



Roy Collins
CCOC President

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Greetings Fellow Optimist:

Hope everyone enjoyed the Spring break and had a very Happy Easter!

The YES program is entering the home stretch, thanks to our fellow Optimists. As we all know, starting a new program can be very challenging but thanks to Dawn, Charlie, Charles, Bobby, and Tameka instead of the challenge becoming a stumbling block they made it into a positive experience.

Our golf tournament is just around the corner and I'm asking all of Central City to get behind and support your team captain to help ensure the success of this event.

Membership as we all know is the life blood for any organization. I'm asking each member to try to bring in one person either as a Friend of Optimist or as a new member. We are a great organization and we need to let people within our community know more about the great things we are doing!

In closing "Please look at the calendar of upcoming events and be ready to give your support".

Yours in optimism,
Roy

2010-2011 OFFICERS

Roy Collins
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Lonnie Harvey, Jr.
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thomas Barr

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Karen Owens

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Central City Optimist Club doing a balancing act for our Children



The Scholarship Committee is honored to announce the 2010 – 2011 Central City Optimist Club Scholarship Recipients:

<u>Student</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1. De' Andra S. Miller	South Pointe	\$1000.00
2. Kendrick L. Cauthen	Northwestern	\$1000.00
3. Shakaria Buckson	Northwestern	\$500.00
4. Austin J. Hamilton	Northwestern	\$500.00
5. Matthew J. Harvey	Rock Hill	\$250.00

The Scholarship Fund has been in place twenty years. It was one of the first programs established by the Central City Optimist Club. The Scholarship Committee has set a goal for 100% membership participation. We are asking for your support to insure that our present students and future students will know that the Central City Optimist Club is their friend and that each of us will balance our personal funds in order to support them.

Rachel B. Cuff
Chairperson

IMPORTANT CLUB INFO

The Board of Directors voted to submit the following policy recommendation to the club membership for approval at the May Club Meeting.

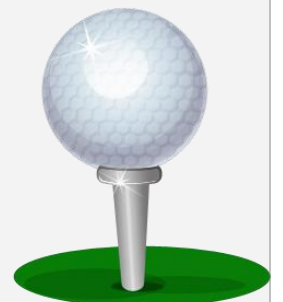
Effective October 1, 2011 the Club President should be exempt from Club Dues (currently \$150.00). If approved, this policy will be in effect until club membership vote to change or rescind.

If you have question please contact the Secretary / Treasurer, Charlie Robinson at 327-4547 or charliem.robinson@yahoo.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

Keith Wilks' church, First Calvary Baptist, is hosting its 3rd Annual Scholarship Golf Open on Saturday, June 11, 2011 at Edgewater Golf Course located in Lancaster, SC. Tee time starts at 8:00am.

Please contact Keith for registration information.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS



THANKS to all CCOC members who participated in making the Annual Special Olympics event in April at Cherry Park a successful event. Remember, we could not have done it without you....again thanks for your time and support.

Chair: Thomas Barr

Upcoming Projects/Events



June is "Respect for Law" month and we will honor a member of the local Police Department and/or School Resource Officers

RELAY FOR LIFE

Relay for Life is scheduled for June. Please contact Bennie Evans for more information.



Mother's Love

There is no love, like a mother's love, no stronger bond on earth...like the precious bond that comes from God, to a mother, when she gives birth.

A mother's love is forever strong, never changing for all time... and when her children need her most, a mother's love will shine.

God bless these special mothers, God bless them every one...for all the tears and heartache, and for the special work they've done.

When her days on earth are over, a mother's love lives on... through many generations, with God's blessings on each one.

Be thankful for our mothers, for they love with a higher love... from the power God has given, and the strength from up above.

- Unknown author

Happy Birthday!

May 1st
Marvin Stallworth

May 5th
Lonnie Harvey

May 13th
V. Keith Wilks

May 17th
Leonard Bodrick

May 18th
Jerry Sims

May 31st
Tracy McCullough



Happy Anniversary!

May 9th
Lonnie & Michelle
Harvey

May 24th
Leonard & Sharon
Bodrick

May 27th
Dawn & Lyman
Johnson



Charlie Robinson's Information Corner

1st, 2nd and 3rd quarter club dues are currently due, please mail to CCOC, P.O. Box 446, Rock Hill, SC 29731 or bring to the monthly club meeting May 7.

If you have any questions about the status of your dues, please call Charlie at 327-4547 or e-mail, charliem.robinson@yahoo.com

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
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)

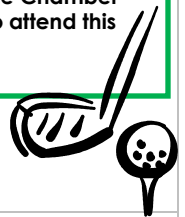


BOARD MEETINGS

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
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

CCOC GOLF COMMITTEE MEETING

The Central City Optimist Club Golf Committee will be meeting on May 25th at 6pm in the Dalton Room at the Chamber Office. Please make plans to attend this important meeting.
Chair: Leonard Adams



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