

# Central City Optimist Newsletter

May 2012

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



## 2011-2012 Officers

**Roy Collins**  
*President*

**Lonnie Harvey, Jr.**  
*Past President*

**Susie B. Hinton**  
*Vice President*

**Charlie M. Robinson**  
*Secretary-Treasurer*

## Board of Directors

Josie Adams  
Leonard Adams  
Roy L. Blake  
Rachel Cuff  
Robert Floyd  
Karen Owens

## President's Message

**Dear Fellow Optimists:**

I hope you are enjoying this beautiful weather and special time of year. I would like to extend a **Happy Mother's Day** wish to all of the ladies in our club. As Optimist, I am sure you have impacted the life of a child in a variety of ways. I also would like to extend a special **“thanks”** to club members who participated in Special Olympics. The cheers, smiles, and encouragement motivated the students to do their best. I know the students and parents were very appreciative of our help. This truly demonstrates our theme: **“Bringing Out The Best In Kids, 100% and Then Some...”**

I also would like to encourage each of you to continue to spread the wonderful news about all of our Optimist activities and events that we sponsor. We are currently accepting scholarship pledges, working on membership, and organizing our major fundraiser (Optimist Annual Golf Tournament). Your help is desperately needed to make each event successful.

I look forward to seeing you at our May 5<sup>th</sup> meeting at the St. Martin's Center at 9:00 A.M.

**Yours in optimism,  
Roy**

## President's Quote for May 2012

**“Service** is the rent that you pay for room on this earth. ” [\*\*Shirley Chisholm\*\*](#)

# Upcoming Events for 2012



The following Optimist members have agreed to run for the position listed below. Please plan to vote on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> for our new officers.

**President:** Susie Hinton

**Vice President:** Lynette Bell

**Vice President:** Kay Owens

**Board of Directors:** Josie Adams

**Board of Directors:** Joyce Argo

**Board of Directors:** James Smith



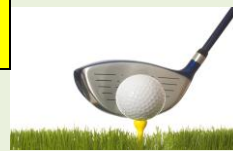
## Optimist Scholarship Winners Congratulations!!!

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

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



**Respect for Law** will be celebrated at our club meeting in June. Please plan to attend to show your support for law enforcement. It is our job to keep our community safe!



## CCOC Annual Golf

**Tournament** will be held on Saturday, Sept. 8, 2012. Our next planning meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>** @ Bannon Hall at 7:00 p.m. Contact Leonard Adams (410-259-1365) for more info. Please plan to attend. Thanks.

**RHSD # 3: Last day of school is Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. (Students will have ½ day of attendance.)**

## A Message from Secretary/Treasurer

We are in our 3<sup>rd</sup> Optimist quarter in April. Please submit your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and/or 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:charliem.robinson@yahoo.com). Thank you in advance for your support!

## Happy Birthday!

**Lonnie Harvey** May 5<sup>th</sup>  
**V. Keith Wilks** May 13<sup>th</sup>  
**Leonard Bodrick** May 17<sup>th</sup>  
**Jerry Sims** May 18<sup>th</sup>  
**Tracy McCullough** May 31<sup>st</sup>



## Happy Anniversary!

**Lonnie & Michelle Harvey**  
 May 9<sup>th</sup>  
**Leonard & Sharon Bodrick**  
 May 24<sup>th</sup>  
**Lyman and Dawn Johnson**  
 May 27<sup>th</sup>



## Arthur Green



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



Guest Speaker: RHSD # 3



Special Olympics



Special Olympics



April Club Meeting Recognitions

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

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

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](mailto:ldburnside@comporium.net). Also, please check out our club's website at [www.centralcityoptimist.org](http://www.centralcityoptimist.org). A special "thanks" to Lonnie Harvey for managing our website. For more Optimist information visit: [www.Optimist.org](http://www.Optimist.org) or [www.OptimistSC.org](http://www.OptimistSC.org) websites.

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