

Sunrise Grapevine

President's Corner

Craig Worthington, President



Hi all,

The school years is over for Jefferson and we can spend some time enjoying each other's company at the fish fry this Friday and our Timber Rattlers baseball outing coming up in August. Please make a special effort to be at the socials, especially if we haven't seen you for awhile.

Last Thursday we had the Jefferson Bay Beach Picnic and Wildlife Center outing. We were looking for our traditional 12 people to help with the kids but ended up with only 8. This means that some of the adults ended up with 4 or 5 kids rather than 3. The kids had a great time, but it was more stress for the volunteers. Some of our regular helpers were unable to be there. Though this is bound to happen, it illustrates our need for more members for the hands on projects. Can you please ask your friends, family, co-workers and acquaintances if they would like to make a difference in a child's life and improve their community at the same time? We are looking to support more kids through new projects but without new members these kids will miss out.

Our Club has a reputation for working directly with kids and being positive role models. Let's keep our tradition going by contacting everyone we know and asking them if they want to make a difference. Many times we are unable to connect our efforts with the impact we are able to make through our participation in the club. Stop for a moment and think of our Christmas party and Bay Beach, along with several other activities that would not happen without you. Each of you is very important in the process. Let's applaud ourselves for the work completed and look forward to what we can accomplish together.

Optimistically Yours,

Craig Worthington



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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

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Current Sunrise Optimist Count = 23

2011 Year End Goal = 52

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Speaker Schedule		
Contact Linda Hansen - 639-9708		
6/2	Bobbie Jo Eisenreich	Green Bay Packers Foundation
6/9	Craig Worthington	Board meeting review
6/16	Ken Eirich	Optimist Foundation
6/23	Christine Jensen, Executive Director	myTEAM TRIUMPH
6/30	Yolanda Martin	Green Bay Newcomers
7/7	Craig Worthington	Board meeting review
7/14	Lisa Ortscheid - Salvation Army	Ray & Joan Kroc Community Center
7/21		
7/28		
8/4	Justine Lodl	Winners Wear Helmets
8/11		
8/18	Nick Cricks	Northstar Cleaning
8/25		

Calendar of Events		
Special Octagon Presentation at Optimist Meeting	June 2, 2011	7:30 AM
Club Fish Fry at Janet & Charlie Lieb's Home	June 3, 2011	5:30 PM

*Sunrise Optimist's
Let's gather with Jefferson Adopters
to pay tribute to*

Mary Ann Anderson

Sunday, June 12th

Dinner at Restaurant 1951

1951 Bond Street in Green Bay

Cocktails at 5 PM Dinner at 6 PM

*We will have a limited menu to select from and separate checks will be used.
Cash bar will be available.*

RSVP to Gordy Chevalier at gordy.chevalier@nsight.com

Or sign up at Thursday's meeting

Jefferson School

Well, we have concluded another year of tutoring, sharing, serving food and providing gifts of hope to the students at Jefferson school. Our presence along with the rest of the Jefferson Adopters makes Jefferson School unique in the Green Bay School District. This long term partnership has made a big difference over the years. We have provided numerous scholarships, built a playground, provided picnics, Christmas parties and field trips. And this year we assisted Mary Ann by donating \$7000 to her efforts to provide every 4th and 5th grader with a notebook computer to be used daily in the classroom. This will allow them to develop computer skills and enter Middle School on a level playing field with those kids who have computers in their homes. Please see a sampling of the thankyou notes we received from the kids. They are attached to the newsletter.

Next year I hope to increase our classroom participation. I will be looking for people who can commit to 1 hour per month for the entire year. Thanks for the many hours you have given in support of our efforts at Jefferson.

Gordy Chevalier