

# OCEAN CITY/BERLIN OPTIMIST CLUB MONTHLY BULLETIN

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## President's Message

It is with a heavy heart we receive the news that Rich Dalton's wife, Maureen, passed away. She was a special lady and will be missed by Rich, their families and Optimist friends.

We just experienced six months of great activities and fund raising. Over 90 members helped with the boat show, art contest, essay contest, oratorical contest, scholarship lotto, scholarship selections and presentations. WOW!!! We did it all!!!!

We are looking forward to our member and prospective member picnic on July 18th at 5 PM at the Assateague Room in Ocean Pines. Encourage you buddies to be there to this catered event. All can enjoy a super evening. We will be calling to get a good number for the caterer. Plan now to help and attend the golf outing on August 7. Another way to help kids be all they can be!!!!

## Call Committee

Keep up the good work. Our attendance is up and our counts great. Not getting a call or email. Call Charles Smith and we will fix that.

## Crab and Shrimp Event

We will meet at noon on September 8th at Hoopers for crabs, shrimp and beer. Cost is \$15/person. Bring your spouse or a prospective member. Call committee will be active. Put the date on your calendar or computer or where

ever you keep track of things. We had lots of folks there last year. Let's have more this year.

### **September Board Meeting**

The meeting will follow the September dinner meeting at the Legion.

### **Summer Board Meetings**

We will meet at the picnic if necessary.

### **Golf Fund Raiser**

Our foundation endowment fund raiser is Wednesday August 7 at the OC Golf Club. We need volunteers to play, visit potential donors for prizes and tee box signs and help the day of the event. Contact Charlie Smith at 410-641-6746 to help. Thanks!!!!!!!!!!!!

## **Updates from our Committee Chairpersons'**

### **Believe in Tomorrow**

The Ocean City/Berlin Optimist club donated \$15,000 to Believe in Tomorrow to complete the renovations in the Military House on Bayshore Drive. The Military House is used to host families with ill children.

The funds will be used to repair the outside bay side deck, steps and fence as well as providing living room furniture. The Optimist club has donated to Believe in Tomorrow the past 30 years. The club and Optimist International motto, Friend of Youth, are the goal of the local club. Let's help all kids be all they can be.



Charles Smith,  
Optimist  
President;

Wayne Littleton,  
Optimist member  
and Believe in  
Tomorrow  
Director

Joe Hammen,  
Optimist  
Treasurer

### **Membership – Roger Pacella**

We are at 114 members. If anyone has a person interested in joining please have them call me at 410-641-8283

### **Membership Social – Charlie Dorman**

The July 18th Social for members only and potential members is scheduled for 5 pm rather than noon. The event will be in the Assateague Room at the Ocean Pines Activity building.

### **Calendar of Events**

- July 18th, Picnic at OP
- August 7<sup>th</sup>, Endowment Golf Outing
- Sept 6<sup>th</sup>, Thursday Dinner & Board Meeting at American Legion
- Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, Crab Dinner at Hooper's
- 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.