

Sunrise Grapevine



President's Corner

George Boronow, President



Around 11:30 am on Thursday, December 22nd, numerous cars pulled up and unloaded bags of presents. Cookies and juice were loaded onto a cart. The carolers reviewed the lyrics and tuned the pitch pipe. A jolly plump guy in a red suit snuck into the conference room with a trio of his partners. The hallway was full of excitement. The "Sunrise

Optimist Club and the other Adopters" had arrived at Jefferson Elementary School.

Teams of volunteer assistants went to the classrooms for the afternoon. The cookie cart was rolled to each room to drop off cookies and juice. The carolers started in one of the kindergartens. Before the afternoon was over they visited and sang in every classroom of the school. Santa Claus, Rudolph, Frosty and Santa Dog followed with a number of helpers to bring a gift for every kid. Santa called out each name and asked the kids to sit in his lap. They all came to Santa, but some were not interested in sitting in his lap. Santa whispered in the ears of the shy and reluctant with instructions to go give a hug to Rudolph, Frosty or Santa Dog. They may not have wanted to sit in Santa's lap, but they were willing to give hugs.

Santa's gift was a hooded sweatshirt with purple lettering that included the phrase "Leaders in the Making". Many put their sweatshirts on right away. One third grader in Ms. Nelson's class put his on right over the large hooded sweatshirt he was wearing. He needed help to pull it over his head and he looked like a Sumo wrestler. Before Santa, his partners and his helpers left for the next room, the third grade applauded. The snacks were next. The semi frozen slushy juice was a big hit. A second gift was also provided for the three classrooms adopted by the Sunrise Optimist Club. Ms. Nelson's class spent the rest of the afternoon playing with their new Yahtzee game gift or watching "Frosty the Snowman".

School let out for the holiday vacation break at 2:30 pm. However, Santa's job was not over. Gifts and groceries had to be delivered to three families from Jefferson, two sponsored by the Sunrise Optimists. At each stop Santa sat down, relaxed and shared his time with the kids and families. Santa's final instructions were that the wrapped gifts could not be opened until Christmas Day.

Santa was very busy and needed to make many more stops at this time of year. However, he always makes time to visit the kids at Jefferson Elementary School.

Happy New Year!

George

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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 News

One last appeal for a donation yet this year. We are close to winning the Hallie Challenge.

Your editor made a double red donation the week before last and forgot to sign the book! A call by George to Dave Liethen of the Red Cross corrected this error, but at a steep price. Dave insisted on one of the truffles we are about to win and big hearted George the President promised him mine! Thanks a lot!

So, be smart and sign the book located in the canteen after you donate.

But most importantly, donate please. The need is always there.

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give the
gift of
life:

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Call

1-800-GIVE LIFE
to make an
appointment.

or log on at:
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Sunrise Optimist Count = 66

Hallie Optimist Count = 58

2011 Year End Goal = 52

Make an Appointment Today Please

1-800-GIVE LIFE

Calendar of Events

New Optimists Wanted Meeting	2/15	TBD
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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

12/29	No Speaker - Bring some stories to share	
1/5	Sandy Beyer - Principal at Franklin Middle School	What's going on at Franklin
1/12	Mary Whitrock _ Executive Director of Learning	Green Bay Schools
1/19		
1/27		
2/3	Laurie Radke	GB Chamber of Commerce
2/10		
2/17		
2/24		



Congratulations to Chris and Christina Clark on the arrival of Lucas Lawrence on Monday!

Lucas promises to make a “morning” person out of Chris so perhaps we will see more of him!

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
Date	Math 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM		Reading 1:30 PM - 2:15
Thursday, January 05, 2012	Mike Mason		Gordy Chevalier
Thursday, January 12, 2012	Mary Ann Anderson		
Thursday, January 19, 2012	Larry Rose Phil Simila		
Thursday, January 26, 2012			

Kindergarten Tutoring		Nicole Swanson	Room 105
Date	9:00 - 10:00 AM		
	Volunteer 1	Volunteer 2	
Thursday, January 5, 2012	Judy Shafel	Mel Shafel	
Thursday, January 12, 2012			
Thursday, January 19, 2012			
Thursday, January 26, 2012			

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

A very special thanks to those who sacrificed their Christmas to work at the game on Sunday.

Larry and Deb Rose, Marlene Wylie, Ron Falkenhagen and his daughter and son-in-law, Andrea and Devon.

Please begin to think about the playoff game Jan 14 or 15. We will be looking for six volunteers.



Arrive no later than 9:30 AM

Sunday - January 1

Detroit - Noon

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
Mike Mason	362-7848	Door Ext

Arrive no later than (TBD)

Saturday/Sunday - January 14/15

TBD

Name	Phone	Job
Help!		Bag #1
Help!		Bag #2
Help!		Bag #3
Help!		Bag #4
Help!		Door Ent
Help!		Door Ext

Jefferson Christmas Party

Santa presents a 1st grader with a gift as Christmas Dog watches.

More photos will be in next week's newsletter.

Special thanks to the many volunteers who made this event so successful.

