

## Mansfield Noon Optimist Club Mansfield, OH

Chartered Oct. 1, 1923



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



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- March 21—Zone 3 Meeting, Akron, OH
- March 28—Happy National Spring Fever Week
- April 26 – Mock Crash
- April 27—No noon meeting
- April 27—Youth Appreciation Dinner at Masonic Temple
- 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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!

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**THE PREZ SEZ:** Thank you to the Home Show Committee for all the hard work throughout the year: **Tom Risacher, Ron Denman, Andy Kershaw, Bill Spurling, Ken Luce, Dave Calland and Jim Basting.**

Thanks, too, to the helpers that worked to tear down the Bingo tables and chairs; man, that went quick with all the help!

I also wanted to thank the helpers that set up the Optimist booth and put out all those signs.....Looked great!

And, finally, a “JOB WELL DONE” to all the workers during the show. We dodged the bullet with the weather and had a good Home Show.

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This is the LAST Call for help! 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 23—TBA - Ed Brauchler

March 30—Brenda, Mansfield Dewalt Center—Rob Danuloff

April 6—

April 13

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

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## APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

*Bob Brenner—1980*

*David Strong—2003*

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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 at [thomaseconn@embarqmail.com](mailto:thomaseconn@embarqmail.com)**.



### ALL THE NEWS THAT WAS.....

**March 9**—Speaker Chair **Bob Ball** introduced **Judge Frank Ardis, Jr.**, who gave a comprehensive look at his career and the jurisdiction (85% of Richland County) of the Mansfield Municipal Court. He is the current presiding Judge, alternating with Judge Jerry Ault. He is particularly proud of the “Specialized Docket” court that he has created in his court. He feels he can make a difference in the lives of the people who come through his court, especially the military veterans. His court works with the Veterans Administration in Mansfield and Cleveland. He also has started a Mediation Court, in which lay people are trained to mediate cases in order to keep the backlog of cases to a 4% -10% minimum.

**March 16**—Speaker Chair **Rob Danuloff** presented **Mr. Kevin Nestor**, President of the **Mansfield-Richland Area Chamber of Commerce**. Mr. Nestor painted a realistic picture of the local economic situation. Some of the challenges are the decrease of local/state/Federal funding, the rising unemployment numbers and the decrease in population in Mansfield ( Census: 47,000 people). He stressed the positive elements: the opportunity to have CaliSolar move into the community, the creation of more buildings for the Air National Guard at the Lahm Airport, the groundbreaking for the new School of Nursing for Ashland University, and several more. He stated that, due to the lack of local/state/Federal funding, a citizen of our community should ask themselves “What can I do?” There are opportunities for individuals or groups to help improve our city and county.

## ANNUAL MID-OHIO HOME SHOW UPDATE



A **BIG** 'thank you' to everyone who came out and helped with the Home Show. We had many compliments from exhibitors of how many Optimists came around and said 'thank you' for participating in the show — which was absolutely fantastic. We had over 85 exhibitors, which filled up both the Arts & Crafts Building and Fairhaven Hall. The Red Cross Mobile was a nice addition to the Home Show this year and they obtained 25 pints of blood. They were extremely pleased with this amount. And thanks to **Andy Kershaw** for donating 2 pints! Because of the effort that everyone put forward we have the monies to continue to support the many youth activities in our community.

Please mark your calendars for next year's show: **March 9, 10 and 11, 2012!**

**Mid Ohio Home Show Chairperson, Tom Risacher**

### THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON:



**Tom Conn**—who became the grandfather of triplets in February.

**Stewart Ryckman**—who was recently named "Coroner Of The Year" by Lifeline.

**Bob Ball**—who has thrown his hat in the ring for the Mayor's race

### KID'S KORNER

**QUALITY STUDENTS FOR MARCH**— Chairperson **Ed Brauchler** presented the students from Ontario High School and Lexington High School. **Max Murphy**, son of Brian and Cindy Murphy; and **Ying Lin**, daughter of Nian Lin and Xiao Dong, represented Ontario High School. Both were given glowing accolades from their Counselor, Sharon McCormick. **Taylor Thomas**, son of Todd and Debbie Thomas, and **Abigail "Abby" Kuhn**, daughter of Paul and Sandy Kuhn, were the nominees from Lexington High School Counselor Jim Good. Congratulations to these talented students.

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**YOUTH APPRECIATION DINNER**— Chairperson **Dave Walker** says that help will be needed for the event. It will be held at the Masonic Temple on Middle-Bellville Rd. There will be a sign-up sheet at the meetings prior to 4/27 so that you can volunteer to help. If you aren't able to attend a meeting before that date, please contact Dave at **419/756-1194**. Remember, there won't be a meeting at noon on that Wednesday.

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