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Issue 1

Two Rivers
Optimist Club



Chartered 1995

Members meet:

Every 1st, 2nd
and 4th Tuesday

Morning

at 6:30am

&

Every 3rd

Tuesday Evening

at 6:30pm

at the

M&M Lunch

backroom

JOIN US!

Promise yourself...



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INTERNATIONAL

G reg's Goodies...



As some of you may already know, I am the new president of the Two Rivers Optimist Club. I'm looking forward to working with all of you this year. We will have the opportunity to accomplish great things this year and I am hoping that all of you are ready to forge ahead in order to serve the youth of our community and our club.

My theme for this year is "THINK BIG - MAKE IT HAPPEN". I truly believe that our club can and does great things for our community. It is my goal to increase our membership this year and to and to work with our JOOI club members to meet both the needs and desires of the youth in our community. (More information on this in the next news letter).

We are having the installation of our officers at the Community Center on Oct.9th at 2:00 PM. I hope that all of you can make it to the installation to wish our board members and officers your best wishes for the year. Present at that meeting will be Sue Van Dreser. Sue is the Governor of the Optimist Northern District in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan has worked personally with our club in the past when we were involved with the packer games. This is an honor to have the governor of our district to be present at our installation and I hope as many of you as possible can come to greet her.

Here's looking forward to a great year! Any who wish to communicate with me can do so in the following manner:

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I look forward to hearing from you on any subject or ideas that you may have to better improve our club. See you at the installation!

Greg

Greg Goodchild

2011-2012 President

P.S. There will be no night meeting of the club this month. The awards banquet at the high school is scheduled for the evening of Oct. 18th that evening and several of our members will be present at that event. We will continue our monthly evening meetings again in November.

Happy Birthday!

October:

5th Leigh Stegemann

11th Carla Isselmann



Join us for a free breakfast or dessert at any meeting during your birthday month!

Join us...

The 2010-11 Year in Review and Installation of 2011-12 Officers!

WHEN: October 9th 2pm

WHERE: Community House – Koska Room

Join us as we say thank you to Scott Schneider for a great year. Scott has done a wonderful job leading our club. Let us also welcome the new board and president. We will also again be installing the JOOI Club Officers. Special guest will be Sue VanDreser, WINUM Governor!

School's Open



Watch for children!



Upcoming Events!

October 2nd

Empty Bowls Luncheon

Behringer Room – Community House 11am -2pm
Purchase a hand painted bowl filled with steaming soup and keep the bowl as a memento!

October 9th

Installation of Officers

Community House – 2pm

Come support the 2011-2012 Board of Directors as they get installed into their new positions.

October 11th

Board of Directors Meeting

Goodchild House – 6:30pm

October 18th

Academic Awards Night

Two Rivers High School Cafetorium – 6pm

October 27th & 28th

Leaf Raking – Octagon Club Project

Yards of Senior Citizens in TR

Contact Ann Sheahan / Judy Goodchild for locations and start times.

October 29th

Electronic Recyclables Drive

Community House

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.



WELCOME Two Rivers Optimist Club

2011-12 Board of Directors:

President: Greg Goodchild

Secretary: Patt Schambureck / Treasurer: Ann Sheahan

Immediate Past President: Scott Schneider

Directors:

Bev Blaha, Becky Domnitz,

Tom Fitch, Colleen Sheahan, Chris St. Pierre

There is no "I" in Team... but there is a "U" in Volunteer!

Academic Awards

Our club sponsors the Academic Awards at the Two Rivers High School. We support the students who have achieved academic success the previous school year and for those who have been volunteering in the community. We show the kids we support their success and that the community does notice their hard work. We also serve cookies and punch at the social after the presentations. This year's event will be held on **Tuesday, October 18th at Two Rivers High School**. In lieu of our monthly night meeting, come join us and become "enthusiastic about the success of others..."



FAMILY FUN NIGHT

On Tuesday, August 16th, we held the Family Fun Night at the Ketchbaw Cabin at Point Beach State Park. A meal of hot dogs and hamburgers was provided by Leigh Stegemann of the M&M Restaurant with side dishes and desserts brought



by members who attended the event. It was an enjoyable evening and the mosquitoes were not being too bad. Greg Goodchild brought out his telescopes so that those interested could look at the stars. It was such clear night that Greg could point out many constellations for us. A good time was had by all.

Due to a scheduling error by the S.S. Badger, the Optimist Overnight Cruise had to be cancelled. Plans are in progress to re-schedule for next Fall -- so watch for details!





NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Results!

Submitted by Eric Isselmann, Chair

On Saturday, September 10th, the Two Rivers Optimist Club hosted the NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition at Magee School. Even though it was a beautiful day, only 18 kids turned out to participate. Boys and girls between the ages 6-15 were eligible to participate. Trophies were handed out to the top three finishers for every age. In addition, the top scorer for both boys and girls in the combined age groups of 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, and 14-15 will now advance on to the Sectional Tournament to be held in Sheboygan on October 8th. Those that advance from the Sectional Competition will be allowed to compete at the State Competition to be held at Lambeau Field prior to a Packer game.

Thanks to the following members that helped make the event run smoothly: Patt Schambureck, Ed & Anne Plansky, Colleen Sheahan, Greg Goodchild, Tom Fitch, Alex Johnson, Eric & Carla Isselmann.



Front row, left to right: Jeremy Arneman, Reece Stangel, Matthew Taddy, Courtney Isselmann, Ethan Isselmann, Matthew Isselmann, Braden Schroeder

Back row, left to right: Thomas Taddy, Megan Taddy, Emilee Rysticken, Hanna Helling, Lindsay Glaeser, Trevor Havel

Other winners, not present: Nakiya Harvey, Kaden Jones, Jake Linzmeier, Bianca Peterson, Alex Johnson



News from our JOOI Clubs:



SPFCS Club: The SPF Jr. Club held their first meeting of year in late September. Elections will be held October 4th. The Jr. Club will be sponsoring a Brat & Burger Fry on October 22nd at Pick N Save for Make A Difference Day. The money earned will support Holy Angels Catholic School, an inner city Chicago K-8 grade school struggling with the recent economic times. The SPF Jr. Club hopes to “make a difference” in their lives.

Advisors to the Club are Julie Schroeder, Merry Koch, Mary Franz and Dawn Hilliker.

LB Clarke Club: The L.B. Clarke JOOI Club held its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 27th. Approximately nine students showed up for the informational meeting with more students handing in applications throughout the following week. Michelle Sheahan, who was elected last year, is our president this year. We hope to hold elections for the remaining officer positions before the Installation Event so that they can be officially installed.

Advisors to the Club are Patt Schambureck and Jennifer Yauger.

TRHS Club: Below are the up-coming Octagon Club events. Please support us!

- October 8
 - Applefest Parking lot. Don't drive around looking for a parking space. Park your car with us for \$5.00 all day parking.
- October 27 & 28
 - Leaf Raking for the Senior Citizens. We need adults to work on teams with the students.
- October 29
 - Electronic Drive. Held at the Community House. Bring in your old computers and electronics and/or empty ink cartridges. Watch for more information.

Advisors to the Club are Judy Goodchild and Ann Sheahan.



“Obstacles can’t stop you. Problems can’t stop you. Most of all, other people can’t stop you. Only you can stop you.”

-J. Gitomer

Ethnic Fest 2011

By Patt Schambureck, Chair



On Saturday, September 17th, the club participated at the Ethnic Fest with a food booth.

We sold cheesecake - either chocolate or vanilla - with a topping of strawberries or caramel, chocolate, and pecans. We also sold frosted sugar cookies for a quarter which the children could then decorate. We sold over 180 cheesecakes and dozens & dozens of cookies!! It was a very successful day and not a lot of work to man this stand. I would like to thank all the members and non-members who helped us with this endeavor.



A young boy decorating his cookie!

Thought For The Day

From the Napoleon Hill Foundation

Envious people sometimes attribute success primarily to luck. Nothing could be more wrong. As coach Darryl Royal once observed, "Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity." Success occurs when you have a definite purpose for your life and you take the initiative to follow through with action. You may make mistakes occasionally -everyone does- but any action is far better than doing nothing.



Deepest sympathies are extended to Treasurer Ann Sheahan and her family with the recent loss of her brother. You are in our thoughts Ann!

Reserve the date:

July 12-14, 2012

Milwaukee, WI

The Optimist International

Conference is coming to Wisconsin!!



For details – check out:

www.optimist.org

www.winum.com

WI North Upper Michigan

District Conference

November 4-5th

Wausau, WI

Contact Greg for details - 793-5284

Join us!

