



Opti-KW-ips

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Your President Speaks Out...



**President
Ralph Sperling**



Happy Easter

It's hard to believe that my year as your President is almost half over. Time sure flies by, especially when you are busy. At the March dinner meeting we had Harry Endrulat from KidsAbility come and give a short summary of the programs it offers for approximately 6,900 young kids. This organization is dear to my heart, because I know first-hand how their facility works with children with some disabilities. They do little miracles every day. The Club provided a donation which was raised through Optimist Pat Campbell and the Horror Trail runs. If you want to know more about KidsAbility follow them on

Twitter to see a mention of our Club, plus a picture of Optimist Pat and yours truly.

With the warm weather finally approaching, (well at least there is no snow in the forecast), it's time to get the tractors and mowers ready for work. Most of the work party's will involve some outdoor maintenance. This coming week after Easter is going to be a busy one. Tuesday we need some members to come out and help get the equipment ready for the Elmira Syrup Festival. Late Friday we need help as well to load the truck.

Saturday April 7th is the big day. Secretary Ian has sent out a request for help. Reply to him when you

would be available. This has been an annual event for many years and I hope to see you there. I do not do "early", so look for me around 9:00 a.m. Please make an effort to help out. Bring a friend as well if you can. Thank you.

The first dinner meeting in April will be a **NOW meeting**. This will only be successful if you bring out a guest to the meeting. We need to increase our membership so we can fully benefit the youth of our community.

So, for those gathering together for a Family dinner this weekend, many blessings to all.

Present Ralph

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Dates to Remember

- **Apr 07 - Elmira Maple Syrup**
See page 3 for more info
- **Apr 10 - Dinner Meeting**
Election of Officers - NOW Meeting
- **Apr 17 - Work Party**
- **Apr 24 - Board Meeting**
- **May 01 - Work Party**
- **May 08 - Dinner Meeting**

Up Coming - Mercedes Car & VW Bug Shows, MoparFest

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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

Charles Schultz, the creator of "Peanuts" had his cartoons rejected by his high school yearbook staff.

After taking a comic cartoon drawing course, he applied for a cartoonist's job at the Walt Disney studios.

Again he was rejected. Yet he persevered and today we enjoy the wonderful representations of Charlie

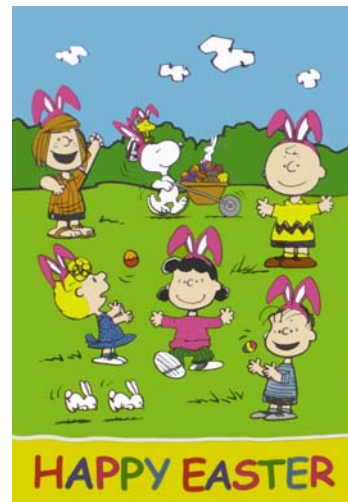
Brown, Linus and Snoopy.

So what if you have approached several people with invitations to

become members of the Optimist Organization, so far without success!

your next invitation may be the one which is successful.

Just keep going.



April 10th Dinner Meeting: NOW Meeting & Election of Officers

Now Meeting - Please let Optimist Ian know how many dinners are needed for each person you are bring.

Election of Officers (as I hear our Lt Gov might be visiting so behave yourselves that means George also, if possible)

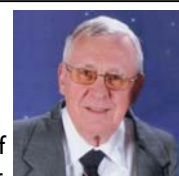
Yes.... a **Guest Night** so bring your significant other, boy or girls friend or both all are welcome.



Safety Village Open House May 12th 10 - 3 PM.
Bring your family and friends to see what the Safety Village is all about. Our Club and a few other clubs pay for THE Optimist Building there.



It is sad to announce the pasting our a past member of our club. BURWELL, James Passed away peacefully at St. Joseph's Health Centre in Guelph on Sunday, February 25, 2018 at the age of 79. Beloved husband of Margaret (nee Scott) for 55 years. Loving father of Susan Ellis (Gord) and Don Burwell (Dawn). Cherished grandfather of Andrew, Lauren Ellis and Carly Burwell. Dear brother of Robert Burwell (Bonnie)



BINGO DATES • BINGO DATES • BINGO DATES • BINGO DATES

Caption Joe

Apr 01
May 13
Jun 24

Captain Rick

Apr 15
May 27

Captain Kyle/John

Apr 29
Jun 10

Update information at the



**Elmira Maple
Syrup Festival**

**Saturday April 07, 2018
from 7am - 4 pm**

We will need help

**Friday April 06 to prepare everything to go out. On Sat early morning help (I have heard 4 am) Please touch base with Opt Bill, or Optimist Jim Musselman or even Pres. Ralph.
Let them know you can help**

The K-W Optimist Club

Nominating Committee - 2018 - 2019

PP Rick, PP George, PP Ralph, Dir. John Moyer, Member Oz Gunal

We bring forward our slate of Officers for 2018 - 2019. April 10th is the election of Officers. If any members wish again to put forward a name for a position. Please inform our Sect. Ian before Monday April 09. These names will be bought forward at the meeting. **Our slate as follow:**

President: Tom Dagg
Past President: Ralph Sperling
1st VP: Jim Stuart
2nd VP: Kyle Bossie
Treasure: Joe MacEachen
Secretary: Ian Fraser

One Year Directors
Brad Straus
Harvey Fry
Jim Musselman
Robert Parent

One Year Directors
Oz Gunal
Rick La Rush
John Moyer
Fed Walz



The KW Optimist presents a Cheque to Harry Endrulat of KidsAbility. The money was raised from our Frosty Trail Run.

Picture - Harry Endrulate - Race Director Optimist Pat and Pres. Ralph.

Zone / District / Internal Updates

Websites: District - optimistmwo.ca OI - optimist.org KW Club - kwoptimist.org

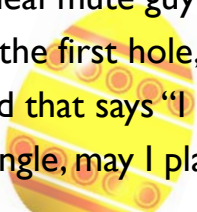
District Calendar - May 12, Third Quarter Board meeting with Oratorical Contest - Alma, ON

International - July 7 - 10, 2018 Convention is in CANADA - 100th Optimist International Convention Shaw Centre Ottawa, Ontario Canada July 7-10, 2018 - check it out - www.optimist.org/Member/convention.cfm



On The Funny Side

A deaf mute guy walks up to a foursome on the first hole, hands one of the players a card that says "I am a deaf mute, playing as a single, may I play through?"



The guy that gets the card is a total jerk, shakes his head no, and points the deaf mute to go back and wait his turn.

A few holes later the jerk is standing in the fairway and gets hit in the head by a golf ball.

In excruciating pain and pissed off, he turns around to see who hit into them and didn't yell "FORE".

That's when he sees the deaf mute holding up four fingers.



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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.

