



Mansfield Noon Optimist Club

OptiVine

"Friend of Youth"

Lunch Meetings Wednesdays at The Holiday Inn, Mansfield, Ohio - 11:45 a.m.

**2011-2012 OFFICERS**

President	- John Brown
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	- Jim Wheaton
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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 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.

Richard Porter
Editor

Jim Wheaton
Asst. Editor

JoAnn Tuscher
Club Reporter

I'M THE CLUB SECRETARY, Lee Ann Sexton

I was born and raised in Mansfield, Ohio, the middle child of Larry and Margaret McGuire. I grew up in a very close knit family that spent all of our free time riding and racing motorcycles.

After graduating from Madison Comprehensive High School in 1979 I was lucky enough to be hired at Lawyers Title and am still there over thirty years later.

I started martial arts training at Pro Am Karate and later switched schools to train with Mickey Scodova. I really enjoyed training and made many life long friends through the martial arts.

After saving enough money I started taking evening classes at the Mansfield Branch of Ohio State. I worked full time and took classes part time until I received my degree. I met Doug Sexton in 1990 and we married one year later in September of 1991. After seven years of being told I could not have children I found out I would have a son in April of 1998. That was the happiest day of my life. My son Jacob is an incredible young man and I am very proud of him.

Ten years ago I became a widow and a single parent. That was the saddest day of my life. My current position keeps me very busy. I am the Director of Operations and Marketing at Barrister Title Group and handle all the underwriting responsibilities for our twelve locations.

I spend any free time I have with my son, reading books or with my family

Written by Lea Ann

MOCK CRASH

Optimist members helped at the Mock Crash. Thanks to: George Gioves, Tom Conn, Fred Laughlin, Bill Rea, Bill Spurling, and Jim Basting.

Where can a man buy a cap for his knee?
Or a key to a lock of his hair?
Can your eyes be called an academy
Because there are two pupils there?

What jewels are in the crown of your head?
Who walked the bridge of your nose?
Can you do the shingling in the roof of your mouth
With the nails on the ends of your toes?

Can the crook of your elbow be went to jail?
If so, what did it do?
Can you sit in the shade of the palm of your hand?
Be darned if i know, do you?

Did you ever sharpen your shoulder blades?
Can you beat the drums in your ears?
Do the calves in your legs eat the corn on your toes
Then why not grow corn in the ears?

Author Unknown

People come into our lives
And walk with us a mile,
Then because of circumstances
They only stay a while.

They fill a need within the days,
They go so quickly by,
Then are gone, out of sight
We often wonder why.

God only knows the reason why
We meet and share a smile,
Why people come into our lives
And walk with us a mile

Author Unknown

BRAD HOSTETTLER BIO

Fellow Optimists:

My name is Brad Hostetler and I have been honored to serve as the Club Treasurer since October 1987. At the end of the Club's fiscal year, I will have served for 25 years in this capacity. Time flies when you're having fun.

I was born in Millersburg, Ohio hospital on October 19, 1995 and grew up in Berlin, Ohio in Holmes County. My parents are still living and still reside in Berlin. My dad's last position before retirement was as the plant manager for the Berlin factory for Owens - Illinois, headquartered in Toledo, Ohio at the time. My mom was primarily a homemaker, watching after me and my younger brother and sister.

I graduated from Kent State University in 1978 and after two years in the Dover/New Philadelphia area, moved to Mansfield in 1980 where I have resided ever since. That same year, I became an employee of the CPA firm, Riester, Lump and Burton and am still there, 32 years later! I became a partner in the firm in 1988.

I have been married to my wife, Lee, since 1989. Between us, we have four children, Steve (32) and Jessica (30) from my first marriage, Mitch (27) from Lee's first marriage and Cody (18) from us! Cody just got accepted to the Ohio State University, Columbus campus, for his first year of college next August. We have one grandchild and one on the way. Also, we have way too many cats and dogs at home.

I am a longsuffering Browns, Indians and Cavaliers fan. However, I was in Tempe, AZ on January 3, 2003 and saw our Buckeyes defeat Miami for the national championship. That is a great memory.

I have very much enjoyed my years in the Club and serving as your Treasurer.

Written by Brad Hostetler

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