

Sauk Trails Optimist Club

October 2006
Newsletter



2006 - 2007

Meet Weekly for Lunch,
Wednesday 11:45 – 12:45
at Babe's on Schroeder
Road, Madison

Annual Sauk Trails Banquet, September 28, 2006
Don Damon, SWIS Governor Inducts Officers

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**Rick Thomas, President 2005 –
2006 hands gavel to Greg
Hermus, President 2006 – 2007.**

**Thanks Rick for a great year as
our leader. Greg will be our new
leader for 2006 – 2007. We all
look forward to supporting Greg
for another fantastic year.**



Sauk Trails Optimists:

This past year as President of the Sauk Trails Optimist Club has been a very enjoyable one. It is through the help of our many devoted members that it is all made possible. Attending lunch meetings, finding speakers, organizing and volunteering for events are all ways the following people have made a difference in our club:

- **Bonnie Spindler:** For all of your work on the newsletters and websites of both our club and the SWIS District. Also thanks for all of your volunteer hours at our events.
- **Gene Spindler:** For your work as Treasurer and for your time at events.
- **Carole Klopp and Mary Schwartz:** It was a pleasure working with you on the JOOI club. Your outstanding work has helped this group of young volunteers grow into what it is today.
- **Barb Mulcahy and Ray Schmitz:** For all of the great speakers you lined up this year.
- **Ricki Hoefler:** For organizing our annual Halloween at the Zoo. It will be greatly missed this coming year.
- **Steve Bailey:** For your work with the JOOI club, organizing the UW concession booth at Camp Randall, and for your words of inspiration and gratitude at lunches.
- **Greg Hermus:** For your work with the Service Club Olympics which helped us win again this year.
- **Carrie Fluhr:** For your work on the scrapbook this past year.
- **Diane Riley:** For your work on the student of the month this past year.
- **Sheri Holthe:** For your work on the Childhood Cancer Campaign at UW Children's Hospital.

I know I am forgetting people whom I should also be recognizing, and to you I say "Thank you!" It has truly been a great year, and I am sure Greg Hermus will do an outstanding job as President for 2006-2007.

Rick Thomas, Past President
Sauk Trails Optimist Club 2005-2006

Hello Optimists,

Thank you for being a great District to work with this past year. It's been a very memorable year that will stay with me for many years. The Optimist Clubs of the SWIS District are in great shape for serving kids for many years to come, and as in the past, is continuing to be a leading example for other Districts in all of Optimist International. Keep up the great work that you do.

I will be working on Governor Don Damon's Team with New Club Building this New Optimist Year. New Club Building is one of the greatest Optimist Club service projects a club can do. Sharing Optimism and making new friends in another area whether you start another new club in your own community or 100 miles away, it's another way to serve more kids...exponentially. Your club starts a new club, and they serve more kids for many years to come. If this is something your club would like to do with the SWIS District New Club Building Team, contact Governor Don or myself for help.

The Optimist International Convention will be in Montreal, Quebec, Canada from July 4-7, 2007th. There is information about Montreal and a Tentative Agenda of the Convention online at www.optimist.org > Members section. Register early; I've heard rumors that the hotels will be filling up fast as some reservations have already been made this past July. I'll have more information at the 1st Qtr. Conference in Monroe on November 11th.

05-06 Promise Yourself...for the Kids! 06-07

Thank you again,

Todd McMillin, SWIS Past Governor 05-06

Sauk Trails Optimists:

It seems as we age the time goes by faster and becomes more precious. It's hard to believe fall is upon us and I'm writing my first President's column already. It seems like it should still be summer, but the weather on Sunday was a reminder of just how wonderful autumn can be.

As we adapt to and enjoy the change of season I am hoping we can also enjoy the change of focus from a few well-defined community service efforts that we have had to drop (Halloween at the Zoo, Bike Safety, and Tri-Star Basketball) to some less defined but immeasurably important efforts: helping disadvantaged youth and helping homeless families.

As those of you who attended the annual banquet have already heard, I am honored to be your President this year and hope to make it a memorable year with a focus on three major initiatives.

The first is really two items that fall under the banner of continuing what we have been doing: helping childhood cancer patients and their families, and supporting the Spartan Youth Service Team JOOI Club.

The second initiative has been mentioned in the recent past: helping disadvantaged youth with a focus on the Allied Drive and Wexford neighborhoods. This is getting back to the origins of Optimism, when earlier last century clubs were started to help wayward boys.

The third initiative is helping homeless families, starting with supporting the permanent, family-by-family solution devised by Interfaith Hospitality Network. How can anyone make a greater impact on the lives of children than by helping them get a warm, safe place to sleep, proper meals, caring people to talk and play with, rides to and from school and the hope of leaving homelessness behind forever?

Details of how we will make a difference in the two new areas will be forthcoming, and we are in the process of further defining our role with the JOOI club. Having a motivated, energetic and active board as well as the best Optimist Club in Southern Wisconsin, I am excited about the difference we will make in this new Optimist year. Just as autumn brings the promise of beautiful, sunny, crisp fall days, I challenge you to suggest ways you can use your giving spirit to bring the warmth and beauty of Optimism to those less fortunate in our disadvantaged neighborhoods and at the Children's Cancer Center. It's your club and we need your ideas to make the best of our efforts.

Grea Hermus. STOC President 2006-2007

LET'S GET THE "RED OUT" FOR THE KIDS!!

Yes Red signifies danger in some cases but not in our SWIS District. Our goals this Optimist year are centered on membership retention -- membership activation -- membership growth and JOOI clubs.

We have a strong team of chairs and need each of the 62 clubs in the district to "communicate" with us. The results of the football raffle have put new monies back in each club that sold tickets and afforded other monies for the District to spend "Locally" in spreading the "vision" and "Purpose" of Optimism.

The eleven Lt Gov's are the key to make the district run smoothly. Presidents should contact them ASAP to work jointly. Look on our website www.SWISdistrict.org go to "Find a Club" when the zone map comes up click on your zone, and then download your zone club directory". Our job as leaders is not to dictate or pressure any club to do anything outside of the goals they have set for their clubs.

O. I. President Ronnie Dunn revised our vision / mission statement to read: **"By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in kids"**. Please use this on all printed material. Finally: We will not "bury" you with emails. Those we do send are very important to keeping the communication lines open. GO BIG RED

Don Damon, Governor 2006- 2007

Members in Attendance:

President: Rick Thomas
Vice President: Greg Hermus
Board Members Barb Mulcahy, Sandy Fischer,
06-07 Board Members: Kelly Piper, Kathy Johnson,
 Carole Klopp, Diane Riley
Members: Ricki Hoefler
Sec/Treasurer Gene Spindler

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SWIS – Southern Wisconsin Conferences

November 10th – 11th Monroe
February 17th Madison,
(President and Sec/Treas only)
April 21st – 22nd, Janesville
August 10th – 11th, Madison

(Training will be scheduled on Saturday at these conferences. As a new board member, try to work the dates into your schedule to learn more about being an Optimist)

President Rick Thomas called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

The minutes of the August 8, 2006 Board Meeting were discussed. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the minutes of the August Board meeting.

The Financial Report through July 31, 2006 was presented to the Board. A more thorough discussion of the statements was presented for the benefit of the new Board Members. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Treasurer's Report. There was discussion of making a transfer from Operating Account to the Youth and Community Foundation. After deliberation a motion was made (Greg Hermus), seconded (Gene Spindler) and passed to transfer \$3,000 from the Operating Account to the Youth and Community Foundation.

The Board discussed the proposed Operating Budget for October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007. The income items for meals and dues were explained so all members knew how these were calculated. The Fund Raising Income items which included; Bucky Book, Football Concessions, Koeze Nuts, Donations and Scholarship Donations were explained to the Board. The expenditure items for both the Operating Budget and the Youth and Community Budget were discussed. Much time was spent on discussion of Club support for the Spartan Youth Service JOOI Team International Conference Expense. The proposed budget included \$1,200 for JOOI Club Dues & Expenses. During the previous two years our Optimist Club has provided \$2,500 each year in support of the International Conference for the JOOI Club and Chaperones. There was discussion on budget lines for the JOOI Club and Chaperones separately and the number of JOOI Club members to provide support for on these trips. There was other discussion on the budget with no consensus. A motion was made (Greg Hermus), Seconded (Gene Spindler) and passed to table the budget discussion and continue at the next Board meeting.

Ricki Hoefler presented information to the Board on Halloween at the Zoo. Ricki reported the Happy House was no longer going to be an activity at Halloween at the Zoo. The plan was to have locations throughout the Zoo where children could come to and be given candy. The Club was asked to provide candy and pay \$600 for the right to staff one of these stations. The Board decided to not participate in this activity as a Club function. Members can still volunteer to help where volunteer help is needed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:50. The date, time and location for the next Board Meeting is tentatively set for **4:30 on October 10 in Zimbrick Buick's community room. Greg will email all members to confirm these arrangements since the budget issues will be resolved at this meeting and all interested members will be invited to attend.**

Gene Spindler, Secretary/Treasurer 2005-2006

Sauk Trails Club Officers 2006-2007

**President
Greg Hermus**

**Secretary/Treasurer
Gene Spindler**

**Past President
Rick Thomas**

**Vice Presidents
Barb Mulcahy
Kevin Campos**

**Board of Directors
Diane Riley
Kelly Piper
Bob Wortinger
Mike Milla
Carole Klopp
Kathy Johnson**



**October & November 2006
Schedule:**

October 4th Lunch Babe's, 11:45 am
 October 7th (Sat), UW Booth, Time TBA
 October 11th Lunch Babe's, 11:45 am
 October 14th (Sat), UW Booth, 9:30 am
 October 18th Lunch Babe's, 11:45 am
 October 21st (Sat), Sp Oly Bowling
 October 25th – Lunch Babe's, 11:45 am
 October 28th (Sat) UW Booth, 9:30 am
 November 1st – Lunch Babe's, 11:45 am
 November 4th (Sat) Sp Oly Bowling
 November 4th (Sat), UW Booth, Time TBA
 November 15th – MASCC, Alliant Center
 November 18th – UW Booth, Time TBA
 November 22nd – Lunch Babe's, 11:45 am
 November 29th – Lunch Babe's, 11:45 am

The board can reschedule dates and activities.



Janine Richgels	10/20
Rick Thomas	10/21
Diane Riley	10/28

Chief Noble Wray

On Wednesday, October 25, Chief Noble Wray will be speaking to our club! I would expect every member to make an effort to attend this luncheon and bring a guest if at all possible.

Lets show our support for the law enforcement community by attending this event. **Mark your calendars now, and plan attending October 25th.**

Student of the Month

Dates Scheduled in 2006:

Oct. 18th, Nov. 8th, Dec. 13th, 2006.

Dates Scheduled in 2007:

Jan.31st. Feb 21st. March 21st. April 18th. May 16th.

MASCC Annual Lunch

The Madison Area Service Club Council Annual lunch will be held on **Nov. 15th** at the Alliant Center. **Mark your calendar.**

DATES	Location	Speaker	Topic	Lunch
October 4th	<u>Babes</u>	Sarah Cowen-	Experiences in Iraq	BLT or Chicken Taco Salad
October 11th	<u>Babes</u>	Dave Mickelson-	Glacial history of WI	Club Wrap or ½ Chicken Caesar Salad
October 18th	<u>Babes</u>	Student of the Month	October Student Presents	Cajun Chicken Sandwich or Beef Taco Salad
October 25th	<u>Babes</u>	Noble Wray	Police Chief Update	Teriyaki Chicken Sandwich or ½ Cobb Salad
November 1st	<u>Babes</u>	Tom Meyer	"Aaron House", a "safe house" for AODA students.	Fish Sandwich or Cajun Fried Chicken Salad
November 8th	<u>Babes</u>	Student of the Month	November Student Presents	Chicken Sandwich or ½ Veggie Salad
November 15th	<u>Babes</u> CANCELLED	MASCC at the Alliant Center		At Alliant Center
November 22nd	<u>Babes</u>	Social	Planning Activities	Club Sandwich or Chicken Taco Salad
November 29th	<u>Babes</u>	Howard Mandeville	Moving Out, Inc, helping people with disabilities.	Turkey & Swiss or ½ Caesar Salad
December 6th	<u>Babes</u>	Rick Conne and Paul Terranova	Wexford Ridge Community Center	BLT or ½ Cobb Salad
December 13th	<u>Babes</u>	Student of the Month	December Student Presents	BBQ Chicken Sandwich or Beef Taco Salad
December 20th	<u>Babes</u>	Holiday Special Event		Chicken Pita Wrap or ½ Veggie Salad
December 27th	<u>Babes</u> CANCELLED			NA

Interfaith Hospitality Network - IHN

Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) is a national organization formed to help move people from homelessness to independence. The Madison office is located on University Avenue just east of Charter Street, with parking behind the building in an alley off Charter. The best way to learn about the organization is to attend one of their information sessions, which are one-hour meetings, held at their offices in the evenings every few weeks. Due to a major fundraising breakfast coming up on November 2nd, these evening meetings will be quite full until after then. I have asked Rachel Kriski, the Executive Director of IHN, to be a speaker at a one of our lunch meetings. She is working with Barb Mulcahy to do so. Please make every effort to attend the meeting when she introduces IHN to our club. I will also send around the schedule of IHN information sessions and will be happy to take a few groups of members to attend future information sessions.

If you might have an interest in becoming a major donor to IHN, please call or email me by October 10 and I will save you a spot at my table for the November 2 (7:30 -8:30 a.m.) breakfast meeting at Alliant Energy Center. I will be emailing all members additional details of IHN's programs in the weeks to come. Please read these emails and determine how you might help make a difference by assisting in this excellent program.

Greg Hermus, STOC President 2006-2007



2006 Special Olympics Bowling Volunteers Needed

October 21st and November 4th

We welcome your help at either or both of the above listed bowling tournaments. These events are located at Bowlvard Lanes near East Towne in Madison and at Prairie Lanes in Sun Prairie.

Your job is simple – make sure our athletes enjoy themselves and that they stay on they're assigned lanes and bowl in the correct order. No experience necessary - you will be trained on the day of the event.

We **prefer all day volunteers** but we can split if you find that you cannot commit to a whole day. Volunteers must be at least 12 years of age (minors under 18 need our special form to fill out needing a parent signature) – it is a great way to spend a day with some wonderful people and as a bonus we always keep you updated on the Badger scores!!

We would like to get around **100 volunteers**. *(You will be required to bring a photo id with you on the day of competition. You will be contacted with further information after we receive your volunteer preferences.)*

Thanks and remember athletes are the heart of our organization but volunteers make that heart beat!!!!

October 21st, 2006 (Saturday)

Bowlvard Lanes

___ All Day
___ 11:30 – 2:00 PM
___ 2:00 – 5:30 PM

Prairie Lanes

___ All Day
___ 11:30 – 2:00 PM
___ 2:00 – 5:30 PM

November 4th, 2006 (Saturday)

Bowlvard Lanes

___ All Day
___ 11:30 – 2:00 PM
___ 2:00 – 5:30 PM

Prairie Lanes

___ All Day
___ 10:30 – 1:00 PM
___ 1:00 – 3:30 PM

Sign-Ups will occur at lunches and by e-mail.

(Contact: South Central Special Olympics, 5900 Monona Drive, Suite 101, Madison, WI 53716 or fax 608-221-3961 or email your preferences to tsteiner@specialolympicswisconsin.org –number is 608-221-2900.)

2006 Koeze Nut Fundraiser

Our club will kick off our annual Koeze Nut Fundraiser on October 18th. We hope to top \$2000 in 2006!

What you need to know to sell Koeze Nuts:

- Order deadlines: November 8 (for Thanksgiving sales), November 22, and December 6.
- Bring order forms to Wednesday meetings or contact Rick Thomas at 212-7582 or jathoma2@wisc.edu
- **Collect money up front** with checks made payable to **Sauk Trails Optimist Club**.
- Products normally available include:
 - Colossal Cashews and Classic Mixed Nuts** in decanters, canisters and boxes.
 - Milk or Dark Chocolate Puddles** in decanters and boxes
 - Delan Caramel Crunch and Chocolate Covered Dried Cherries**
 - Executive Gift Packs**-combinations for corporate clients
- Product prices range from \$11.75-\$50.00+
- Come to a weekly meeting or contact Rick Thomas for promotional information, brochures or order forms.

There are two parts to the Koeze Nuts Fundraiser: 1) Accumulating the orders from everyone and ordering the Koeze products. 2) Distributing the Koeze products when they come in. If you have an interest in helping out with either of these tasks, please contact Rick Thomas as soon as possible.

WISCONSIN Football Games BOOTH Needs

We are once again running a concession stand at the Badger football games. This is a fun activity that raises a significant amount of money for our club. We still need people for the following:

October 7th,	arrive by 9:30 AM for an 11:00 am Game against Northwestern.
October 14th,	arrive by 9:30 AM for an 11:00 am Game against Minnesota.
October 28th,	arrive by 9:30 AM for an 11:00 am Game against Illinois.
November 4th,	time TBA, against Penn State.
November 18th,	time TBA, against Buffalo.

New Rules for UW Football Games:

- 1) Staff Check In: Game day credentials will no longer be distributed ahead of time. All workers must report to the staff entrance, located at the North East corner of the Field House and sign in to receive a worker credential. There will be sheet for each service group, with enough spaces equal to the maximum number of workers allowed to work. Once all the spaces are filled up, no more workers will be allowed to sign in.
- 2) Concessions staff entrances will close when gates open. NO Exceptions. Workers need to be there **1 ½ hours BEFORE the game starts to get in.**
- 3) Every worker is required to wear a white shirt, red apron (provided), a Team Bucky hat (provided), or a clean red or white Wisconsin hat. Any worker not wearing a white shirt will be required to purchase a white shirt from the W-Club for \$5. If you're not wearing an appropriate hat, you will be required to purchase one from the W-Club for \$5. (Or the amount will be taken from the booth profits).
- 4) Beverages being drank in the stand need to be in a cup with a lid and straw. Everyone is entitled to a sandwich, but it **MUST** be eaten outside the concession stand.

There are many other rules that will be shared with those who volunteer to support this fun activity. Show your support for your club and for the Badgers by volunteering to work at one of the games. You can sign up by e-mail at: : jathoma2@wisc.edu, or by phone, 212-7582.

Halloween at the Zoo Status

Halloween at the Zoo has a number of changes. The most significant for us is that there will not be a Happy House this year. At this time, they are focusing on two different parts to this year's Halloween. They are having a run/walk on October 21 where the focus will be treat stops throughout the zoo.

If anyone is interested, they can sign up to participate in the run/walk by going to www.vilaszoo.org. A board decision has been made to not participate in Halloween at the Zoo this year as a club.

Ricki Hoefler, Halloween at the Zoo Chairperson

Bucky Book Fundraiser

Once again this year, the Sauk Trails Optimist Club is selling Bucky Books as a fundraiser. As a member of the Club, I ask that if you are going to buy a Bucky Book, please consider buying it from our club.

One of the things that makes me proud to be a member of the Sauk Trails Optimist Club is that all money we raise through fundraising is kept in a separate account and used solely for giving back to the community and supporting youth activities in and around Madison. Our motto is 'Friend of Youth' and our club by-laws state that not one nickel of fundraising money can be used for administrative or other club purposes – it all goes to the kids.

The book costs \$35 – whether you buy it from the drugstore, the gas station or a service organization like the Sauk Trails Optimist Club. The difference is that by buying from us, \$15 from every book goes into our fundraising account.

As usual, this year's Book will be loaded with money saving coupons for restaurants, services and golf. Please let me know at a lunch meeting, by e-mail at; jathoma2@wisc.edu, or by phone at; 212-7582, if you are interested in buying a Bucky Book from the Sauk Trails Optimist Club.

Also, if you or someone you know could possibly get our organization into a retail location where we could sell the books, it would greatly increase our sales volume. Remember that \$15 from every book goes directly towards serving youth in Madison. *(If you sell 5 or more books, contact me for the form to acquire your free book).*

Help us continue to be a 'Friend of Youth' and get some great deals in the process! Thank you.

Rick Thomas, Past President 2005 – 2006

Sauk Trails Optimists Participate in Service Club Program

Ryan Spindler presented a program being implemented by Sherman Williams & Mautz Paint at the September 13th lunch. Each of the Sauk Trails Optimists, as members of a service club, will receive a card, which they can use at the paint stores to receive a 20% discount on paint and supplies. *(5% will be sent back yearly to each service club participating).* If you have any questions on the program, you can contact Ryan at Mautz Paint Store on Odana at 833-8300.

Each optimist will be receiving their card with their next monthly statement for October – December.

REMINDER: STOC Articles for November 2006 Newsletter are due to Bonnie Spindler
blspindler@charter.net by **October 31st, 2006**

Sauk Trails Optimist Club, Ltd. - Membership Roster **October 2006** (Updates in RED)

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SCHEDULE for October – December 2006

OCTOBER 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed (Babe's, 11: 45 – 12:45 PM)	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u> Experiences in Iraq	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u> UW Booth (Time TBD)
<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u> Glacial History	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u> UW Booth (Be there before 9:30 AM for a 11:00 game)
<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u> October Student of the Month	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u> Special Olympics Bowling
<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u> Chief Noble Wray	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u> UW Booth (Be there before 9:30 AM for a 11:00 game).
<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>				

NOVEMBER 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed (Babe's, 11: 45 – 12:45 PM)	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<u>1</u> Tom Meyer, Safe House for Student	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u> Special Olympics Bowling, UW Booth (Time TBD)
<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u> November Student of the Month	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u> SWIS Conference – Monroe
<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u> MASCC Lunch, Alliant Center, Babe's Cancelled	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u> UW Booth (Time TBD)
<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u> Social before Thanksgiving	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u> Howard Mandeville, Moving Out, helping with disabilities.	<u>30</u>		

DECEMBER 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed (Babe's, 11: 45 – 12:45 PM)	Thu	Fri	Sat
			(Salvation Army Bell Ringing for Month)		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u> Rick Conne and Paul Terranova, Wexford Ridge Community Center	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u> December Student of the Month	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u> Holiday Event for Optimists	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>
<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u> CANCELLED	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>31</u>						

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.