



# Optimist Club of Vine Grove

## Optimist International

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## The Optimist Creed

### *Promise Yourself-*

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind \* To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet \* To make all your friends feel that there is something in them \* To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true \* To think only of the best, to work only for the best and expect only the best \* To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own \* To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future \* To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others \* To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

## 2009-10 Club Officers

President: Sue Banks, 877-5132

President-Elect: Glenn Hinds, 272-2589

Vice President: Roy Carder, 312-0410

Secretary: Tracy Singer, 877-5132

Treasurer: Shirley Coffey, 877-5901

Immediate Past President: Tammy Long, 317-2766

CFO: Amy Pickerell, 234-6551

Directors:

Morris Coffey, 877-5901

Mary Ledford, 769-9837

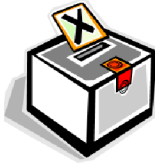
Danny Payne, 763-9003

Anyone wanting to submit news or information that pertains to our club, needs to contact Sue Banks.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:



The club will be hosting a Wig 'n Maskerade Party on Friday, March 26th beginning at 7 pm. Each person is asked to wear some type of wig or mask and come enjoy a casual social evening with your fellow members. The club will provide appetizers and non alcoholic beverages, but this is a BYOB event. Please bring any guests whom you feel may have an interest in joining our club and if anyone would like to donate an appetizer, let Amy Pickerell or Sue Banks know.



Election Time is here....If anyone would like to nominate a member in good standing for the following positions, please contact Sue Banks by March 22nd:

President-Elect

Vice President

3 Director Positions

These positions are for the 2010/11 Board.... A ballot roster will be sent out to members on March 23rd and the elections will be held on Wednesday, April 7th at 6:30 pm prior to the regular monthly Board meeting.

**NOTE: Anyone who would like to offer suggestions for fund raisers, please contact Sue Banks. We need to raise funds to finish the Community Hall in the new building.**



*Optimist Club of Vine Grove*

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*"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless,  
but because they're priceless."  
Sherry Anderson*



# OPTIMIST NEWS

## Optimist Club of Vine Grove

March 12, 2009

### President's Message

The Board of Directors has voted to rename the Community Hall "The Bill Singer Memorial Fellowship Hall". We still need to raise funds to finish the Hall. Anyone willing to help with fundraisers or give us some ideas for fundraisers, please let me know.

Optimist International has raised our dues by \$10 per person, per year. In order to cover this raise, the Board of Directors voted to raise our dues by \$10 per person, per year. Effective for the 2009/10 year our individual membership dues are now \$45 and family memberships are \$70. We are still giving Volunteer Credits to each member who has 50+ volunteer hours from the previous year. Also, Amy is working on New Membership Applications. The new applications will reflect these new dues rates along with OI's \$15 new member fee plus the \$15 an Optimist vest.

Our Bingo Roster is down to bare bones and we are asking members to look around at their family, friends and co-workers and try to bring new members in or anyone who would just like to help out by volunteering to sell pulltabs once a month.

There are a lot of activities coming up...Our annual Duck Derby will be held on Saturday, May 1st. Amy has mailed in our Raffle License request to the Office of Charitable Gaming and will be printing the tickets next week. As soon as we receive our Raffle License the tickets will be available to sell. Let me know if you want tickets to sell and I will get them to you as soon as we get the green light from the state.

Our annual Respect for Law dinner is scheduled for Friday, May 7th. Social begins at 6:30 pm and Dinner will be served at 7 pm. Any member interested in donating a side dish or dessert let me know so I can add it to my menu.

Bingo is picking up and if it continues at its current rate we will definitely be able to make up the loss of the 3 sessions we cancelled due to snow.

I hope everyone has a safe and Happy Easter and that the weather is good.

Yours in Optimism,

*Sue Banks*  
President

### BREAKFAST WORD SEARCH

Find and Circle all of the breakfast items that are hidden in the grid.  
The remaining letters spell a popular breakfast drink.

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O S E G A S U A S Y L L E J
F A L O N A R G A E T F E R
C R O I S S A N T S F T O D
S H U M M L O R T O A L W O
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| BAGELS     | FRUIT         | MARMALADE | SAUSAGES |
| BISCUITS   | GRANOLA       | MILK      | TEA      |
| BREAD      | HAM           | MUFFINS   | TOAST    |
| CEREAL     | HASH BROWNS   | OATMEAL   | WAFFLES  |
| COFFEE     | HONEY         | OMELETS   | YOGURT   |
| CROISSANTS | HOT CHOCOLATE | PANCAKES  |          |
| DOUGHNUTS. | JAM           | PORRIDGE  |          |

