

Sauk Trails Optimist Club, Ltd.

"Where Every Kid Counts"

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My fellow Optimist

Wow what a busy time for the club. The scholarship fundraiser was a **BIG SUCCESS**. Thank you so very much for all that came out to participate and a special thanks to Rick Thomas and Jared Holthe for all your work and entertainment. We could never have pulled it off without you. The final total is not complete yet but we have a great start to funding our scholarship. At the most recent meeting we had the Respect for Law program. The Chief of Police personally thanked and encouraged us to keep this program going. It was great to see the thrill on the two officers faces.

In the days ahead we will have been involved in the Special Olympics Track meet and thanks again for all that are involved.

When I started my Presidency I never imagined what was involved. It has been truly an honor to be involved with all of you, Thanks

Rick Tiedemann
Sauk Trails Optimist



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**Sauk Trails Optimist Board Minutes
R.W. Baird and Company Office
April 12th, 2004**



Members in Attendance:

President:

Vice President:

Secretary:

Board Members:

Meeting started at 5pm

Next Meeting will be May 10th

HELLO FROM THE GOVERNOR:

THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME TO THE **TERRIFIC** SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER, EVEN THOUGH RICK DID OUTBID ME FOR THE AUTOGRAPHED BALL. I HOPE YOUR GUESTS DECIDED TO JOIN YOUR ENTHUSIASTIC CLUB!!!

IT WAS A FUN EVENT AND I KNOW YOU WILL BE ABLE TO HELP MANY MORE KIDS WITH THE SCHOLARSHIPS YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE BECAUSE OF THE SUCCESS OF THIS PROJECT.

THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING OPTIMISTS. I'M SORRY THAT THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS OCCURRED ON THE SAME WEEKEND AS THE 3RD QUARTER SWIS DISTRICT CONFERENCE! THAT WILL GIVE YOU ALL A BIGGER DESIRE TO COME TO THE 4TH QUARTER SWIS DISTRICT CONVENTION IN RACINE ON AUGUST 6-7. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

YOURS IN SWIS OPTIMISM,
JOANNE GANSKE
SWIS DISTRICT GOVERNOR
2003-04

PS: FOR EVERY NEW MEMBER YOUR CLUB BRINGS IN BETWEEN NOW AND AUGUST 1ST, YOU WILL BE GIVEN A SPECIAL SWIS DISTRICT GLASS WITH THE CURRENT LOGO ON IT. "IT'S A LIMITED EDITION"!!

COLLECT A SIX PACK OF THEM AND "JUST ASK" MORE MEMBERS TO JOIN YOUR CLUB!

**Sauk Trails Optimist Club Sauk Trails
Speaker/Event Agenda 2002**

Optimist Weekly Meeting held at Babe's from 11:45-12:45pm.

Please contact Andy Lochner for further details

Please enter through the backdoor, it is unlocked for the meetings

Date	Place	Speaker/Event	Topic/Focus	Menu for Weekly Meeting
May 12	Babes	Rich Reynolds	Madison Mallards Baseball	French Dip or Veggie Salad
May 19	Babes	Student/Optimist of the month	Student/ Optimist of the month	Fish Sandwich or Chicken Caesar Salad
May 26	Babes	Mark Larson	Executive Director – Lions Eye Bank of WI – organ tissue and eye donation	Rueben or Cajun Fried Chicken Salad
June 2	Babes	Scholarship Donation	Scholarship Donation	Pork Salad or Cobb Salad
June 9	Babes	Optimist of the Month	Optimist of the Month	
June 16	Babes	TBA	TBA	

Mark Your Calendar

June 5th ~ Safety on Wheels

July 26 & 27 ~ Service Club Olympics

August 6th & 7th ~ SWIS Conference in Racine

Happy Birthday

**Jared Holthe
Andrew Lochner
Peter Graven
Walter See**

SWIS District News 2004

The SWIS News & Conference information for the 3rd Quarter will be available around July 1st, 2004. [Watch for the e-mail of the 'links' to acquire the information of what is happening in the Southern Wisconsin > SWIS District.](#)

If you're in a leadership position with the club and/or thinking about it, you need to attend the 4th Quarter SWIS conference to meet the people, learn more about the Optimist programs, and acquire officer training for your new club position. The conference will be held on:

August 6th - 7th Racine

If you have any questions about the SWIS District training and/or quarterly SWIS News/Conference editing/distribution, please contact me.

Bonnie Spindler
SWIS Bulletin Editor (2002-2004)

PLEASE HAVE JUNE
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES TO
JESSICA BY
MAY 24TH!

JOOI CORNER

Thanks to all the STOC members who participated in the bowling at Schwoegler's Park Town Lanes on April 18th. The bowling was great and the pizza delicious. Prizes went to Gene Spindler, Rick Thomas, Camille Merrill, Rebecca Taugher, Robin Holmquist, and Rachel Tiedemann. A special prize went to Steve Bailey for bowling a turkey in the 10th frame of the second game. Way to go Steve!! Special thanks to Steve for helping me plan the event!

New Officers were inducted on April 20th. Outgoing officers and board members were recognized and thanked for their service. Each committee recognized a JOOI Club member who gave 110% during the course of the school year. Bonnie Spindler also received special recognition for her help with chaperoning the kids to the convention and driving to Oakwood. Thanks again to the Optimists who attended and showed their support for the kids.

A couple of projects are still being wrapped up. Daffodil Days was completed in late April, raising money for the American Cancer Society. The kids are still collecting computer printer and copier ink cartridges as a fundraiser. You can give them to me at any Wednesday lunch meeting. Please see the article for Safety on Wheels.

Mary Norrbom



Service Club Olympics

Please put the dates of July 26 & 27 on your calendar for this year's Service Club Olympics competition. This event requires a commitment from all club members. We will be competing against 20 to 30 other service clubs in Dane county in a variety of athletic events and various card & board games. This year, they added a 10 mile Bike Race on the morning of the 27th. Service club Olympics is a great event. In the ten year history of our Optimist club, we have finished first for several years and have always finished in the top three clubs. You will find a signup sheet for the events in this newsletter. Complete it and return it to Jim Judd by June 1. Please note if you can attend dinner. As the event approaches, we will give you more information through this newsletter, e-mails & at the luncheons. If you have any questions, give Jim a call at 833-2622 after April 25.

Jim Judd

Safety on Wheels

Safety on Wheels will be Saturday, June 5th, at Chavez Elementary School on Madison's southwest side. Please sign up to help. The event runs from 10:00 a.m. to noon. It would be helpful to have Optimists there by 9:15 to help set up. The JOOI kids are working on publicity for the event. Please contact me if you would like to volunteer.

For those of you who don't know, Safety on Wheels is an opportunity for kids 10 and under to have their bikes checked out for safety and to participate in a safety course to review the 'rules of the road.' We get help from the Madison Department of Transportation and a local bike shop.

Mary Norrbom

Sauk Trails Optimist Elect New Officers for 2004 – 5:

There was an election on April 21st for the new officers for 2004 – 5 year, which starts in October 2004. Following were the selected New and Continuing officers:

Tim Belter	President	New
Greg Hermus	Vice President	Continuing as VP
Pete Graven	Vice President	New as VP, Continuing on board
Kevin Campos	Board Member	Continuing
Dale Kalscheur	Board Member	Continuing
Rick Thomas	Board Member	New
Jill Thomas	Board Member	New
Sandy Fischer	Board Member	New
Ray Schmitz	Board Member	Continuing position for P. Graven
Gene Spindler	Sec/Treasurer	Appointed by president
Jessica Oehrlein	Newsletter	Appointed by president

Congratulations to all the new and continuing officers. The club appreciates your time, talent, and input into the running of the best club in Madison, Sauk Trails.

Submitted by:
Bonnie Spindler for the Nominating Committee

2004 SERVICE CLUBS OLYMPICS
MEMBER SIGN UP SHEET
MONDAY, JULY 26, AND TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2004
(Please make a copy of this sheet for each of your members)

Member Name: _____
Club Name: _____
Club Rep or
Event Chair: _____

Please check those events in which you are interested in participating. A single, final list will be compiled after all club members have turned these sheets into your Olympics Club Rep.

1. July 26 Evening Events

- _____ Eight-Ball Pool (6 p.m.) The Green Room, 5618 Odana Road, 277-8588
_____ Bowling (6 p.m.) Schwoegler's Park Towne, 440 Grand Canyon Drive, 833-7272

2. July 27 Morning Events

Starting times are noted after each event. All morning events are over by 12 noon.

- _____ Bike Race **Details are currently being finalized**
_____ 5K Run (7 a.m.) Cherokee West parking lot
_____ Golf (7 a.m.) Cherokee Golf Course
_____ Volleyball (7:30 a.m.) POOLEY'S, 5441 High Crossing Blvd., 242-1888
_____ Ping Pong (9 a.m.) Cherokee Courts

3. July 27 Afternoon Events

- _____ Swimming (11:30 – 1:15 p.m.) Cherokee Pool
_____ Backgammon (1:30) Center Court Lounge - Upper Level
_____ Bridge (1:30) Center Court Lounge - Upper Level
_____ Checkers (1:30) Sequoia Room Annex
_____ Cribbage (1:30) Center Court Lounge West - Upper Level
_____ Euchre (1:30) Sequoia Room
_____ Horseshoes (1:30) Cherokee NE side of parking lot
_____ Racquetball (1:30) Cherokee Next to Court 5
_____ Scrabble (1:30) Sequoia Room Annex
_____ Tennis (1:30) Cherokee Courts

4. July 27 Open Events

- _____ Agility Course (3 p.m. – 5 p.m.) Cherokee Courts
_____ Bait Casting (3 p.m. – 5 p.m.) Cherokee Courts
_____ Darts (3 p.m. – 5 p.m.) Cherokee Courts

5. July 27 Evening Events

- _____ Cocktails (4:30 p.m.) Cherokee Lounge
_____ Dinner/Awards (5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.) Cherokee Lounge

Please Sign Up for Only **One Event in Each of Groups B & C**

Sauk Trails Optimist Club, Ltd. - Membership Roster April 2004

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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 you 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.