

Sunrise Grapevine

President's Corner

Craig Worthington, President



Hi all,

The NOW meeting was successful. We had 5 or 6 guests and had a lot of positive feedback. Hopefully we will get each of our guests to join. My goal this year is to add a minimum of 10 new active members and that can only be achieved with your help. As I have been stressing in past messages,

our ability to take care of our responsibilities as a club depend on new, enthusiastic members. New members help motivate the rest of us. I'm asking each of you to have your own NOW meeting on an on-going basis until you get someone to a morning meeting. The breakfast is free and we will have an opportunity to invite them to join. It's a win, win situation.

The Board meeting will be on Wednesday, 5:00 PM at Harmony Café. As always the meetings are open. If you have something you wish to be discussed please be there or e-mail me at craigw@new.rr.com. The Board will be looking to fill the President-Elect position so nominations are requested.

Hope to see everyone Thursday morning,

Your President,
Craig

Challenge from the Hallie Optimist Club

We received the following challenge from Linda Soltis-Schroeder of the Hallie Optimist Club, home club of our immediate past WINUM Governor, John Van Beek.

"The Hallie Optimist Club would like to offer a friendly challenge to the Green Bay Sunrise Optimist. Since we are both having blood drives, how about a challenge to see who can raise the most blood this year (until October, 2011). We notice you are at 5 donations while, at last count, we have 12. A little friendly competition might encourage more people to donate blood and that would be good for everyone."

Are we up for the challenge Sunrise Optimists???



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Ron Falkenhagen
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Speakers.....Linda Hansen
Public Relations.....John Hallee
Social.....Marsh Demeuse
Newsletter.....Gordy Chevalier
Jefferson School.Gordy Chevalier
Octagon Club.....Gordy Chevalier
Jr Optimist Club.....Jeff Gibson
Scrapbook.....Judy Shafel
C.C.D.H.H.....George Boronow
Red Cross.....George Boronow
Fund Raising.....Ron Falkenhagen



Friends meet weekly

Thursdays 7:30 AM
Harmony Café
1660 W Mason St
Green Bay, WI 54303

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One-A-Week Club

Across the country, severe winter storms have forced thousands of expected pints of blood to go uncollected; up to 30,000 and still climbing! As a result, Red Cross blood collections in the month of January were the lowest we have seen in a decade.

Join the Recovery by making an appointment to donate blood or finding a Red Cross "Recovery 2011" blood drive near you!

Special thanks to the following February donors!

Teena Klessig (1)
Fred Ebert Jr (1)
Phil Simila (1)

Kathy Chevalier (1)
Gordy Chevalier (2)

Current Count = 11

2011 Year End Goal = 52

Please
give the
gift of
life:

**DONATE
BLOOD**

Donor Center Hours

Mon. 2pm-6pm

Tue. 2pm-6pm

Wed. Closed

Thur. 2pm-6pm

Fri. 9am-1pm

Sat. 8am-12pm

Call

1-800-GIVE LIFE
to make an
appointment.

or log on at:
www.givebloodgivelifelife.org

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Club Social at Tiletown Brewing Co.....	Mar 3.....	5:00 PM
Jefferson Adopters Meeting at Harmony Café.....	Mar 11.....	7:30 AM
Scholarship Breakfast at Jefferson School.....	April 21.....	7:00 AM
Octagon Scholarship Breakfast.....	TBA	
Communications Contest for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.....	TBA	
Jefferson All-School Picnic at Bay Beach.....	May 26.....	9:00 AM

Upcoming Meeting Speakers

Speaker Schedule		
Contact Linda Hansen - 639-9708		
3/3	Charlie Lieb	
3/10	Craig Worthington	Board Meeting Review
3/17	Jim Schmitt - GB Mayor	
3/24	Gordy Chevalier	What's Nsight?
3/31	Salvation Army - Auxiliary President	Salvation Army Programs

Titletown Social

Come and enjoy an evening at Titletown Brewing Restaurant on Dousman Street in Green Bay. The date is Thursday, March 3rd at 5:00 p.m. and we will be located on 2nd floor. Snacks will be served about 5:30 p.m. The Board of Directors determined that a cash bar will be available. Bring your family and enjoy the company of others from the Club. Pool and table shuffleboard will be available.

The timing of this social corresponds with the NOW meeting. Invite those who are coming to the NOW meeting and invite those who could not come to the NOW meeting. See everyone there to meet prospective new members and renew old acquaintances.

Marshall Demeuse



Mike Mason takes aim at Sherm while Deb Mason, Chris Demeuse, Lynn Boronow, Jean Howard and Paula Demeuse yuk it up at last year's event.

Jefferson School

Below are the opportunities. We really need some help in the 3rd Grade for tutoring. Please email Gordy and let him know when and where you can help.

Gordy's email address: gordy.chevalier@nsight.com

3rd Grade Tutoring		
Mondays and Wednesdays		
9 AM - 9:45 AM		
Date	Volunteer #1 Name	Volunteer #2 Name
3/7	Phil Simila	
3/9		
3/14		
3/16		

Kindergarten Tutoring		
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM		
Kelly Scheelk's Classroom		
Date	Volunteer #1 Name	Volunteer #2 Name
3/3	Marlene Wylie	
3/10		
3/17		
3/24		
3/31		
4/7		

Jefferson School

3rd Grade Sharing Hour		
Tuesday 10:30 - 11:15		
	Volunteer Name	Topic
3/8	George Boronow	Fish
3/22		
4/5	Judy Shafel	Japan
4/19	George Boronow	Minerals
5/3		

Last Week's Meeting



Mark Burwell of E-Hub, formerly Urban Hope addressed the Club last Thursday.

E-Hub works with individuals exploring opportunities in entrepreneurship, businesses ready to launch, or existing businesses needing to reboot.

Mark is willing to talk to anyone with that entrepreneurial spirit who is looking to start their own business and help get them off on the right foot.

Contact Mark at

<http://www.urbanhopegb.org>

Lauren Evelyn Riebe was born last week to the daughter and son-in-law of Mike and Deb Mason. No stats or photo yet but they will be forthcoming.

Valentine's Day Fundraiser

On Valentine's day we had 11 volunteers to help Sunrise Optimist raise money to help kids by delivering flowers for John Halee's company, Flowerama. We were to arrive at Flowerama around 8:00 AM on Monday to load the SUVs and begin our work (fun) for the day. However, when we arrived there was no Linda or Jim. Shocked, I asked John if he had heard from them. He informed me that they were already on the road delivering there first load of flowers . They were the leader with three SUV loads of flowers delivered (they must drive fast!) !

What a great job. The teams were Craig and Phil (nice to have our president leading the way!), Marshall and Dave D, Linda and Jim, George and Dave B., Ron and Marshall and by himself due to technical difficulties Mike M. Special kudos to our past president Marshall for filling in two slots and also for Mike going it alone. He was with Ron in the morning and Dave in the afternoon. Everyone agreed that it was a fun time and we raised \$650.00 for kids with these deliveries. Our plan is to do this again next year. I hope everyone can join us then. Thanks everyone for the hard work!

Ron Falkenhagen