

# OCEAN CITY/BERLIN OPTIMIST CLUB MONTHLY BULLETIN

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## President's Message

It does not seem possible, but we are coming to the end of another Optimist year [Oct 2018-Sept 2019]. Which means we now have another year of community and youth activities ahead of us. Not to mention fund raising!!!!!! It will be another challenge, but we are up to it.

As fall approaches we are ready for Youth ID, Ushering at Sunfest, the Boat Show, Scholarship lotto and our meetings. So we still have time to enjoy meetings, crab and shrimp and our fellow members.

## Dinner Meeting

We will meet at the American Legion hall on Thursday, September 5 for dinner. Plan to attend and be sure to let your call committee person know if you are coming.

## Crabs/Shrimp

And beer and more food. This is for members and spouses or significant other. Cost is \$15 so be at Hooper's at 1 PM on Sunday September 8 [also National Grandparent's Day].

Be sure to let your call person know if you plan to attend. If things change, come on anyway!!!!!!

## September Board Meeting

The meeting will follow the dinner meeting on September 5 at the legion.

## **Membership**

We have at least one more application for membership. With one more member we will reach Honor Club status. So bring an interested member to the dinner and let's get one more!!!! We can always use more folks that want to join us and make a difference in our community as well as help kids be all they can be.

## **Foundation Golf Outing**

We made over \$15,000 for our endowment account. We also had five members who played and have been in all 10 tournaments. They are Joe Jankowski, Ken Mitchell, Lew Frey, Rich Caproni and Charles Smith. We should be able to add over \$6000 to the scholarship money again next May. Thanks to those who played [26], helped get donations [10] and helped at the outing [8]. We had a good day so thanks to all.

## **Calendar of Events**

- Sept 5<sup>th</sup>, Thursday Dinner & Board Meeting at American Legion
- Sunday, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, Crab Dinner at Hooper's
- October 3<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday Dinner at American Legion
- Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Party Ocean Pines Yacht Club



## 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.