

Central City Perspective

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Rock Hill, South Carolina



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Upcoming Events/Projects

Annual Awards Luncheon

Tickets are available for our annual Awards Luncheon that will be held the first Saturday in October at the St. Martin Center across from Bannan Hall on Crawford Road. The price of a ticket is \$15. Please call Gladys Robinson at 803.328.1005, Belinda Nix at 803.325.2238, Trina Ricks at 803.980.1219, or Joyce Argo at 803.327.1405, to purchase a ticket. All proceeds, after all expenses have been covered, will be used to support the scholarship program. Please note that we have a very limited number of tickets that will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. Please support this annual event.



Announcement – Club Secretary

Our Optimist year ends September 30, please mail ALL outstanding dues and golf ads money to:

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

Thank you for allowing me to be your Secretary/Treasurer for 2009/2010.

-Charlie M. Robinson



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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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

October 1st

Darlene Ledwell
Seberina Myles

October 6th

Lassiter William

October 13th

Susie Hinton

October 27th

Edward Boukware

October 31st

Charlie Robinson

ANNIVERSARIES

October 5th

Edwin & Marie Wesley Neal

October 9th

Edward & Gloria Green
Timothy & Jackie Jones

October 14th

Joyce & Ernest Watson

EDUCATOR OF THE QUARTER



Pictured left to right: Clayton Moton, T. Moton (Clayton's son) and Marc Swygert

Clayton Bernard Moton, Assistant Principal, Saluda Trail Middle School, was recognized by CCOC as Educator of the Quarter. Other positions held by Mr. Moton include being Technology Leader, Webmaster, Head Football and Head Boys Basketball Coach, Athletic Director and Academic Team Leader. These are a few of the many contributions Mr. Moton has made in his career and to the community.

Central City Optimist Club congratulates you on "bringing out the best in kids".

LAST MONTH'S MEETING

CCOC was honored to have Michael Drummond, Athletic Director, South Pointe High School, as guest speaker for the September breakfast meeting.

Pictured left to right: Trina Ricks and Michael Drummond



MEETING DATES

Annual Awards Luncheon

Date	Time	Location
10-2-10	12:00pm	St. Martin Center



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A Message from our President - Lonnie Harvey, Jr.

Greetings Fellow Optimist:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who worked hard to make a challenging year a successful one. It is difficult for me to find the right words to express my gratitude for the support I have received from my Optimist Family.

We have experienced many of the challenges faced by so many other civic organizations. As a result of 20 % unemployment in Rock Hill, finances are low and funds money is tight. This has produced challenges to our ability to raise funds. However, it did not stop Kay Owens from chairing the scholarship committee that raised more money than ever and greater member participation than ever. Charles Mobley and Bennie Evans took up the challenge and led the Golf Tournament Committee to over a 20% increase in revenues.

We attracted less new members this year than we have in a long time. Charles Robinson recruited our first Friend of Optimist, our membership has remained constant, and we are the most stable Optimist club in the South Carolina District.

Overall membership participation was down this year. As a result, Sharon and Damien did not receive the support they deserved in leading the Mentoring Program. We lived up to every promise made, and every program was started and completed.

We had a good year. We again will be an honor club as designated by the district. There is still so much more to do. The needs of our community's children continue to increase, and we cannot afford to rest on our reputation.

We are now headed into a new year with new leadership. New leaders with new ideas and goals, but their success depends on the support of the membership. I pray that God will give them the strength and wisdom to lead us to where we want and need to be. I also pray that we all will give them the support they deserve.

Again, I thank you for your support.

Yours in optimism,
Lonnie



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