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Your President Speaks Out...



**President
Ralph Sperling**

Well, my year as President has almost come to an end. Looking back I have to wonder, has it been as successful as I had hoped? Certainly, we all could do better in the things we wish to accomplish. We are a long time standing Club with many members in the 25+ years as part of the Optimist organization. There are programs that our Club has been involved in for many years and yes, the members that have been involved with these programs can probably run the activity without hesitation. If you build it, they will come. It is comforting to know that when it comes time to get things done, the Members will be

there. It is also great to see the newer Members getting involved in our Organization. As I have said before, new Members bring new ideas. And, yes sometimes change is a good thing. I have enjoyed my year as President. I ask myself, in hindsight, would I go back and change anything? Well, I do not want to dwell on the past, but rather look on to greater achievements of the future. I joined the Club to make a difference in the life of our Youth. I like to think that is way we all joined the Optimist organization. As an Optimist Club, we are different from most. We own property that is used

by over 6,000 youth every year. That alone, I think changes the lives of some youth that have not had the experience of an outdoor program. We should be proud to be part of this program. In closing, I ask one thing from our Members. Remember, why you joined this Club and make an effort to be involved just a little more in the next year. I will lead by example and make an effort to be more involved as well. Thank you all for your efforts in the past and look forward in seeing you in the next year to support our new President and his initiatives.

Pres. Ralph

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Dates to Remember

- **Sept 04** Work Party
- **Sept 11 Dinner Meeting - Special Meeting & A Vote "All should attend" Plus Installation of Officers & Ladies Night**
- **Sept 18** Work Party
- **Sept 16** Cruisin' to Heidelberg Event (Camp Heidelberg 9 - 2:30)
- **Sept 25** Board Meeting - this years board and next board together

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**KW Optimist Club
Meetings are**

Dinner:
2nd Tues of the month.
Board Meetings:
4th Tues of the month

OPTIMISM IN ACTION

By Optimist Frank Watty

The Ten Promises contained in the Optimist Creed which are recited at the close of regular club

meetings are well-known and are central to all our organization stands for.

But do you know that the author of our Creed, Christian D. Larsen, initially set out twelve Promises, two of which for some unknown reason were deleted from the Creed.

They, too, deserve our attention....

Promise Yourself....

To think well of yourself and to proclaim this fact to the world, not in loud words, but in great deeds;

To live in the faith that the whole world is on your side so long as you are true to the best that is in you.

Even though not included in the Creed, there is no reason as equally valid principles of what a true optimist believes and might pursue.

"It is here, in his Creed that the Optimist finds the way and the

inspiration for greater things , not for his (her) District, or Club, but for the Optimist him (or her) self.....There are thousands who sometime during each day pause for to moment to reaffirm these resolutions made the first day he/she joined on Optimist Club and repeated it along with others."

Gordon S, "Bish" Thompson, Of Dreams and Deeds: The Story of Optimist International".

Cruisin' to Heidelberg

Sunday September 16, 2018

Time 9:00-2:30

KW Optimist Club Camp Heidelberg

We need cooks that day - anyone can help



*All Makes and Models Welcome
Door Prizes
People's Choice and Club Choice awards
Music, BBQ*

Zone / District / International Updates Websites: **District** - optimismwo.ca

OI - optimist.org **KW Optimist Club** - kwoptimist.org

On July 8th was the VW Bug Show - It was Successful

Thanks to everyone who helped.

was another successful event at the club. I am happy to report that Optimist Steve only ate 4 hamburgers (double Patti) and just a few sausages.



REPORT On August 18 & 19, 2018 was the Show.

Thank you to everyone, members, friends and all the extra helper. If I worked as hard as Nic (young guy going back and forward to the food) I would be down to 175 lbs. (George). Successful event and thanks going out to everyone from Bill & Jim. They did such a great job they are going to do it again next year. MAYBE



BINGO DATES • BINGO DATES • BINGO DATES • BINGO DATES



Captain Joe

Captain Rick

Captain Kyle/

Sep 16

Sep 30

Sep 02

Oct 28

Nov 11

Oct 14

Dec 09

Dec 23

Nov 25

VW Bug Show Event was July 08

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Hi, We're on a break



See No evil - Speak No Evil - Hear No Evil



I'm not that cute - just resting - big job



I do love onions - do you?

Sad News from Minnesota

The Pillsbury Doughboy died yesterday of a yeast infection and trauma complications from repeated pokes in the belly. He was 75. Doughboy was buried in a lightly greased coffin.

Dozens of celebrities turned out to pay their respects, including Mrs. Butterworth, Hungry Jack, the California Raisins, Betty Crocker, the Hostess Twinkies, and Captain Crunch. The grave site was piled high with many flours.

Aunt Jemima delivered the eulogy and lovingly described Doughboy as a man who never knew how much he was kneaded.

Born and bread in Minnesota, Doughboy rose quickly in show business, but his later life was filled with turn-overs. He was not considered a very smart cookie, wasting much of his dough on half-baked schemes.

Despite being a little flaky at times, he still was a crusty old man and was considered a positive roll model for millions.

Doughboy is survived by his wife Play Dough, three children: John Dough, Jane Dough and Dosey Dough, plus they had one in the oven. He is also survived by his elderly father, Pop Tart.

The funeral was held at 3:50 for about 20 minutes.

A husband and wife are on the 9th green when suddenly she collapses from a heart attack!

"Help me, dear," she groans to her husband.

The husband calls 911 on his cell phone, talks for a few minutes, picks up his putter, and lines up his putt. His wife raises her head off the green and stares at him.

"I'm dying here and you're putting?" "Don't worry dear," says the husband calmly, "they found a doctor on the second hole and he's coming to help you. "Well, how long will it take for him to get here?" she asks feebly. "No time at all," says her husband. "Everybody's already agreed to let him play through."

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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 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 to 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.

