

TOWNE LAKE OPTIMIST CLUB

Club Highlights April - June 2021

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GUEST SPEAKERS

Will Anderson, Field Representative from the Office of Congressman Barry Loudermilk – Will spoke about the 11th District, the 800,000 constituents served by Congressman Loudermilk and services provided.

Amber Way, Community4Youth Director, presenting *Royal Family KIDS*-spoke of the many programs provided and the 2021 summer camp which will host 80 youth.

Greg Webb & Emily Yeager, *Teach One to Lead One* –shared challenges with the program during the pandemic and their plan to move forward.

William Fincher III. Bill shared his experiences with the FBI and as Assistant District Attorney in Atlanta.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT LUNCH & LEARN

Meet Dan McShea, April Speaker.

Dan shared his background in child protective services. He talked about how this led him to work with children-based organizations in his financial career of investing, about his time in Florida and moving to Georgia. We had a very interactive discussion and learned a great deal about the work Dan has done and is currently doing.

Meet David Saltz, May Speaker

David spoke about Cherokee County Child well-being scores. He handed out data that showed ranking in areas of poverty, education, health, and family. He explained how this works, how to tell how a community is doing based on how well it is taking care of its children.

RECOGNIZING YOUTH AND MEMBERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

YOUTH RECOGNITION

Ryan Weber was recognized for his achievement winning ET Booth MS Geography Bee in May. **Congratulations Ryan!**

BUSINESS PARTNERS

We are pleased to announce and say “Thank You” to **Animal Hospital of Towne Lake, Ribley Family Chiropractic** and **C & T Auto Services** for supporting our Business Partner program.

We appreciate our Partners and all they do for our community.

Q3 YOUTH PROGRAMS SUPPORT UPDATE

Third quarter funding provided over \$4000 to *Royal Family KIDS, Waymark Foster Care, Give-A-Kid-A-Chance, MUST Ministries, Boy Scout Troops 639 & 641, Optimist International/Gateway District Junior Golf and Optimist International Foundation.*

TLOC MEMBER SPOTLIGHT LUNCH & LEARN



Dan McShea



David Saltz

“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, What are you doing for others?” – Martin Luther King, Jr.

<https://discovercorps.com/blog/50-inspirational-quotes-volunteering/>

WEEKLY MEETINGS UPDATE

Summer Schedule: our next meeting dates are: **July 13th**, **August 10th**. September TBD.

Day: Tuesday **Time:** Noon – 1:00 p.m. **Address:** The Tavern, Towne Lake Hills East Golf Course.
A special “**Thank You**” to the staff at The Tavern for setting up our room and providing great food and service!

NEW – FLAGS FOR KIDS BUSINESS PARTNER PROGRAM

A little history. *Flags for Kids* began in 2012 and has allowed over \$200,000 to benefit youth programs and it is time to do more.

Our *Flags for Kids* Business Partner program is designed to help us reach new goals and in turn, we want to promote our Partners’ business. As a Partner you will find your business on our Facebook Page, Website and in Club publications.

If you have a business and would like to participate, we invite you to contact us for more information.

NEW - RECOGNIZING YOUTH FOR ACADEMIC AND GOOD CITIZEN ACHIEVEMENT

Our Club started a new initiative recognizing students for Academic or Good Citizen Achievement. We look forward to working with our local schools and recognizing youth for their hard work and good citizenship.

FACEBOOK PAGE

Towne Lake Optimist Club Facebook Page. ‘Like’, ‘Follow’, ‘Share’ our Page. We appreciate your support!

<https://www.facebook.com/Towne-Lake-Optimist-Club-916279998451376/>

Please visit our Page to learn about Optimists and to see specifically what’s happening in the Towne Lake Optimist Club.

WEBSITE

Our website presents photo highlights, provides information about Optimist International, our Club’s activities, access to the *Flags for Kids* subscription form, contact tool, directions to our meeting location and our new Business Partners page. Please visit: <http://www.townelakeoptimists.com/>

FLAGS FOR KIDS SUBSCRIPTION

How to subscribe to our *Flags for Kids* program. Email dennis.arneson@comcast.net, Click on the website link above and complete the subscription form, or print and mail form and check to the address at the bottom of this newsletter.

We appreciate all of our Subscribers for supporting *Flags for Kids* and our children in Cherokee County, Georgia.

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“Friends of Youth”

Our Mission

“By providing hope and a positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in youth and adopt optimism as a philosophy of life.”