



## 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
1st Vice President	- Bob Ball
2nd Vice President	- Rob Danuloff
Immediate Past Pres.	- Gary Eberts
Secretary	- Lea Ann Sexton
Treasurer	- Brad Hostetler

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

<u>TWO YEAR</u>	<u>ONE YEAR</u>
Andy Kershaw Jr.	Ron Denman
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Ken Luce	Dan Obyrnba
Fred Laughlin	Jim Basting
Charles Hootman	Dave Calland
Bill Smith	Tom Risacher

**COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

Publicity	-
Community Service	- Dan Obyrnba
Youth Appreciation	- David Walker
	- LeaAnn Sexton
Quality Student	- Ed Brauchler
Home Show	- Tom Risacher,
	Andy Kershaw, Ron Denman, Bill Spurling
	Jim Basting and Dave Calland
Adopt-a-Child	- Charlotte Bottomley
Salvation Army	- Bob Brenner
Scholarship	- Bill Smith
	- DiAnn Hutchinson
Fellowship	- Dick Henson
	- Bob Brenner
Finance	- Brad Hostetler
Membership	- Marty Larsen
	Mike Berry and Gary Eberts
OptiVine	- Richard Porter
	- Jim Wheaton
Sergeant-at-Arms	- Jim Wheaton
Parade	- Gary Eberts
Programs	- Tom Conn
Fundraising	- Fred Laughlin
	- Rick Tamburino

**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  
EditorJim Wheaton  
Asst. EditorJoAnn Tuscher  
Club Reporter

My name is Rob Danuloff and I am currently the 2nd Vice president of the club. I was born and raised right here in Mansfield, Ohio (on the same street as Andy Kershaw and Bill Spurling) and graduated from Mansfield St. Peter's. After graduation I attended Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland where I majored in Accounting and Economics and played four years on the Varsity Golf Team.

Upon completion of my bachelor's degree, I went to work with the consulting firm, Accenture out of the Cleveland Office. In my 6 years with Accenture, I was able to work with some great organizations such as UPS, US Air Force, Aegon Insurance, and Fidelity Investments and lived in some great cities such as Louisville, KY, Boston, MA, and my favorite, Chicago, IL.

While in Chicago I met my future wife, Susie. We were married in 2002 and after our wedding initially settled down in the Dayton, Ohio area. While in Dayton, I obtained my MBA in Finance from Wright State University. In 2005 we moved to Powell, OH and I took a job at JP Morgan Chase in their asset management division.

In 2008 I finally decided to pursue launching my own financial advising and investment management firm, Danuloff Financial Services. While I could have picked a better period of time to launch into the business, I like to think if I can survive 2008 and 2009, the rest should be relatively easy!

In August of 2010, just before the start of the school year we decided to move back to the Mansfield area, and shortly thereafter, the Mansfield Noon Optimist Club Recruiter, Jim Basting, asked me to join the club and the rest is history.

My wife and I have two children, Paige, a 7 year old 2nd grader, and Charlie, a 5 year old kindergartner, both in the Ontario Schools. When I'm not working or with my family, I enjoy attending my children's activities, doing work around the house, working out, and playing basketball and golf. I've greatly enjoyed getting involved in the club and meeting my fellow Optimist.

**Bob Ball**

Born in Mansfield, Ohio, November 27, 1955 Mansfield General Hospital to Sidney and Mildred Ball.

Attended Mansfield City Schools through 11th grade and graduated from Madison High School June 1974.

Graduate of the Ohio Peace Officer Enforcement 31 years. Presently certified as Commander for Private Security Academy, fire arms instructor, Concealed Carry Instructor. Numerous certifications held with Ohio Peace Officers Training Academy. Graduate of Mansfield Business College 1983 Business Administration.

Married to Kelly Roach Ball, have 4 children, Jessica Ball Fraley, Ryan Ball, Robert Roach, Randi Ball.

GRANDCHILDREN—Brennan and Clair Fraley.

EMPLOYMENT—Presently Chief of Police Butler, Ohio Police Department, Chief investigator Richland County Coroner's Office, President of Rocksolid Investigations and Protective Services.

Service Clubs and Memberships: Mansfield Noon Optimist Club, Bellville Masonic Lodge, Ohio Police Chief Association, International Association of Chiefs of Police, American Board of Medical Legal Death Investigators.

### THE LITTLE CHAP WHO FOLLOWS ME

A careful man I ought to be;  
A little fellow follows me;  
I do not dare to go astray  
For fear he'll go the self-same way.

I must not madly step aside,  
Where pleasure's paths are smooth and wide,  
And join in wine's red revelry-  
A little fellow follows me.

I cannot once escape his eyes;  
What'er he sees me do he tries-  
Like me, he says, he's going to be,  
The little chap who follows me.

He thinks that I am good and fine,  
Believes in every word of mine'  
The base in me he must not see,  
The little chap who follows me.

I must remember as I go,  
Through summer's sun and winter's snow,  
I'm building for the years to be,  
A little fellow follows me.

Author Unknown

### Mid Ohio Home Show a "BIG" Success

The 2012 Mid Ohio Home Show sponsored by Schmidt Securities, Shearer Equipment and Mansfield News Journal was one of the Noon Optimist best show ever. Nearly 3000 attendees visited over 80 exhibitors over the three day event held at the Richland County Fairgrounds. All the exhibitors expressed how well the show was advertised and how attendance was up over past years. Once again the American Red Cross Blood Mobile was out there on Saturday and exceeded their goal of getting 25 units of blood coming in at 27.

Many thanks to all of our members that helped set up signs during the cold weather the Sunday before the event and to all those that helped throughout the show both at helping man the booth and the gate. A special thanks goes out to Ron Denman and Bill Spurling for all their hard work on making this show such a great success.

Tom Risacher

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### Speaking Accidently

Filling out insurance forms after an accident is not a pleasant chore, but it can lead to some rather hilarious explanations.

Betty King of Pennington Gap, Virginia sent us this list she saw in the Toronto Sun:

"An invisible car came out of nowhere, struck my vehicle and vanished."

"I was on the way to the doctor with rear-end trouble when my universal joint went."

"The pedestrian had no idea which direction to go, so I ran over him."

"I collided with a stationary truck coming the other way."

"I had been driving my car for 40 years when I fell asleep at the wheel and had an accident."

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