

OCEAN CITY/BERLIN OPTIMIST CLUB MONTHLY BULLETIN

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President's Message

Summer is just around the corner. We have one dinner meeting on June 6 before we skip into our summer mode. Our member picnic and crab feast with spouse or significant other are scheduled. Sure hope to see you at both.

Our foundation endowment golf tournament is August 7. Can you help visit potential donors or sign up golfers? Both are needed to continue the success of the tournament.

Hope to see you in June, July, August and September!!!!!!

Call Committee

Be sure to respond to the call persons. Dinner will be great and sure hope you are there to enjoy the evening.

Foundation Endowment Golf Tournament

The tournament will be August 7 on the Newport Bay course at OC Golf Club. Lunch and registration at 11:30, golf at 1 PM with dinner at 5:30 PM. We have raised over \$75,000 for our fund. We have also received other donations and interest to bring us up to over \$150,000. As well, we added over \$20,000 to our scholarships for the kids. We need folks to visit local potential donors, cash or prizes, and to sign on golfers. Can you help??? Contact Charlie Smith 410-641-6746.

Scholarships

Thanks so much for the dedication to this program. Rich Dalton, George Balunis, Larry Campbell and Jim Flaig did another super job raising funds and putting all together. We also had five folks evaluate the SDHS applicants and Lew Frey at Snow Hill, Rich Dalton at SDHS and Charles Smith at SDHS and Pocomoke [with Jo Smith] made the presentations to the awardees.

We awarded SDHS \$40,000, Snow Hill \$10,000 and Pocomoke \$10,000 as follows:

Stephen Decatur High School

Kedenna Snell U MD
Orre Omer U MD
Sarah Beesley U MD
Jude Al-Hamad Salis
Gavin Bunting U MD
Wyatt Sperry UMBC
Kaitlyn Peters U MD
Gabrielle Suplee U MD
Davina Graybill Towson
Sierra Payne Salis

Snow Hill

Haley Cook WVU
Zanab Iqbal Salis
Catherine Mitchell Bucknell
Debrina Rolley Savannah
William Trader Salis

Pocomoke

Angela Sigua Calif St
Ashleigh Dillon Kentucky
Jayden Dorsey Salis
Abigail Daniels Savannah
Brooke Beachamp Am Spirit
McCammon Mottley ST Frances
Nicolette Vickers Salisbury

We hope we have helped these kids on their journey to be all they can be.

WeXL Banquet

The WeXL Banquet for the Stephen Decatur High School was held May 14th at the Convention Center. The Principal of SDHS, Thomas Sites, opened the Ceremony. Mr. Louis Taylor, Superintendent of Worcester County Schools spoke to the students, parents and guests.



Following the dinner Ms. Katelyn Knapp was the honored Keynote Speaker. Katelyn was a 2008 graduate of SDHS and continued on to obtain her Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education at Clemson University, as well as her Masters in International Educational Development from the University of Pennsylvania.

Member Picnic

Charlie Dorman and Steve Acton are working on a member and prospective member picnic.

Crabs/Shrimp Meeting

We will converge on Hooper's on September 8 for crabs and shrimp. Crabs, beer, shrimp, beer and more of all so mark the date on your calendar.

Updates from our Committee Chairpersons'

We have over 20 committees in our club and foundation. We are preparing a list of committees and chair persons for each. We will forward to each member to review and choose the committees they would be able to assist. It is great when we all work together to continue to make our club all it can be as we help kids do the same.

Membership – Roger Pacella

Two members were approved by the Board at the May 9th meeting. With the passing of Joe Salafia and now the addition of George and Scott, our membership now stands at 114. Welcome to George and Scott.

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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

- June 6th, Thursday Dinner at American Legion
- June 13th, Board Meeting OP Library, 6pm
- July 18th, Picnic at OP
- August 7th, Endowment Golf Outing
- Sept 6th, Thursday Dinner at American Legion
- Sept 8th, Crab Dinner at Hooper's
- Sept 13th, Board Meeting OP Library
- December 19th, 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.