

OCEAN CITY/BERLIN OPTIMIST CLUB MONTHLY BULLETIN

June 2021

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Presidents Message – Bill Hickey

Its Summer! We have no meetings scheduled until September. There will only be a Board Meeting if deemed necessary.

Stay safe and see you at Crab Fest!

Bill Hickey

Publicity, Roger Pacella

This Week in Ocean Pines published the pictures of the SDHS scholarship students

Tuesday, June 15, 2021



(June 15, 2021) The Ocean City-Berlin Optimist Club recently presented \$36,000 in scholarships to six graduating Stephen Decatur High School students.

Each student received \$6,000, Publicity Chairman Roger Pacella said.

"Through the years, we have given \$2 million in scholarships to the students at SDHS," he said. "We have also given thousands of dollars in scholarships to the students of Pocomoke and Snow Hill high schools."

Pacella said the nonprofit couldn't host its annual boat show this year, but were still able to award \$66,000 to Worcester County students, also including \$15,000 each to students in Pocomoke and Snow Hill.

Stephen Decatur High School students receiving scholarships this year included:

- **Alexis Graybill** - University of Maryland at College Park
- **Trent Ortega** - Advanced Technical Institute
- **Kellen Catrino** - Salisbury University
- **Lauren Kemp** - Salisbury University
- **Erica Holdren** - University of Maryland at College Park
- **Maddox Bunting** - Wor-Wic Community College

Donations by check to the scholarship endowment fund may be made out to **The Ocean City-Berlin Optimist Youth Foundation, Inc.** and mailed to Ocean City-Berlin Optimist Club Youth Foundation, P.O. Box 1403, Ocean Pines, Maryland 21811.

The Foundation is an IRS approved 501(c)(3) organization. For more information on donations, contact Charlie Smith at 410-641-6746 or optimistcdfs@aol.com.

The Ocean City-Berlin Optimist Club is also seeking new members. For membership information, contact Pacella at 410-726-5721 or r.pacella2@comcast.net or visit www.ocberlinoptimistclub.org.

Summer Dinner Meetings – Charles Smith

We will not meet again until September. Prior to that we will advise our new location for monthly meetings.

Crab Fest – Charlie Dorman

The Annual Crab Fest is scheduled for Saturday, September 11th at Hoopers. Members are permitted to be accompanied by a family member, or guest.

Oratorical Contest – Sharon Sorrentino

We are looking forward to having the Optimist Oratorical Contest in the spring.

Foundation Golf Tournament

August 4 is the big day!!!!

We play on OC Golf's Newport Bay Course. Registration is 11:30 with lunch provided by Smoker's Bar BQ. Tee time is 1:00 in the scramble format.

Dinner, results, prize collection start when finished and 5:30 at the latest. Cost is \$100 per golfer.

We have firm over 10 teams so far and would love to have 20. We have \$3500 in donations, 14 tee boxes sold and over 20 prizes collected to date.

Lew Frey, Larry Campbell, Charlie Smith, Rich Caproni, Don Fentress and Roger Pacella are getting prizes.

Jim Flaig, Charlie Smith, Rich Caproni, Larry Campbell and Steve Acton have bought tee box signs so far.

We have Jim and Anita Welsch picking up and serving lunch, Sharon Sorrentino, Lynn Krall and Christina Dolomount Brown helping with registration and chance sales.

Can you help????? We need golfers, several more to visit merchants and several more to help on golf day. Call Charlie Smith 410-641-6746.

Cost is \$100 per golfer and includes lunch, golf, and a great dinner [chicken big shrimp and ham]. Forms are being mailed to all our golfers. Sign up soon.

Membership, Roger Pacella

We are still below the Honors numbers at 93 members. Please keep scouting for potential members.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

FOUNDATION Golf Tournament

Wednesday, August 4th

September Dinner Meeting – Location tba

Thursday, September 2nd.

Crab Fest – Hoopers

Saturday, September 11, 2021

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.