



Roy Collins
CCOC President

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Greetings Fellow Optimist:

First, I hope everyone had a wonderful and safe holiday season. Secondly, I would like to thank all of you for your support of the toys and clothes Christmas drive for the two families we sponsored. Through your generous donations two families had a very Merry Christmas.

The YES program is up and running, Dutchman Creek and Rawlinson Road Middle School have agreed (after holding an information meeting with the parents) to implement this program in the 2011 school year. So roll up your sleeves, we will be asking some of you along with the parents to become mentors for this program. The plan is to implement this program in all of the middle schools in Rock Hill School District Three.

The golf committee is off to a great start and they will need our continued support to make 2011 as successful as 2010. Another great opportunity for Central City to generate revenue is to solicit local businesses to take out an ad in our monthly newsletter. Also, we need to be mindful of how we can increase our membership, either through regular membership or Friends of Optimist.

In closing, let us not forget the true meaning of celebrating during the holiday season. Giving/receiving gifts are great but don't forget the Greatest Gift given to mankind.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Roy

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'Tis the season.....

to deliver holiday cheer to senior citizens....



Thanks to all club members, friends, and performers who helped with the Senior Citizens Banquet. It was a wonderful event and would not have been a success without your assistance.

adult daycare centers....



Thank you to all who participated in singing Christmas carols and distributing gifts to the adult daycare centers.

and needy families....

Dear Friends and Optimist,
I would like to thank you all for your support of the two families that the Team at Dawn Johnson's State Farm Insurance Agency and CCOC adopted for Christmas this year. You helped to make wishes come true for seven children! The success of this program would not have been possible without your support. Everyone served to help in some important capacity; through prayers, donations of time and gifts, deliveries, and most of all with love, as you exemplified the "Giving Spirit". The families were blessed by your generosity, and I pray for continued blessings for your family this holiday season and in the New Year. Thank you again!
In the spirit of optimism,
-Lynette Bell



November - Student of the Month



Morgan Jackson, 11th grader at Rock Hill High School was named Student of the Month for November. She has a 4.221 GPA and some of her school activities include the Beta Club, Jr. Civitans, Student Government and the National Honors Society. Community activities include Pennies for Patients and a four-year college to major in English.
(Belinda Nix, pictured right)

December - Student of the Month



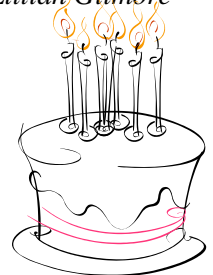
Santryvious Mackey was recognized as Student of the Month for December. He is a 12th grader at South Pointe High School with a GPA of 3.2. Football, wrestling and track are some of the school activities Santryvious is involved in. He also volunteers at Sunset Park Elementary School and plans to attend Coastal Carolina to major in Physical Therapy.
(Belinda Nix, pictured left)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
ACTIVITY	DATE	LOCATION
Africa Alive	Feb	York County Museum
Oratorical Contest	Mar	TBA
Special Olympics	Apr	Cherry Park Club Meeting
Scholarship Program	Apr	Club Meeting
Relay for Life	Jun	TBA
Respect for Law	Jun	Club Meeting
Rolling in Rock Hill	Sept	TBA
Golf Tournament	Sept	Carolina Crossing
Awards Luncheon	Oct	TBA
Youth of the Month/Year	Monthly	Club Meeting
Mentoring Program	Monthly	Sunset Park
Flower Fund Raffle	Monthly	Club Meeting
Educator of the Quarter/Year	Quarterly	Club Meeting
Membership/Now Program	Quarterly	TBA
HIV/AIDS Project	Yearly	TBA
Adult Daycare Projects	Ongoing	Flint Hill/First Calvary
Childhood Cancer	Ongoing	TBA

Happy Birthday!

- January 4th**
Damien Ward
- January 6th**
Arthur Green
- January 7th**
Donald Lea
- January 9th**
Roy Collins, Jr.
- January 12th**
James White
- January 15th**
Lillian Gilmore



Happy Anniversary!

- January 19th**
Eddie & Marie Boulware

Charlie Robinson's Information Corner

Please bring to the monthly club meeting or mail your current/outstanding club dues along with any 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
1-8-11	9:00am	Bannon Hall
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
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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