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On the evening of September 23rd, the Ray-Pec Optimist Club gathered for a celebration as Governor Don Beaty officially installed the 2025–2026 club officers. The catered dinner provided a delicious backdrop for an evening filled with fellowship, laughter, and a shared commitment to service.

The installation ceremony struck a meaningful balance between tradition and lighthearted fellowship. While the seriousness of stepping into leadership roles was honored, the room was also alive with cheerful banter—especially during the spirited auction of floral centerpieces, which brought smiles and friendly competition to the tables.

Governor Beaty led the installation, welcoming the new slate of officers:

- President: Mike Sanders
- Vice President 1: Jim Kopetsky
- Vice President 2: Tom O'Connor
- Secretary: Denise Woolf
- Treasurer: Renee Kerckhoff
- Club OI Foundation Representative: Joe O'Neal

Each officer brings a unique blend of dedication and vision to their role, and together they represent the club's ongoing commitment to uplifting youth and community. As the new year begins, the Ray-Pec Optimist Club looks forward to continued growth, meaningful service, and plenty of moments that remind us why optimism matters.

Congratulations to our newly installed leaders—and thank you to all behind the scenes who made the evening so special!



More Pics from the Installation Dinner



Members Spotted Today!

Janet Aliano, Crystal Benson, Jack Benson, Christal Chapman, Connie Circo, Tom Circo, Bruce Keith, Jerri-Lynn Keith, Pete Kerckhoff, Renee Kerckhoff, Eleanor Kopetsky, Jim Kopetsky, Ed Lust, Brian Mills, Connie Mills, Joe O'Neal, Mike Perry, Greg Rich, Ed Russell, Mike Sanders, Richard Sanders, Denise Woolf

Honorary Members: Governor, Don Beaty and Brenda Beaty



Upcoming Events

TBA Tues 9/30 – 6:00 pm CPR Training at Southside Fire District – let Denise Know if you are coming, pizza provided by Tom Circo

Tues 10/7 – 6:30 am Member Spotlight, and Program TBA;