

Mansfield Noon Optimist Club Mansfield, OH

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The Mansfield Noon Optimist Club meets every Wednesday at 11:45 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites, 116 Park Avenue West, Mansfield, OH 44902



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



May 20-21 – 3rd Qtr District Conference, Columbus, OH. Miss Ohio will attend. Come meet her and have your picture taken with her. ☺ Also, this is the finale for the Essay and Oratorical Scholarship Contests.

June 11—Safe Boating Day—Chair Marty Larsen

June 12 – Miss Ohio Parade—Chair Gary Eberts

June 15—Miss Ohio Luncheon—Tickets are available now! Chair: Ron Denman

July 6—Marcus Buehrer Poker Night—Chairs: Bob Brenner & Marty Larsen

July 27—Golf Outing—Chairs Jim Basting, Bob Brenner & Ron Denman

August 8—Richland County Fairgrounds/Fairhaven Hall - Help in kitchen

Aug. 12—Love Boat Cruise—Chairs: Bob Brenner & Marty Larsen

September 14—Steak Fry—Chairs: Dick Henson & Steve Reynolds

September 30—Last day of the 2010-11 Optimist Year. Thanks, Gary!

October 1—the start of a brand new Optimist Year!

October 7—Installation Dinner—Chair: John Brown

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THE PREZ SEZ:

May is turning out to be a busy month for the Optimists. We inducted two members, donated supplies to the Harmony House, honored the Quality Students and heard from the new owners of the Clearfork Ski Resort. And there is a LOT more to come! We're looking forward to the Miss Ohio Luncheon. Be sure to get your tickets now.



Gary Eberts

“When we feel love and kindness toward others, it not only makes others feel loved and cared for, but it helps us also to develop inner happiness and peace.”

Dalai Lama, 14th Dalai Lama of Tibet, present day





Speakers Bureau for May

May—18—Sharisse Yirga, Executive Director of the Richland County Dental Clinic, presented by Brad Hostetler

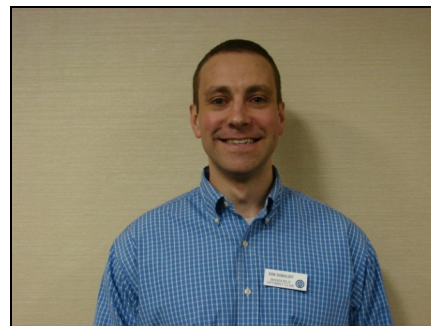
May 25—Larry Collins—presented by Bill Spurling

****NOTE TO MONTHLY SPEAKER CHAIRS:

Please inform the staff of the OptiVine (Dick Porter, Jim Wheaton, or Joann Teuscher) the names of your scheduled speakers

MEET OUR NEW MEMBER

ROB DANULOFF was born and raised in Mansfield & attended Mansfield St. Peter’s Schools. He recently moved back to Mansfield from Powell, OH & brought with him his own full service financial planning & investment management business, Danuloff Financial Services. Rob is married to Susan and they have 2 children, Paige and Charlie (6 & 4 y/o respectively), who both attend Ontario Schools. When he is not attending the various kids’ functions, Rob likes to watch sports, play basketball and golf and work around the house. Rob is also involved in starting up a local networking organization for Mid-Ohio Young Professionals.



ALL THE NEWS THAT WAS.....

May 4—Speaker Chair Dan Obrynba introduced Stan Jefferson, Director of Player Development at Ohio State University. He has been serving in this position for 7 years. Mr. Jefferson recounted his experiences here in the area with the Mansfield City Schools (for 28 years) and Ashland University (for 10 years). As Director of Players he is responsible for ‘coaching’ the 18-23 year old young men on the OSU football team. He explained that his job is to work with these young men so that they’ll be successful beyond the gridiron. He tells them that “sports is fleeting/knowledge is forever”. He tells them that the “NFL” stands for “Not For Long”....so that they understand that the short time of their college gridiron experience is just that — a short time. He extolled the book, “The Travelers Gift”, and stated that in it the author explains how a person can make 7 important decisions for success in their career and personal lives. The character in the book meets 7 people who give him advice; some of these are: President Harry Truman, President Abraham Lincoln, Anne Frank and the Archangel Gabriel. He recommended that we all read this book. He states that, in his role at OSU, he is trying to teach these men to be accountable for their decisions and actions, to be able to forgive others as they forgive themselves and he tells them that contributing to your local community should be a #1 goal in their lives. His goal is, he said, to personally change from “coaching to changing lives” and he says this is a very satisfying experience.

May 11—Carolyn Simmering introduced Bill Edmonds, Brian Rowe, & Rick Weemhoff, who recently purchased the Clearfork Ski Resort. These gentlemen are in the process of developing it into a year-round recreation facility under the name Slater Run Land Developers. They plan to be partially open this fall.



PERSONAL HYGIENE DAY

Vicki Kane, Director of Harmony House, was very appreciative of the Mansfield Noon Optimist Club donation event held to benefit the Harmony House. Other folks that were present at the House when the donation items were delivered by Tom Conn & Bill Smith made several positive comments of appreciation. Tom Conn, Club Chair, reported “The Mansfield Noon Club members donated enough items to practically fill up the back of my pick up truck”. “The generosity of your Club is really amazing”, Ms. Kane expressed as the goods were unloaded. Thanks to the never ending generosity of the Club members that made the event very successful. Thanks to each person who donated items.

Tom Conn, Chair

Mea culpa, mea culpa!

A BIG apology to George Giovas and Tom Risacher. I didn't mean to leave out there names in the article about the Mock Crash. Thanks to both of these gentlemen for doing a great job that day and for all they do for our club and for our community.



Joann Teuscher
Cub Reporter
OptiVine

MISSION STATEMENT:

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

PURPOSES OF THE OPTIMIST CLUB:

- To develop optimism as a philosophy of life utilizing the tenets of the Optimist Creed;
- To promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs;
- To inspire respect for the law;
- To promote patriotism and work for international accord & friendship among all people;
- To aid and encourage the development of youth, in the belief that the giving of one's self in service to others will advance the well-being of humankind, community life and the world.

Je'Lous Gray, our Alternative School member, gave a speech at the May 4th meeting. Unfortunately, due to the fact that there was not a microphone available at the time, some members could not hear what he said. Here is his speech:

“Before I came to the Alternative School, I was on the fast track to nowhere. I didn't care about school and I was always getting into fights. I ended up failing the 8th grade and was expelled from school the next year. The Alternative School gave me the opportunity to return to school and advance to the 9th grade, my correct grade. While attending school Mr. Garverick encouraged me to try out for the wrestling team. I tried out and made the team as starting Varsity Heavyweight. I went 6 -11 my freshman year. My Varsity record as a wrestler for Mansfield Senior High is as follows:

Sophomore	18-22	District 2-2
Junior	21-8	215 District Place 6th
Senior		injury

I tried out for football my sophomore year and made the Varsity Team as a starter at Offensive Tackle. My Junior year I started at Offensive Guard and as a Senior I started at Defensive Nose Tackle until the West Holmes game. During that game I tore my MCL and ACL ligaments and that ended my high school sports.

I volunteered for many activities while attending school. I participated in the mentor reading program at Newman Elementary School for students that had disabilities while reading. I was a counselor at the Happy Hollow Day Camp for the Friendly House. During the summer of 2010 I had a summer job with the State Farm Insurance Company working for Mr. Gary Feagin.

After graduation I am enrolled to attend Hocking Tech College; I hope to become a firefighter. I plan on graduating in two years and become a firefighter or EMT.

Thanks for all of your support the last two years. I have enjoyed attending the meetings and appreciate how you welcomed me in. I've really appreciated those times”.



THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON:

TWO new members: Father Elmer Marquard and Phil Russell were inducted into the Club on May 11th by **Past Lt. Gov. Tom Conn.** Each induction ceremony includes a brief overview of the history of the Noon Club, as well as some information about Optimist International.

Thanks to Jim Basting and Past Lt. Gov. Ron Denman for sponsoring our new members. Each Club member should have a goal to bring in one new member a year. Members make our club and keep it going strong. The Mansfield Noon Optimist Club will be celebrating our 89th 'birthday' in October!

James Battisti was nominated for **Teacher Of The Year** by the Mansfield City Schools recently. He was one of 5 finalists honored for the award on April 28, 2011. He is a science teacher at the Alternative School. Mr. Battisti received an engraved crystal award and various gift certificates during the Awards Banquet, sponsored by Richland Bank, at the Renaissance Theater. Congratulations, Jim!

DISTRICT ORATORICAL CONTEST



The Ohio District Oratorical Contest will be held at the 3rd Quarter District Conference on Saturday, May 21, 2011 at 1 p.m. **District Oratorical Chair Jerry Stahley** will introduce the winners of the Regional competitions from every Zone in the state. The winners will be presented scholarships totaling \$3,500! The details of the winners will be in the next edition of the OptiVine.

QUALITY STUDENTS FOR MAY: From **Temple Christian: Joel Baker & Brittany Boggs.** Congratulations, students! Each will receive a \$75 bond from the Mansfield Noon Optimist Club.

Two students from St. Peter's High School were to be honored, but due to a death in the parish, they were unable to attend. **Ed Brauchler** will send their awards to each student.

"Gratitude is the memory of the heart". Jean Baptiste Massieu, 18th Century French Bishop

CLUB OFFICERS

2010-11

DISTRICT OFFICERS

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1st Vice-President—John Brown
2nd Vice-President—Bob Ball
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Immediate Past President—Bill Smith

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Immediate Past Gov.—Judy Martinson
Secretary/Treasurer—Sharon O'Neil
Lt. Gov.—Zone 3—Joann Teuscher

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