

Mansfield Noon Optimist Club Mansfield, OH

Chartered Oct. 1, 1923



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



6-29-Fun Center Chordsmen

July 4— Happy Independence Day!

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

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



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THE PREZ SEZ:

Summer is a busy time for all of us. We have fun things to do with our family and with our club. Miss Ohio Week was June 12-19. The Miss Ohio Luncheon on June 15th was a great success! I had the honor of presenting the Mansfield Noon Optimist Scholarship at the Miss Ohio Pageant. What an experience that was!

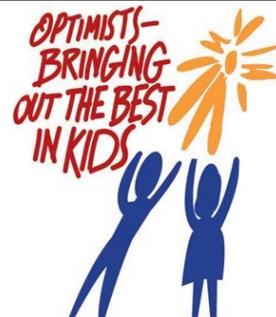


☺ Thanks to all who participated in the Miss Ohio festivities. The District OIJGC Tournament was held on June 20th; and we have events in July and August to look forward to....Happy Summer!

Gary Eberts

"Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves".

Abraham Lincoln, 16th President of the United States



June 22— Mike Hansen introduced our new Chief of Police Dino Sgambellone. Chief Sgambellone has quite a resume', including being named "Patrolman Of The Year" I 1996. In November 2010 he became Chief of Police over 77 officers. He has cut staff due to budget concerns while maintaining safety for the residents of the city. He state that he is proud of the work the men/women of the police force in Mansfield do on the front line. He is now focusing the resources available to him and his department on the "hot spots' to keep the community safe. He's the Director of Metrich, which is a 10 county task force. His strategy is "prevention and education". He stated that our city has a state of the art crime lab that makes a major difference in solving crimes. The department is accredited, which means it has met 400+ standards – quite an accomplishment. Many thanks to Chief Sgambellone and the Mansfield Police Department for all they do to protect the citizens of our community



The annual OIJGC (Optimist International Junior Golf Contest) was held on June 20, 2011 at the Tam O Shanter Golf Course in Canton, OH. Many Optimist members from all over the state of Ohio helped Chairman Ken MacDonald at this event; special thanks to Rick Buchanan whose computer skills make the job a lot easier. Governor-Elect Jerry Stahley was there to help, too, as was Zone 3 Lt. Governor Joann Teuscher. The young men and women (ages 12—18) who qualified at this event now go on to the International OIJGC Tournament in Florida. We wish all of the young golfers from all over the country much success! This is a wonderful opportunity for these young folks to obtain scholarships to further their education, as well as hone their skills on the links. Thanks again to Chairman Ken MacDonald, who worked tirelessly to bring this

Happy Club Anniversary to:

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| July— | Bob Baker—1970 | Mark Buehrer—1986 |
| | Mike Berry—1987 | Ken Luce—2001 |
| | Ken Bishop—2006 | Bob Reid and Harry/Al Lynn—2008 |



Thank you, Optimist members, for all the years of service to the kids of our community. You've made quite an impact on their lives.

“A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken”. *James Dent, American golfer, present day*

CLUB NOTE: I apologize for the scarceness of news in this issue of the OptiVine. I really need your help. If you are the Chair of a club event and want that published to the newsletter, please e-mail your information to me at optimists.r.gr8@neo.rr.com. I will not be able to attend the weekly meetings for awhile, so I will depend on you to send the information to me. Thank you for your cooperation.... Joann Teuscher, Cub Reporter

