

Sunrise Grapevine



President's Corner

George Boronow, President



Customers from all over the country were at the Pro Shop during the Oakland game. Some of the states they were from included Nebraska, Louisiana, Florida, Iowa and the Bay Area of California. One guy stated he came from my home state of New Jersey. He was from Hopatcong and spends a lot of time fishing on Lake Hopatcong. Back in the 60's

and early 70's, my friends and I caught a lot of chain pickerel and big yellow perch from the River Styx Bay of the large lake. Now the state stocks walleye and muskie and the lake is producing a lot of 8-10 lb. walleye and muskie over 50 inches. The lake is still in good condition and excellent fishing.

Some of the customers were from foreign countries including Canada, Belgium and Stoughton (that's just outside Madison). A few of the people from the Bay Area of CA were even Packer fans! Two school age boys with their parents brought a Rodgers and Mathews jersey to the counter. They each had a Pro Shop gift card to which their parents had to add some extra money to make the big purchase. Turns out they were both winners in the punt, pass and kick competition and were not leaving the stadium without using the gift cards they won to leverage some extra money from their proud parents.

Gordy, Lynne says the latest photo was a slight improvement. She thinks we can still do better.

Tis the Season!

George

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Officers

President.....George Boronow
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Board Members (Year 1 of 2)

Marshall Demeuse
Gordy Chevalier
Ken Vogel

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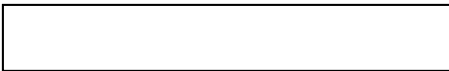
Committees\Chairs

Membership.....John Seiler
Community Service.....Mike Mason
Packers.....Sherm Demeuse
Speakers.....Linda Hansen
Social.....Ken Vogel
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 News

This Holiday Season, please don't just give "stuff".

Give the gift of life.

Give Blood.

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

Sunrise Optimist Count = 62

Hallie Optimist Count = 49(no totals from last mo)

2011 Year End Goal = 52

Make an Appointment Today Please

1-800-GIVE LIFE

Calendar of Events		
Shopping for Families at Kohls Bay Park (Mall Entrance)	12/13	3:00 PM
Gift Wrapping at Harmony Café	12/15	6:00 AM
Christmas Cocktails at David Brown's	12/15	5:30 PM
Jefferson School Holiday Party	12/22	11:45 AM
New Optimists Wanted Meeting	2/15	TBD

Ideas for an interesting speaker? Please contact Linda Hansen and let her know! Linda can be reached at 639-9708 or linda.hansen@gmail.com.

Speaker Schedule

12/15	Gift Wrapping at Harmony	6 AM start - bring tape & scissors please
12/22		
12/29	No Speaker - Bring some stories to share	
1/5		
1/12	Mary Whitrock _ Executive Director of Learning	Green Bay Schools
1/19		
1/26		

Jefferson School

Please see the schedule below and email Gordy at gordy.chevalier@nsight.com if you can help. If you want to tutor and have not submitted a background check form, please email Gordy for the form.

3rd Grade Tutoring		Shannon Nelson	Room 116
		Math	Reading
Date		12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	1:30 PM - 2:15
Thursday, December 15, 2011		Larry Rose George Boronow	Ellen Ladowski
Wednesday, January 05, 2011		Mike Mason	
Wednesday, January 12, 2011		Mary Ann Anderson	
Wednesday, January 19, 2011		Larry Rose Phil Simila	

Kindergarten Tutoring		Nicole Swanson	Room 105
		9:00 - 10:00 AM	
Date		Volunteer 1	Volunteer 2
Thursday, December 15, 2011		Mary Ann Anderson	Marlene Wylie
Thursday, January 5, 2012		Judy Shafel	Mel Shafel
Thursday, January 12, 2012			
Thursday, January 19, 2012			

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Please see the schedule below and call me if you can help. I can be reached at 606-6088.

Special thanks to those who worked the Raiders game: Mary Ann and Peter, George, Mike M, Sheryl and her friend Cari.

As you can see, we have been working hard to fill the Christmas Day and New Years Day games. Thanks to those who stepped up to make it happen! We need just one more for New Years. Please call soon so we can rest easy for the Holidays.



Arrive no later than 4:30 PM

Sunday - December 25

Chicago 7:00 PM

Name	Phone	Job
Larry Rose	634-9789	Bag #1
Deb Rose	634-9789	Bag #2
Marlene Wylie	360-2167	Bag #3
Ron Falkenhagen	737-8896	Bag #4
Andrea (Ron's daughter)		Door Ent
Deven (Ron's son-in-law)		Door Ext

Arrive no later than 9:30 AM

Sunday - January 1

Detroit - Noon (time may change)

Name	Phone	Job
Ellen Ladowski	655-1067	Bag #1
Rich Fischette	655-1067	Bag #2
John Hallee	360-5711	Bag #3
Mary Ann Quinn	360-6691	Bag #4
Dave Demeuse	713-1968	Door Ent
Help!		Door Ext

Message from our Governor

Hello Fellow Optimists –

Welcome to the first edition of a monthly Governor's message being offered to club officers and members! Our Lt. Governor's suggested this opportunity as a means of furthering our communication efforts throughout the District. It is my sincere hope that you will find it helpful.

Each month I will share some key thoughts and ideas for your club to consider. Please let your WINUM District leadership know your thoughts and needs. We are here to serve and assist you in successfully meeting your goals for the **Reflect the Future Year!**

Thought number 1: This is a great time to invite friends, colleagues, and other community members to your club meetings and events. Seeing you in action, having a great time together, and serving kids is a wonderful inspiration to join your club.

Thought number 2: As you approach the New Year – think membership replacement over membership deletion. Use the loss of a member as motivation to go out and find the replacement. Further still, consider asking the departing member to assist in replacing him or herself. Often, members have to leave because of causes outside their control. This will help them feel they have been valued.

Thought number 3: Plan to attend the 2nd Quarter Conference, February 10th and 11th, in Fond du Lac. We will focus on Mentorship of club members, kids and community. We will also be celebrating Past Governor Mark's year at the **On Track For the Kids** awards banquet.

Thought number 4: Please, please, discuss and make plans to assist our WINUM District in hosting the International Convention in Milwaukee, coming up this July. All clubs are asked to consider making a financial donation, assist with corporate contacts to secure donations, and volunteer during this awesome event. It is truly an honor to have our state selected to host the International Convention – something we have not seen since 1924! Contact Laurel Schirmer (schirmer.laurel@att.net) if you have any questions.

Optimists! Thank you for all you do! The time is now. International President, Jack Creswell has laid out a plan to achieve great things by **Bringing Out the Best in Kids – 100% and then some!** Together, we can do it. Let's **Reflect the Future** we wish to see for our kids and our great organization!

Have a wonderful and safe holiday season!

Sue Van Dreser
Governor
WINUM District
Optimist International

A graphic with the text "Happy Holidays!" in a playful, bubbly font. The letters are primarily red and green, with some white outlines. The exclamation point is also red and green. The background is white.