

Mansfield Noon Optimist Club Mansfield, OH

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



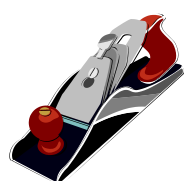
- March 9** – Pre-Home Show Meeting
- March 11-13** - Annual Home Show at the Richland County Fairgrounds
- April 26** – Mock Crash
- May 6-7** – Open House at Carousel Works
- May 11** – Personal Hygiene Day
- May 14** – OIJGC at Good Park Golf Course, Akron, OH or Champions Golf Course, Columbus, OH
- May 20-21** – 3rd Qtr District Conference, Columbus, OH. Miss Ohio will attend. Come meet her and have your picture taken with her. ☺
- June 11** – Safe Boating Day
- June 12** – Miss Ohio Parade
- June 15**—Miss Ohio Luncheon—Tickets are available now!



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

THE PREZ SEZ: Just a reminder that we're having a Pre-Home Show Meeting on March 9th. This is an IMPORTANT meeting to attend so everyone who has volunteered to work the show is aware of what needs to be done and by whom. We need all the help we can get for the booth and the gate. Also, a few years ago we had lighted keychains to give out. If anyone knows if we still have a supply of them, please let me know. This is our biggest fundraiser and the Committee has done a GREAT job – but we need every member to help out in order to make it a success!

Gary Eberts



Are you a woodworker? Do you know of someone who likes to work with wood? **Charlotte Bottomley** knows of someone who needs your help to donate labor to cut wood (maple-finished) into 3/4" w X 4" long and 1/2" thick. 1,000 to 2,000 pcs are needed; used for math learning projects (in class & family nights) and also Hall Passes (150 pcs). If you can help, please contact **Diane Stambaugh** at 419/295-3712.



Speakers Bureau for February



Feb. 23 – Chuck Gleaves, Kingwood Center, will give an update on the economic status of Kingwood after implementing the new fees

******NOTE TO MONTHLY SPEAKER CHAIRS:** *Please inform the staff of the OptiVine (Dick Porter, Jim Wheaton, Joann Teuscher) the names of your scheduled speakers ASAP.*

Thanks to **Steve Reynolds** for providing this information for February. The speaker for the Feb. 9th meeting was **Chris Ashcraft**, who gave a PowerPoint program on **Ohio Dreams**, an action sports summer camp. He told of his dream to create this camp for young people who want to hone their skills at BMX participation and competition. These camps run from June to August at the Ohio Dream Complex. Members were amazed to see these young people ride their bikes down & up ramps and into a sponge pit and to downhill ski into the swimming pool. Thanks, Chris, for this interesting presentation. If you'd like to learn more about this, go to www.ohiodreams.com.

Feb. 16 – **Aaron Weigand**, former member and President who is now working for the city of Shelby as the Community & Economic Development Coordinator, gave a presentation on the plans for a Central Park in downtown Shelby. Due to flooding problems from the Black Fork River, houses and buildings have been razed to make 'green space' in the downtown area. The 5 acres owned by the city will eventually have an amphitheater and stage, shelter, and fountain. Aaron stated that the City of Shelby is following FEMA guidelines in the planning of this park. If you are interested in more information about this, please e-mail Aaron at aaronweigand@shelbyohio.org.

QUALITY STUDENTS - Chairperson Ed Brauchler presented the following students at the Feb. 16th meeting: **Christen Green & Nathan Long** from **Clear Fork High School**; **Hannah Harding & Scott Ervin** from **Shelby High School** and **Leah Schwechheimer & Daniel McQuillen** from **Lucas High School**. Congratulations to these students for this honor!



Personal Hygiene Day -- the Club is sponsoring a **Personal Hygiene Day** (PHD) for the **Harmony House**. Save those small shampoo bottles from your hotel/motel stays. Other items such as tooth brushes, tooth paste, deodorant, brushes, combs, razors (men and women's), body lotion, body wash, scrubbies, nail trimmers, files, and other related items will be welcome. May 11 will be the bring in day. Mark your calendar. Questions can be emailed to **Chairman Tom Conn** (thomaseconn@embarqmail.com).



ANNUAL MID-OHIO HOME SHOW

Detailed information about the ANNUAL HOME SHOW can be found at our web site which is: www.midohiohomeshow.com. We need everyone member (and spouses, too, if they would) to help sometime during the show either working the gate or in the Optimist booth. Check with President Gary to let him know when you can sign up to help. And if you have any questions, contact me – **Ron Denman at 419/610-4131**. Look for the billboards advertising the Home Show!

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Congratulations to our new members: **Mic Ament** and **Rob Danuloff**! On Feb. 16th **Lt. Gov. Joann Teuscher** presented their sponsors (**John Brown & Jim Basting**) with Ohio District Membership Awards & pins from Ohio District Membership Chairperson Sue Armstrong.

At the 2nd Quarter District Conference on Feb. 12th, Lt. Gov. Joann was presented with the Ohio District Membership Award for Zone 3 for the addition of 4 new members in the Zone. Two of those members were Mic and Rob. Remember, “**JUST ASK**” – and maybe we can win another award at the 3rd Quarter District Conference!

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Submitted by Cub Reporter Joann Teuscher – If you have any news that you’d like to have the OptiVine staff include in the newsletter, please contact **Senior Editor Dick Porter (419) 756-0277**, **Junior Editor Jim Wheaton (419) 564-5592** or me at **419/775-5997** or e-mail me at optimists.r.gr8@neo.rr.com.



“Life is to be fortified by many friendships. To love and to be loved is the greatest happiness of existence”.
Sydney Smith, English writer and clergyman (18th century)

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