

Optimist Mission/Vision – By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in kids.



Roy Collins
CCOC President

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Greetings Fellow Optimist:

First, I hope that everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving! When you stop and look at what is going on not just around the world but within our own communities we all have a lot to be thankful for. I ask that each of us pray for our president because he is facing a difficult journey after the past election. I would also encourage everyone to become involve with the agendas of your local and state officials especially when it comes down to redrawing the district lines, the move to push for more Choice schools and health care reforms.

During this Holiday season let us support Lynette with her toys & clothes Christmas project, and the senior citizen banquet which is being held on December 4th from 2:00pm to 4:0pm at the Emmett Scott Center. With regrets The Black History Gala has been tabled until a later time. As we all know the biggest fund raiser for our organization is the golf tournament. Leonard has agreed to be the chairperson for this drive and I know we will all pull together to make this one as successful as the previous one. Another opportunity for us to generate funds is to solicit local businesses to take out ads in our news letter. Also let's get the word out about the essay contest the deadline is December 4th; if anyone needs more information, please contact Linda Mobley.

REMEMBER: WHATSOEVER YOU DO, DO IT HEARTILY

Yours in Optimism,
Roy

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OPTIMIST CHRISTMAS GIFT EXCHANGE

We do quite a bit during the holiday season to help remember the less fortunate. To help get us in gear, it would be nice to show our love to each other with an "Optimist Christmas Gift Exchange" during our **December 4th meeting** in lieu of a speaker. If you attend this meeting, we are asking that you **bring a wrapped gift (paper or gift bag) valuing approximately \$20**. Each member, in order of the number drawn, can take one of the displayed wrapped gifts. Each person whose number comes up can take a gift from the display or the gift someone else has pulled. If your gift is taken then you get to pull another gift from the display.

We will learn "the first shall be last and the last shall be first" or "the best gifts are not always in the best packages". Either way, we should have a lot of fun, hear lots a laughter and take some Christmas spirit home and into our communities.

Program Chair: Dawn Johnson



ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZENS BANQUET

Please come out and help with the annual **Senior Citizens Banquet on Saturday December 4th**. All volunteers are asked to arrive at the Emmett Scott Center at 12 noon to assist with the set up.

The banquet is from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. We are looking forward to seeing you there because a good time will be had by all.



Friend of the Optimists

Please join Central City Optimist Club in welcoming our newest "Friend of Optimists":

Mary L. Moore
(sponson: Charles F. Robinson)

Thanks for helping CCOC "bring out the best in kids"



TOYS FOR TOTS

Thank you all for your support of bringing Christmas blessings and cheer to families in need through our Toys for Tots project. This year two families will be sponsored. As in the past, Dawn Johnson and her State Farm Agency Team will assist with collecting gifts for one of the families. If you did not take a gift tag at the November meeting, or would like to have one, please stop by the State Farm Agency at Manchester Village. Please plan to either bring your gift to the December meeting or give it to Lynette Bell or Belinda Nix by December 20th.

If you would like to serve as one of Santa's elves to make deliveries to the families, we will plan to meet on Christmas Eve at the Rock Hill City Municipal Parking Lot at 9:30 a.m. Please contact Lynette Bell for additional information, (803) 684-5527.



Please contact Linda Mobley if you know of interested participants for the essay contest.

The December deadline is quickly approaching so contact Linda for details.

Happy Birthday!

December 2nd
Robert Perry

December 3rd
David Boone

December 30th
Lois Parker



Happy Anniversary!

December 6th
Ronald & Trina Ricks

December 9th
James & Stephanie White

December 24th
Marvin & Linda Stallworth

December 27th
Louvetta & Carl Dicks



Charlie Robinson's Information Corner

Please bring to the monthly club meeting or mail 1st quarter club dues and all outstanding club dues & golf ads money from last Optimist year to:

CCOC
P.O. Box 446
Rock Hill, SC 29731

Note: Paying yearly dues of \$150.00 now will save on postage by not having to mail quarterly dues statements.

Thank you in advance for your support.

MEETING DATES

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.*



MONTHLY MEETINGS

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
12-04-10	9:00am	St Mary's
1-8-11	9:00am	St Mary's
2-5-11	9:00am	St Mary's
3-5-11	9:00am	St Mary's
4-2-11	9:00am	St Mary's
5-7-11	9:00am	St Mary's
6-4-11	9:00am	St Mary's
7-2-11	9:00am	St Mary's
8-6-11	9:00am	St Mary's
9-3-11	9:00am	St Mary's
10-1-11	12:00pm (noon)	Club Luncheon (St Mary's)



BOARD MEETINGS

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
12-16-10	7:00pm	Bannon Hall
1-27-11	7:00pm	Bannon Hall
2-24-11	7:00pm	Bannon Hall
3-24-11	7:00pm	Bannon Hall
4-28-11	7:00pm	Bannon Hall
5-26-11	7:00pm	Bannon Hall
6-23-11	7:00pm	Bannon Hall
7-8-11	7:00pm	Bannon Hall
8-25-11	7:00pm	Bannon Hall
9-22-11	7:00pm	Bannon Hall

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