Mary's/St. Martin Cen. |
| October 5, 2013 | 9:00 A.M. | St. Mary's/St. Martin Cen. |

Board of Directors Meetings

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|--------------------|-----------|-------------|
| July 25, 2013 | 7:00 P.M. | Bannon Hall |
| August 22, 2013 | 7:00 P.M. | Bannon Hall |
| September 26, 2013 | 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.

Golf Tournament:

Central City Optimist Annual Golf Tournament

<http://www.golflink.com/golf-tournaments/detail.aspx?tournament=517245>



Club Meeting: Saturday, July 6, 2013
9:00 A.M.

St. Martin Center @ St. Mary's Church.

Adopted Family

Dear Optimist,

Thank you for your concern and support for the children of our adopted family; Daniel, Marion, Destiny, and Dorian. They are well and enjoying the summer. The club has provided snack foods for the family and club members have also donated summer wear. Please remember to reach out to the family if you would like to spend time with them. This could be something as simple as going to the public library or to the York County Museum. Please call Lynette Bell if you have questions; 684-5527.

Thanks,
Lynette