

**Mansfield Noon Optimist Club
Mansfield, OH**

Chartered Oct. 1, 1923

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: Gary has a couple of “to do’s” for the Mid Ohio Home Show: Check in at the Optimist booth when you come to ‘work’; encourage all family, friend, neighbors, coworkers to attend; wear Optimist clothing, badge, etc. so the public can ID you as a member. Call **Bill Spurling (419) 564-8432** if you can’t work or call **Ron Denman (419) 610-4131** if you can’t reach Bill. DON’T call the fairgrounds. See Gary, Bill, Ron or Jim Basting if you want Passes for the event. Come view the Demonstrations at Fairhaven Hall and encourage everyone to do so. If the people who are doing the demonstrating don’t have an audience, they won’t want to come back next year. Thank you to ALL who have helped with our annual fundraiser!



Are you a woodworker? Do you know of someone who likes to work with wood? **Charlotte Bottomley** knows of a teacher 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 March

March 9—Meeting re: Mid Ohio Home Show/Judge Ardis—Bob Ball

March 16—Kevin Nester, Mansfield Chamber of Commerce—Rob Danloff

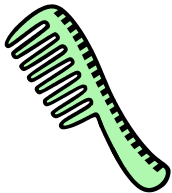
******NOTE TO MONTHLY SPEAKER CHAIRS:** Please inform the staff of the OptiVine (Dick Porter, Jim Wheaton, Joann Teuscher) the names of your scheduled speakers

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

No member was inducted into the club in March. This would be a good goal for the Membership Committee. Let's bring in at least one new member in March



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.

ALL THE NEWS THAT WAS.....

February 23rd—Speaker Chair **Steve Reynolds** introduced **Chuck Eaves from Kingwood Center**. Some of the updates he gave were: that the green house has quadrupled in size, more buildings, more species of plants; that KC has developed different kinds of gardens now — less emphasis on huge tulips beds, for instance, and focusing more on sustainable plants and perennial beds. KC is also putting more emphasis on education via their website www.kingwoodcenter.org and Facebook. Mr. Eaves also stated that KC sponsors a program on WMFD-TV called “Kingwood Plant Talk” with Bill Collins. Special events this year are the Spring Flower Show on April 30th and the Pumpkin Glow in the fall, both of which are well attended by the community.

March 2nd—Speaker Chair **Rob Danuloff** gave us a preview of our new club website. He asked the members for input into what they would want on their website, i.e., a calendar of events, photos of past Optimist programs, a copy of the latest newsletter, etc. Bring them to a meeting, e-mail them or give them to him on a flash drive. If you have an idea that would enhance the website and benefit our club, please let Rob or Gary Eberts know.



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 **Ron Denman at 419/610-4131**. Look for the billboards advertising the Home Show!

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BLOOD DRIVE—On Sat., 3/12, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Mid-Ohio Home Show. To schedule an appointment call 1-800-RED-Cross. A FREE T-shirt will be given to every donor. The need is constant; the gratification is instant.

When ‘working’ at the Home Show, please wear Optimist clothing, pins, badges — so that the public can identify our members. Remember, “it pays to advertise”. ☺

Help is needed to tear down the Bingo table on Wed., March 9th. Come about 8:45 p.m. If we get enough people to help it should only take about 30-45 min.



CLUB OFFICERS	2010-11	DISTRICT OFFICERS
President—Gary Eberts		Governor—Chuck Davis
1st Vice-President—John Brown		Gov-Elect –Jerry Stahley
2nd Vice-President—Bob Ball		Immediate Past Gov.—Judy Martinson
Secretary—Lea Ann Sexton		Secretary/Treasurer—Sharon O’Neil
Treasurer—Brad Hostetler		Lt. Gov.—Zone 3—Joann Teuscher
Immediate Past President—Bill Smith		
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Ohio District Optimist Club—www.ohiodistrictoptimist.org		
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