

Central City Perspective

Official Newsletter of the Central City Optimist Club

Rock Hill, South Carolina



November 2010

Highlights from the Awards Luncheon



Optimist of the Year – Charlie M. Robinson
Presenter, Lonnie Harvey (right)



Student of the Year – Samantha Clark
Presenter, Lynette Bell (right)



Educator of the Year – Lionel "TK"
Kennedy (South Pointe Administrator);
Presenter, Marc Swygert (right)



2010-2011 CCOC President- Roy Collins
Lonnie Harvey (Past President, right)

INDUCTION OF 2010-2011 CCOC OFFICERS



Officers (l to r): Roy Collins, Sharon Floyd, Belinda Nix, Susie Hinton, Damien Ward, Karen Owens and Charlie M. Robinson. (Thomas Barr, Rachel Cuff and Ernest L. Watson, not pictured.)

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Mission Statement

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

Vision Statement

Optimist International will be recognized worldwide as the premier volunteer organization that values all children and helps them develop to their full potential.

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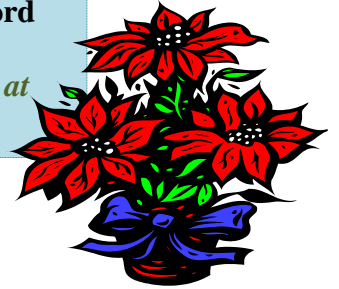
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Upcoming Events/Projects

ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZENS BANQUET

The Senior Citizens Banquet Committee will have a meeting on Tuesday Nov 9th at 6:00 pm at Bannon Hall. Please come out and help us plan this wonderful event. The Senior Citizens Banquet Committee will be asking for donations to buy Poinsettias for the **Banquet to be held on Saturday, December 4th from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at Emmett Scott on Crawford Rd.**

Members are needed to help with the banquet and are asked to be at Emmett Scott at 12:00p.m.on Dec 4th.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
ACTIVITY	DATE	LOCATION
Essay Contest	December	TBA
Sr. Citizens Banquet	December	Emmett Scott Center
Toys/Clothes for Christmas	December	TBA
Africa Alive	February	York County Museum
Oratorical Contest	March	TBA
Special Olympics	April	Cherry Park
Scholarship Program	April	Club Meeting
Relay for Life	June	TBA
Respect for Law	June	Club Meeting
Rolling in Rock Hill	September	TBA
Golf Tournament	September	Carolina Crossing
Awards Luncheon	October	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

ANNOUNCEMENT – SECRETARY/TREASURER

Our Optimist year begin October 1st, please bring to 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.

Thanks you in advance for your support.

-Charlie M. Robinson



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.*

BIRTHDAYS

November 5th **November 21st**
Samuel Foster Joyce Watson
November 11th **November 23rd**
James Smith Melvin Miller
November 14th **November 25th**
Willa Robinson LaDonna Smith
November 15th **November 27th**
Timothy Jones Gloria Burnside
November 20th **November 28th**
Dawn Johnson Linda Mobley



ANNIVERSARIES

November 9th
James & Diane Smith
November 18th
Melvin & Brenda Poole
November 28th
Derek & Karen Owens

MEETING DATES

MONTHLY MEETINGS

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
11-6-10	9:00am	St Mary's
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
11-18-10	7:00pm	Bannon Hall
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



Guest Speaker – November

Arthur Green, Wells Fargo, will be the guest speaker for the monthly club meeting to be held 9:00 a.m. Saturday, November 6, St. Martin dePorres Room of St. Mary's Church located at 902 Crawford Road, Rock Hill, SC.

FRIENDS OF THE OPTIMISTS



Please join Central City Optimist Club in welcoming our new "Friends of Optimists":

Monica Croskey (sponsor: Charles Z. Robinson)
&
T&G Body Shop Inc (sponsor: Roy Collins)

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



A Message from our President – Roy Collins

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Greetings Fellow Optimist:

Last year was a great year for us. I would like to thank all of the committees chairpersons for their commitment in ensuring 2009/2010 during the down trend in the economy would not have a negative impact upon our organization. We had a very successful Golf Tournament in September with a profit of \$7,000.00, added 2 new Friends of Optimists and we finish the year as an Honor Club. I truly believe our organization is one that has dedicated members who are committed in improving and serving our community through such project as: Rolling in Rock Hill, participating in the Special Olympic, Scholarships program, Senior citizen banquet and our Mentoring program.

2011 will be another challenge for us but I truly believe this is a challenge we can overcome through the hard work and dedication each of you has demonstrated again and again. Each club has been asked by Optimist International to increase their membership by 20%. Some of our committees still need a Chairperson. If anyone is interesting in chairing a committee please contact our vice presidents, Sharon Floyd or Belinda Nix.

In closing, I would like to thank Lonnie for his leadership over the past two years, the Board of Directors, the officers of 2009-2010 and the members for accepting the challenge of continue the legacy of Central City Optimist Club. I'm looking forward to serving you as your president but I cannot do it alone. It will take each of us working together to continue to be that beacon of light. Remember: "**A world class organization is all about contributing to the success of the journey and helping others to do the same.**"

Thanks,
Roy



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