

**Mansfield Noon Optimist Club
Mansfield, OH**

Chartered Oct. 1, 1923

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- 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 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 has been great so far; be sure to mark your calendars for the upcoming events: volunteering at the Richland County Fairgrounds on Aug. 8th, the Love Boat Cruise on Aug. 12 and the Steak Fry in Sept.

As my time as President is coming to an end, I would like to thank all those members who have been involved with the Club, its events, and for making a better community for our youth. I have really enjoyed my year as President and I look forward to supporting John Brown next year in his term as President.



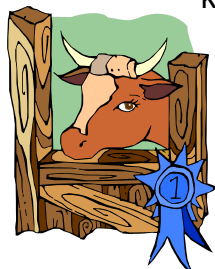
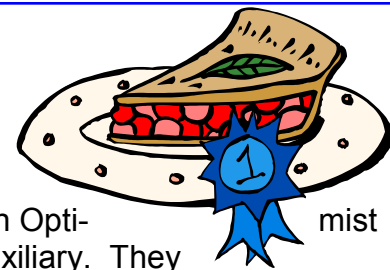
Gary Eberts

Rumor has it that Tom Conn's Golf Team won the recent Golf Tournament. One wonders how THAT happened! ☺



RICHLAND COUNTY FAIR!

On Monday, August 8th, eleven Optimist Club members will be cooking and serving lunch at the Richland County Fair in the 4-H Building (across from the Fairhaven Building). This is the 4th year that the Mansfield Noon Optimist Club members have given of their time and talents to help out the Fair Auxiliary. They keep inviting us back, so I guess we are doing a good job. ☺



If any members happen to be at the fair on that Monday, please stop in the Cafeteria to see us, cool off and have something delicious to eat.

Char Bottomley, Chairperson



GOLF JOKES — for the golfers in the club: A guy is at the driving range having a H ___ of a day. Everything he tries to hit, he tops; balls only going about 20' and burning worms the whole way. Finally disgusted, he turns to the pro on the range and mutters, "If I don't connect with this one, I'm gonna jump in that lake and drown myself!" The pro looks at him and says, "I don't think you can do it". "Why not?" He asks. Pro says, "I don't think you can keep your head down that long". ☺

AND ONE FOR THE NON-GOLFERS—One sunny day in Ireland 2 men were sitting in a pub, drinking some Guinness, when one turns to the other and says, "You see that man over there? He looks just like me! I think I'm gonna go over there & talk to him". So he goes over to the man, taps him on the shoulder and says, "Excuse me, sir", he starts, "but I noticed you look just like me!" The second man turns around & says, "Yeah, I noticed the same thing. Where you from?" "I'm from Dublin"; second man, stunned, says, "Me, too! What street do you live on?" "McCarthy St."; second man replies, "Me, too!" "What number is it?" The 1st man announces, "162". Second man, shocked, says, "Me, too! What are your parents names?" First man replies, "Connor & Shannon." Second man, awestruck, says, "Mine, too! This is unbelievable! So, they buy some more Guinness & they're talking some more when the bartenders change shifts. The new bartender comes in and goes up to the other bartender and asks, What's new today?" "Oh, " the bartender says, "the Murphy twins are drunk again!"



If you are the Chairperson of an upcoming event, please contact the staff of the OptiVine: Richard Porter, Jim Wheaton and Joann Teuscher. Just giving a paragraph of information about the event you are in charge of will help them with garnering news and information for the Optivine.

CLUB NOTE: I apologize for the problems of getting out the newsletter. One of the problems were the little "gremlins" that got into my computer. The second problem was that several members have changed e-mail addresses without notifying the OptiVine Staff Members. PLEASE, if you change your e-mail address, contact Gary Eberts AND one of the newsletter reporters: Dick Porter, Jim Wheaton or Joann Teuscher. Thank you for your cooperation....



THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON:

Father Elmer Marquard, A.B.,M-Div., M.A. was born in Cleveland, OH in 1940. He was raised in a suburb of Cleveland called Fairview Park. He attended parochial grade school then went to Borromeo Seminary High School and College in Wickliffe, OH. He was ordained a Catholic priest in 1966. His first assignment was at St. Mary's Church in Wooster. He was a Newman Campus Minister at Wooster College, Ashland College, Wayne General & Technical in Orrville, OH as well as a Professor at the Wooster College. In 1973 he became Director of Continuing Education of Priests, Diocese of Cleveland. In 1979 he served in a parish in Willowick, OH. He has a Fellowship in Medical Ethics at the Cleveland Clinic, served as Chaplain at the St. John's Medical Center Hospital. Father Marquard retired in 2009 and resides in a cottage at Charles Mill Lake. He enjoys fishing writing and reading. He is a 'circuit rider' (think fill-in) for the Cleveland Diocese.



Happy Club Anniversary to:

JULY

1970—Bob Baker

1986—Mark Buehrer

1987— Mike Berry

2001—Ken Luce

2006—Ken Bishop

2008—Bob Reid

2008—Al Lynn

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.

SUCCESS IS A PLANNED EVENT!

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2010-11

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