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Your President Speaks Out...



Well, it certainly doesn't feel like Christmas to me yet without snow on the ground, but I am sure that everywhere you look there is something to remind you that the big event is just around the corner.

A couple of key dates to keep in mind:

Dec 5th there is a work party to decorate the hall for our annual Christmas Party on the 12th. Hope all of you and a guest can make it to the dinner. And in keeping with previous years' tradition, if you are attending the dinner and plan to participate in the gift exchange, we ask that you bring a wrapped gift with a value of about \$20.00. It should be a good time as

usual.

This past week, PP Rick, Sec. Ian, Tres. Joe and I decorated the Optimist building at the Children's Village for Christmas. On Dec. 7th there will be a "Christmas in the Village night" where there will be a light ceremony and short parade. There will even be a visit from Santa. Thanks to PP Bill for his donation of lights for this event.

Our Club has for many years has been involved and supported a very worthy cause for the children in our community (what used to be called the Angel Tree), is now called Toy Mountain. The event is basically still the same. The Salvation Army takes the donations of toys

and distributes them to those children who otherwise would not have anything for Christmas. Some of our club members volunteer their time by collecting toys at Conestoga Mall or dropping off a toy for this very worthy initiative.

So, as we get closer to Christmas, let us remember and be thankful for what we have and share with those who may not be as fortunate as we are. I hope that each and every one of you gets to spend time with family and friends as you celebrate Christmas and please remember to be safe in all of your travels.



Pres: Ralph Sperling

President Ralph

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Dates to Remember

- Dec 05 - Work Party
- Dec 12 - Dinner Meeting
- Dec 19 - Work Party
- Dec 26 - Board Meeting - email
- Jan 01 Happy New Years
- Jan 02 - Work Party
- Jan 09 - Dinner Meeting
- Jan 16 - Work Party
- Jan 20 - Frosty Trail Run
- Jan 23 - Board Meeting
- Jan 30 - Work Party

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KW Optimist Club

Meetings are

Dinner:

2nd Tues of the month.

Board Meetings:

4th Tues of the month

Horror Trail Run

Good Day Gentlemen, see final numbers for the 2017 Horror Trail Run. We made less than originally thought, yet we still did well, considering how many entrants we had.

I would like to thank everyone who came out and helped.

Optimist

Patrick Campbell

Horror Trail Run	23 nd Annual Race	
Saturday, October 28, 2017	SATURDAY	
Description	Expenses	Receipts
Printing of Entry Forms	\$0.00	
Advertising with OUS	\$791.00	
OUS OTS Membership Fees	\$245.00	
Supplies	\$266.46	
Food	\$386.17	
Marketing to Board Website	\$50.00	
Chip Time Results	\$904.00	
Porta Potties	\$362.73	
Website	\$113.00	
T-Shirts & Medallions	\$1,950.00	
Sponsorship Money		\$0.00
Donations		\$540.00
Sub-Total Entry Fees		\$6,684.11
Entry		\$0.00
To Date	\$5,068.36	\$7,224.11
Grand Total - Profit		\$2,155.75



KW Optimist Presented
 "Youth Appreciation"
 November 14th
 Congratulations to All



KW Optimist Club Christmas Dinner

Yes again this year we will be having a Christmas Dinner with the one you love.

Christmas Dinner Meeting December 12, 2017

Time 6:30 pm - Social - 7:00 pm Dinner

Cost will be \$15. Catered event by Village

Caterer's (Turkey and Ham)



Pre-Christmas snacks
 Red & Wine & Cheese

A "Dirty Santa" gift exchange (stealing is OK that is why it is Dirty) with a value of \$20 per family if you wish to participate - it will be fun



Optimist Bill getting Opt George's present out and he wants change.

KW Optimist Club Updates

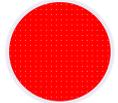
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Address Update: Martin Wilson 265 Westcourt Place #1006,
Waterloo, ON N2L 6E4

Phone number Update: Gary has officially retired as of Nov 11 from the oil spray or so he tells us and the business line is no longer in service. Our new phone number is 226 647 8597

It is with sadness we pass on the information of the passing of Martin Wilson's Mother.



Laila Wilson 1930 - 2017 (age 87)

A Funeral Service for Laila Wilson was held in the Funeral Home Chapel, Brian E. Woods Funeral Home, on Wednesday, November 22nd, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Tim Chambers officiating with interment in Innerkip Cemetery, Woodstock, ON

Our condolences go out to Martin & Leanne and Family.

Optimist Members - Opt Rick, Opt Bill, Opt Joe and



Opt Ralph are working away getting the Safety Village ready for December 7... Opt Bill donated the lights.



Thank you guys for this.



The Waterloo Region Children's Safety Village Presents

Christmas

in the Village

Storytime with Santa • Arts & Crafts • Holiday Treats
Village lit by more than 3000 bulbs • Live Music

DECEMBER 7TH

5:30, 6:30, or 7:30 Admission
200 Maple Grove Road, Cambridge

Tickets available online only
www.waterlooregioncsv.com/christmas



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Caption Joe

Jan 07
Feb 18
Apr 01
May 13
Jun 24

Captain Rick

Dec 10
Jan 21
Mar 04
Apr 15
May 27

Captain Kyle/John

Dec24 - No BINGO
Feb 04
Mar 14
Apr 29
Jun 10

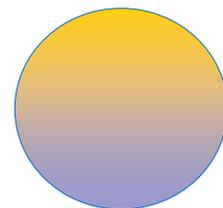
On
The
Funny
Side

Yesterday I got my permit to carry a concealed weapon. So, today I went over to the local Bass Pro Shop to get a 9mm Glock 17 for home/personal protection. When I was ready to pay for the pistol and ammo, the cashier said, "Strip down, facing me." Making a mental note to complain to the NRA about the gun control wackos running amok, I did just as she had instructed. When the hysterical shrieking and alarms finally subsided, I found out she was referring to how I should place my credit card in the card reader! As a senior citizen, I do not get flustered often, but this time it took me a while to get my pants back on. I've been asked to shop elsewhere in the future. They need to make their instructions to seniors a little more clear. I still don't think I looked that bad! Just need to change underwear more often.

Will I live to see 85? (Here's something to think about.) I recently picked a new primary care doctor. After two visits and exhaustive lab tests, she said I was doing fairly well for my age. (I am past sixty-five). A little concerned about that comment, I couldn't resist asking her, 'Do you think I'll live to be 85? She asked, 'Do you smoke tobacco, or drink beer, wine or hard liquor?' "Oh no, I replied. I'm not doing drugs, either!' Then she asked, 'Do you eat rib-eye steaks and barbecued ribs?' 'I said, 'Not much ... My former doctor said that all red meat is very unhealthy. "Do you spend a lot of time in the sun, like playing golf, boating, sailing, hiking, or bicycling? 'No, I don't,' I said. She asked, 'Do you gamble, drive fast cars, or have a lot of sex? 'No,' I said .. She looked at me and said,

'Then, why do you even care about living to 85 ?'

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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.

