

Central City Optimist Newsletter

Mission

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

October/November 2012



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President's Message

Greetings Fellow Optimist:

It is with great delight and humility that I greet you in the mighty name of our Lord and Savior. As your 2012-2013 Central City Optimist Club President, please know that I am available and willing to do all that I can do to help us move our club to the next level of greatness for the Youth in the Rock Hill community. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to work along with you in this important work.

With the Fall season swiftly passing us by, **GET Ready**, much is planned for this year. Already, the vice presidents: Lynette Bell and Karen Owens, along with Charlie M. Robinson, our faithful secretary/treasurer and I have met several times in preparation for this year's work. The vice presidents and I have also attended the Optimist District Meeting in North Charleston in August for a leadership training weekend. On our return trip home we worked on **“Goals”**, we will share these with you at the November meeting.

It has also been my pleasure to attend the Zone 4 Club Meetings in the last few months hosted by Mt. Hebron Dreamkeepers Optimist Club and the York Area Optimist Club. The SC Optimist Zone 4 Meeting for area clubs was held in Fort Mill on Saturday, October 20, 2012. Thanks to Charlie for getting the reports ready for me to present at this meeting.

Moving into this new year, it is my hope and prayer that we will be inspired to be motivated, to participate in the projects, in fundraising efforts and in membership recruitment opportunities available to us. I promise you, that this year, will be like none other. You don't want to miss out! Make your commitment early.

Yours in optimism,
Susie

Activity	Date	Location	Sponsor	Chairperson
Youth Of The Month/Year	Monthly	Club Meeting	Youth Activities	Karen Owens
Educator Of The Quarter/Year	Quarterly	Club Meeting	Youth Activities	Marc Swygert
Essay Contest	December	TBA	Youth Activities	Linda Mobley
Oratorical Contest	March	TBA	Youth Activities	Lonnie Harvey
Special Olympics	April	Cherry Park	Community Service	Michael Moore
Sr. Citizens Banquet	December	Emmett Scott	Community Service	Larry Burnside
Toys/Clothing/Mentoring For Christmas	December	TBA	Community Service	Susie, Lynette and Karen
Respect For Law	June	Club Meeting	Community Service	Robert Floyd
Adult Day Care Program	December	Flint Hill & First Calvary	Community Service	Larry Burnside
Relay For Life Cancer Walk	May	TBA	Community Service	Joseph Evans
Scholarship Program	April	Club Meeting	Scholarship Committee	Belinda Nix
Flower Fund Drawing	Monthly	Club Meeting	Club Project	Joyce Argo
New Optimist Club Building	Ongoing	TBA	New Club Building Comm.	Charles Z. Robinson
Membership/NOW Program	Quarterly	TBA	Membership & Fellowship	Lillian Gilmore
Awards Breakfast & Officers Installation	October 2013	St. Martin Center	Program & Fellowship	Belinda Nix
Charity Golf Tournament	September	Carolina Crossing	Golf Committee	Leonard Adams
Africa Connections	February	York County Museum	Community Service	Trina Ricks
Rolling In Rock Hill	September	TBA	Community Service	Lynn Watson

A Message from Secretary/Treasurer

Optimist 1st 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!

William Lassiter October 6th
 Susie Hinton October 13th
 Edward Boulware October 27th
 Charlie Robinson October 31st
 Sam Foster November 5th
 James Smith November 11th
 Willa Robinson November 14th
 Dawn Johnson November 20th
 Joyce Watson November 21st
 Melvin Miller November 23rd
 Gloria Burnside November 27th
 Linda Mobley November 28th

Happy Anniversaries!

Edward & Gloria Green October 9th
 Lynn and Joyce Watson October 14th
 James and Diane Smith November 9th
 Melvin and Brenda Poole November 18th
 Derek and Karen Owens November 28th



Optimist In Action



Optimist Breakfast Club Meeting

Saturday, Nov. 3, 2012 9:00 A.M.

St. Mary's/St. Martin Center

Come and learn about all of the wonderful opportunities available to serve the youth and community in our area.

"It's not what you gather, but what you scatter that tells what kind of life you have lived."

-Helen Walton

Senior Citizens Banquet
Saturday, December 1, 2012
2:00-4:00 P.M.
Emmett Scott Center

All members who are interested in helping to plan this year's banquet for our senior citizens are asked to attend a meeting on Thursday, November 8th at 6:00 P.M. (Location TBA.) A sign-up sheet will be available at our meeting on Saturday. For questions or more info contact Larry Burnside at 803-327-0540.



Great Job Optimist!

I would like to thank all of the club members for your help and support in making this a great tournament. I am looking forward to an even better turnout in 2013. Again, thanks for giving your time to help support our youth club activities.

Leonard Adams, Chairman



2012 Annual Central City Golf Tournament

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

November 03, 2012	9:00 A.M.	St. Mary's/St. Martin Cen.
December 01, 2012	9:00 A.M.	St. Mary's/St. Martin Cen.
January 05, 2013	9:00 A.M.	St. Mary's/St. Martin Cen.
February 02, 2013	9:00 A.M.	St. Mary's/St. Martin Cen.
March 02, 2013	9:00 A.M.	St. Mary's/St. Martin Cen.
April 06, 2013	9:00 A.M.	St. Mary's/St. Martin Cen.
May 04, 2013	9:00 A.M.	St. Mary's/St. Martin Cen.
June 01, 2013	9:00 A.M.	St. Mary's/St. Martin Cen.
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

November 15, 2012	7:00 P.M.	Bannon Hall
December 20, 2012	7:00 P.M.	Bannon Hall
January 24, 2013	7:00 P.M.	Bannon Hall
February 28, 2013	7:00 P.M.	Bannon Hall
March 28, 2013	7:00 P.M.	Bannon Hall
April 25, 2013	7:00 P.M.	Bannon Hall
May 23, 2013	7:00 P.M.	Bannon Hall
June 27, 2013	7:00 P.M.	Bannon Hall
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.



Club Meeting: Saturday, November 3, 2012

Let's welcome new member:

Latoya Mayes McDonald!



Daylight Savings Time: Adjust your Clocks

Election Day: Tuesday, November 6, 2012