

Sunrise Grapevine

President's Corner

Craig Worthington, President



Hi all,

The word this week is encouragement. Optimist is an International organization with officers at every level. Of course for these leaders there are numbers to track and much correspondence. The key job though is encouragement. Each club has

it's own projects and has a lot of autonomy. The goal is helping kids. Our leaders hold the ship together and encourage us to build the legacy of the club. We in turn need to encourage and support our officers. The Installation dinner is close, and being supportive and encouraging means being there. Please set aside the time and join the special social experience of the dinner. I hope to meet members and their spouses that I've never met before and see an outpouring of unity.

Optimistically yours,

Craig

"Everyone can be great because anyone can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't even have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve... You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love..." -- *Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*



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Officers

President.....Craig Worthington
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President Elect.....George Boronow

Board Members (Year 1 of 2)

Ron Falkenhagen
John Seiler
Linda Hansen

Board Members (Year 2 of 2)

Jeff Gibson
George Boronow
Ellen Ladowski

Committees\Chairs

Membership.....Mel Shafel
Community Service...Mike Mason
Packers.....Sherm Demeuse
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

One-A-Week Club

Fear of Needles?

Many first-time donors come to their donation with a fear of needles but most find the donation process is easy and relatively painless. Here are some tips to help you make it through your first donation.

Keep Your Eye on the Prize

Focus on the lives you may be helping to save by donating blood. By giving a single pint of blood, you may help save as many as three lives. You will feel just a slight pinch, and it's over in seconds. The difference you can make may last a lifetime.

Know What to Expect

Make yourself familiar with the blood donation process – this will help you feel prepared for each step. And feel free to ask questions if you want to learn more.

Indulge in Distraction

You don't have to look at the donation procedure. Bring a music player with you, read a book, talk with our staff or just close your eyes and relax.



Share Your Fear

When you arrive for your blood donation, tell the person who greets you that you are afraid of needles. Our staff will be there to talk with you and assist you during your donation.

Bring Moral Support

Many donors enjoy donating with a friend both for the moral support and for celebrating the good they've done together.

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.givebloodgiveife.org

Sunrise Optimist Count = 39

Hallie Optimist Count = 38

2011 Year End Goal = 52

This contest is neck and neck. Please make an appointment and help us bring the truffles home to Green Bay!!!

Calendar of Events		
Jefferson Field Trip to National RR Museum	9/28	11:30 AM
Installation Banquet at River's Bend	9/29	5:30 PM
Packers vs Denver	10/2	12:45 PM

Speaker Schedule		
Contact Linda Hansen - 639-9708		
9/22	Mallery Cornelius	Aspiro
9/29	Installation Banquet - No meeting on this date	Banquet Location - Rivers Bend

Last Week's Meeting



President Craig Worthington presents immediate past President Marshall Demeuse with a well deserved token of appreciation for the fabulous job Marshall did last year leading our Club.



President Craig presents West High Octagon Advisor Kim Schanock with a plaque that reads:

**The Sunrise Optimist Club of Green Bay
Recognizes
Kim Schanock
For Your Exemplary Leadership and
Selfless Dedication to the Student Members
of the Octagon Club of Green Bay West High
School**

Kim was a wonderful Advisor to work with and we will miss her as she assumes her new duties working with the homeless families of the Green Bay Area School District.



Kim Schanock poses with her replacement as Advisor to the Octagon Club of Green Bay, Holly Magness. We are looking forward to working with Holly on this year's Club activities.

Jefferson School

Mary Ann Anderson brought the following item to my attention. Kudos to May Ann and her staff for the work they did to earn the following recognition!

Elmore, Jefferson and Kennedy elementary schools show success in educating students from low-income families

Three district elementary schools are being recognized as Wisconsin Schools of Recognition for their efforts in educating students from low-income families. Elmore, Jefferson, and Kennedy elementary schools all have above-average student achievement on the 2010-11 state reading and mathematics examinations compared to other schools in similarly sized districts, schools, grade configurations, and poverty levels. These schools also met adequate yearly progress for the past two years. This is the second year in a row that Kennedy Elementary School is being recognized as a Wisconsin School of Recognition.

“We are proud of our staff and students! Everyone has been working very hard to ensure all children succeed,” said Dr. Michelle Langenfeld, superintendent of schools and learning. “While we recognize we still have a lot of work to do and we are committed to raising student achievement, this celebration is a great way to kick off the school year.”

The 2011-12 Wisconsin School of Recognition awards go to schools that have some of the highest poverty rates in the state based on free and reduced-price school lunch data. Principals from Elmore, Jefferson and Kennedy will receive a plaque at an October 12 awards ceremony at the State Capitol and \$5,000 for use by each school.

From the Green Bay Area Public School Website

Message from Jefferson Principal, Alison Draheim

Can you please let all the volunteers know they must have a background check in order to volunteer. I apologize for short notice but turns out we don't have record of who has or has not had them from Jefferson.

Can you send me (if you have it) a list of all those looking to volunteer, name, contact number/address, organization? I can check with the district office to see who has had one and then I can list who needs one yet.

If any have had them and there has been no interruption of services they will be fine but I still have to check. If someone has had one but didn't work last year (interruption in services) then they would need another. Of course anyone who has not had one will need one.

I will forward the background check form to those who need to do one after I get a list of those to check on.

It will be helpful for Jeanne and I regardless because we need to have a log of who is coming in and when for safety reasons.

Thank you for any help with this and sorry to add a step to the process!

Alison M. Draheim

Principal - Jefferson Elementary

Some of us completed the forms some 5 years ago so I am recommending that everyone who intends to volunteer (and I hope that's everyone) complete a new form and get it to me. I will accumulate them and turn them in to Alison.

Please complete the attached form and mail it to me since we will not have a meeting next week. They will be available at the Installation Banquet also. We should get started in the classrooms by the end of the month.

Thanks for your understanding and prompt response.

**Gordy Chevalier
Nsight Telservices
1580 Mid Valley Dr
De Pere, WI 54115**

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Packers Pro Shop Schedule *by Sherm Demeuse*

Thanks to Jeff Gibson, George Boronow, Dave Demeuse, John Seiler, Marlene Wylie, and Mick O'Malley for working the game on Sept 8.



We still need one more person to bag on Oct 2. **Please** call me at 606-6088 if you can work that day or if you can make it for one of the upcoming games.

Arrive No Later Than 12:45 PM

Sunday - October 2

Denver - 3:15

Name	Phone	Job
Mary Ann Anderson	362-0490	Bag #1
Peter Behnke	362-3035	Bag #2
Gordy Chevalier	609-7020	Bag #3
Help!		Bag #4
Larry Rose	634-9789	Door Ent
David Brown	336-1552	Door Ext

Arrive No Later Than 9:30 AM

Sunday - October 16

St Louis - Noon

Name	Phone	Job
Judy Shafel	986-3810	Bag #1
Ellen Ladowski	655-1067	Bag #2
Rich Fischett	655-1057	Bag #3
Mary (Ellen's Friend)	655-1067	Bag #4
Help!		Door Ent
David Brown	336-1552	Door Ext

Arrive no later than 5:00 PM

Sunday - November 14

Minnesota - 7:30 PM

Name	Phone	Job
Mel Shafel	250-1449	Bag #1
Ron Falkenhagen	737-8896	Bag #2
Help!		Bag #3
Help!		Bag #4
Help!		Door Ent
Help!		Door Ext

Arrive no later than 9:30 AM

Sunday - November 20

Tampa Bay - Noon (time may change)

Name	Phone	Job
Judy Shafel	986-3810	Bag #1
Help!		Bag #2
Help!		Bag #3
Jeff Gibson	660-3986	Bag #4
Larry Rose	634-9789	Door Ent
David Brown	336-1552	Door Ext