

Central City Optimist Newsletter

June 2012

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



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President's Message

Dear Fellow Optimists:

Yeah! School is out! I am sure all of our students (elementary, middle and high school) are elated to be out for their summer vacation. Let us be mindful of this as we travel about town. Children often times will forget to look before crossing the street or just choose to play in the middle of the road. Let's help our kids to have a fun and safe summer.

I would like to extend a “Happy Father’s Day to all of the men in the club. Serving as a role model is a very important task. This is why I continually encourage each of you to help with our Rawlinson Road mentoring program. We may be the only positive male role model that these students encounter. Again thanks for this year’s participation. I encourage each of you to consider being a part of this awesome project next year.

There will be a new section added to our newsletter. I am asking members to share their “Good News” and vacation photos. This month we are featuring Larry Burnside (Big Al and Little Al). I hope to see what’s going on in your life next month.

I look forward to seeing you at our June 2nd meeting at the St. Martin’s Center at 9:00 A.M.

**Yours in optimism,
Roy**

President's Quote for June 2012

“A Goal without a plan is just a wish.”

Antoine de Saint-Exupery

French Writer (1900-1944)

Upcoming Events for 2012

CONGRATULATIONS!

2012-2013 Club Leaders

Thank you for your commitment to serve the club and youth in our community!

President: Susie Hinton

Vice President: Lynette Bell

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Board of Directors: Josie Adams

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Optimist Scholarship Winners

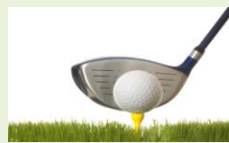
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| 1. Jordan T. Hicks | Northwestern | \$1000.00 |
| 2. Morgan T. Jackson | Rock Hill | \$1000.00 |
| 3. Brehannah S. Anderson | South Pointe | \$500.00 |
| 4. Raven Barber | Northwestern | \$500.00 |
| 5. Ashley B. Collins | Rock Hill | \$250.00 |
| 6. Kellee M. Seay | Northwestern | \$250.00 |

The students have done their part, let's do our part. Make your donation to the CCOC Scholarship now.

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



Every day we hear about crimes being committed in our area and across the United States. On Saturday, June 2nd Chief Gregory with RH City Police Department will speak at our monthly club meeting in honor of **Respect for Law**. Also, we will recognize an officer for their hard work in making our city a better place to live. Please plan to attend.



CCOC Annual Golf Tournament

will be held on **Saturday, Sept. 8th**. Our next planning meeting will be held on **Tuesday, June 12th** @ Bannon Hall at 7:00 p.m. We need your help soliciting **ads** and **sponsorships** for the tournament. Contact Leonard Adams (410-259-1365) for more info. Thanks.

Great Optimist Membership Opportunities: See attached memo or contact Charles Z. Robinson.

A Message from Secretary/Treasurer

We are in our 3rd Optimist quarter. 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!

Happy Anniversary!

This section will return to the newsletter next month.

Sorry for the inconvenience.



Thanks!



A special thanks to club members who made donations and/or participated in **Relay For Life**. This will go a long way in our efforts to fight cancer.

Joseph Bennie Evans



Please share your "Good News" and photos with us.



Swamp Tour (Slidell, LA)

Optimist in Action

May 2012 Club Meeting



Thanks to club photographers: Bob Parker and Lonnie Harvey.

Please send in your photo(s) for next month's newsletter.



Larry Burnside, Big Al, and Little Al (Spring Break in New Orleans and Slidell, LA)

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

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

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

Golf Tournament Meetings

June 12, 2012	7:00 P.M.	Bannon Hall
July 17 & 31, 2012	7:00 P.M.	Bannon Hall
August 7 & 14, 2012	7:00 P.M.	Bannon Hall
August 21 & 28, 2012	7:00 P.M.	Bannon Hall
September 4, 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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