



Opti-KW-ips



Pres: Oz Gunal - Sect: Ian Fraser

Helping over 5,100 Kids per year with our Heidelberg Optimist Camp.

President's Message



As always, it's an honor to serve as your president and to share with you this month's message. I want to begin by thanking each and every one of you for your unwavering dedication to our mission of "bringing out the best in kids." As we move into the month of May and the onset of spring, we are reminded of the incredible potential that lies within our community's youth.

Whether it is through our support of local schools, youth sports teams, or other youth-focused organizations, we have the power to positively impact the lives of young people in our community. This month, I encourage all of us to think about the ways in which we can continue to make a difference in the lives of children. Maybe it's volunteering at a local youth-centric event or mentoring a young person in need of guidance. Perhaps it's simply taking the time to listen to a child's thoughts and feelings and offering a word of encouragement.

Whatever actions we take, let us do so with the spirit of optimism that has defined our club for so many decades. Let us continue to be a source of hope and positivity for our community's youth and let us work together to make a lasting difference in their lives.

Thank you all for your continued commitment to our mission, and I look forward to seeing the impact that we can make together in the coming months.

President Oz Gunal

Guest Who Is Coming To The June 13th Dinner Meeting?

**April 30, 2023
Volume 71, Issue 03**



Dates to Remember

May 09 - Dinner Meeting
May 27 - Bike Rodeo
May 23 - Board Meeting
Jun 13 - OI Pres. Dinner
July 9 - VW Bug Show
Oct 21 - Run For Cancer

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

BINGO Update2
Dinner Guest.....2
New member.....2
Bicycle Rodeo.....3
At Your Club.....3
OI & District4
We need.....4
Funny Side5
Optimist Creed5

SPREAD THE WORD
OPTIMISM IS
LIVE AND WELL



- BINGO DATES
- BINGO DATES
- BINGO DATES

**Doors open to us at 5:15 pm
the public 1/4 hour later Thursday Evenings**

May 04 - Jun 01 - Jun 29 - Jul 27

Aug 24 - Sep 21 - Oct 19 - Nov 16 - Dec 14



**Guest Who Is Coming
To The June 13th
Dinner Meeting
It is Our Optimist
International
President
and First Lady
Bob & Penny
McFadyen**

Date: June 13 , 2023 - **Location** - KW Optimist Club Camp Heidelberg - **Main Building**
2001 Kressler Rd. Heidelberg, ON N2J 3Z4

Time: Social Hour 6:30 pm **Dinner** 7:00 pm

Tickets \$40.00 (Max number of tickets is 80 - First Come first Service)

Chair / ticket sales: George Harper 519-569-0977 - georgeharper3@gmail.com use for emails **and e-transfer for ticket sales**. Ticket sales are recorded by names and will be confirm that night. 80 seats no drop-in please, sorry. Catered Meal.

Tickets sales open until June 7th

Any questions or concerns email

**Welcome to
Kenneth Norton
our latest new
member. Sponsor
by Opt. Kendra
See page 3 for
all new
members
update info.**



Inducted by Past Lt. Gov. Optimist Ralph Sperling.



At your Club ...

from the board Meeting April 27

Food4Kids (www.food4kidswr.ca) Food4kids is serving the Waterloo Region - 1,100 kids in 65 schools ages from 1 - 14 the food is for days when kids are not in school. Visit their website to learn more. You can donate directly if you so wish. The Club made a \$1,000 donation.

We will NOT be having any more weddings in the main hall. We had 2 over the last year or so and cost us money. Also new insurance rules. Board approved.

We spoke of Club protocol at meeting. OI President is coming, budget done by George



95% of electric vehicles are still on the road.
The remaining 5% made it all the way home.



Next Dinner meeting is May 9 - Make sure you reply to the dinner meeting email that you **will or will not be coming..... Email is coming shortly watch for it.**



KW Optimist SPECIAL help - we are helping with the - May 27 - Bicycle Rodeo

We have been asked by Waterloo Regional Police to assist them with a large Bicycle Rodeo on **Saturday, May 27** at the Laurentian Power Centre. This event will have additional partnerships with Grand River Transit, the Brain Injury Association, Loblaws, Kitchener Fire Department, a lawyer's office and plenty of media. They are hoping to give away 500 helmets. I am not sure exactly yet what will be required of us but I would like to maybe have one of your members join us at the organizing table.

750 Ottawa St S. We would like the people there for 8am. Some KW members will be learning rodeo station details . Take a KW banner in the Direc-



New Member update info:

Kendra LaRush - larushco@gmail.com 348 Crimson Cres. WATERLOO N2K 2T5 548 883-2555

Kenny Norton - kenneth-norton@outlook.com 211-19 Gaukel Street KITCHENER N2G 1Y6 226-898-1116

Joel Wind - joelwind@live.ca 27 Courtland Ave. W KITCHENER N2G 1K1 226-600-9754

Justin Wind - justin@golfwithoutlimits.com 77 Village Green Way Baden N3A 2V8 519-590-3032



YOUR CLUB - DISTRICT - INTERNATIONAL NEWS & UPDATES

Midwestern Ontario District - www.optimismwo.ca/

- **Visit MWO website** to stay updated ... they have a new e-letters for you and new information.
- **Sat May 6** - Third Quarter Board Meeting & District Oratorical Contest

Midwestern has a Events section visit it to stay up to date with District and other club events.

Optimist International - www.optimist.org

- **Visit O.I.s'** website to see the new layout and tons of information to see. Follow the link to see the OI Magazine edition.
- 2023 International Convention - Arlington Virginia July 2 - 5
www.optimist.org/member/magazine.cfm

This is a picture of a Electric car charging station that are popping up everywhere. Here's an interesting fact.... That 350kw generator uses 12 gallons of diesel fuel per hour, and it takes 3 hours to fully charge a car to get 200 miles. That's 36 GALLONS for 200 MILES!!! 5.6 mpg.

Proof you can't fix stupid...



We need help to cut up fallen trees and load a trailer. Touch base with Optimist John Moyer if you want to help. Opt John will let you know when this is happening.

I just found out the neighborhood had a meeting about the crazy person on the block

It's weird that they didn't invite me



2022 - 2023 Officers

O.I. PRESIDENT

Robert "Bob" McFadyen
www.optimist.org

MIDWESTERN ONTARIO DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Joe Paul - chiefjoe@golden.net
www.optimismwo.ca

LT. GOVERNOR ZONE 07-A

Roberta Pipe -
robertapipe@hotmail.com

K-W Optimist Club

www.kwoptimist.org
thekwoptimisclub@gmail.com

Exec. & Board

PRESIDENT Oz Gunal
PAST PRES. Robert Parent
1st VICE PRES Rick La Rush
2nd VICE PRES Ralph Sperling
TREASURER Joe MacEachen
SECRETARY Ian Fraser

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ONE YEARS

George Harper, John Moyer, Brad Strauss, TBA

TWO YEAR

Kendra La Rush, Bill Kern
Gord Beckenhauer, Fred Walz

Bulletin Editor

GEORGE HARPER

georgeharper3@gmail.com

KW Optimist Club Meetings

Dinner Meetings:

2nd Tues of the month

Board Meetings:

4th Tues of the month

519-885-1119

"Please leave a message if you want us to return your call"

Email

thekwoptimistclub@gmail.com

Location

Camp Heidelberg
2001 Kressler Rd.
Heidelberg, ON N2J 3Z4

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 42052
550 King Street North
Waterloo, ON N2L 6K5



How politics works - I wondered how it works!

TOLD MY SON, "YOU WILL MARRY THE GIRL I CHOOSE." HE SAID, "NO."

I TOLD HIM, "SHE IS BILL GATES' DAUGHTER." HE SAID, "YES."

I CALLED BILL GATES AND SAID, "I WANT YOUR DAUGHTER TO MARRY MY SON."

BILL GATES SAID, "NO."

I TOLD BILL GATES, "MY SON IS THE CEO OF THE WORLD BANK"

BILL GATES SAID, "OK."

I CALLED THE PRESIDENT OF WORLD BANK AND ASKED HIM TO MAKE MY SON THE CEO.

HE SAID, "NO."

I TOLD HIM, "MY SON IS BILL GATES' SON-IN-LAW." HE SAID, "OK"

AND THAT'S EXACTLY HOW POLITICS WORKS.

**Remember, there
are two little words
that will open a lot
of doors for you.**

Push and pull.

**Nobody told me
that when you
get a husband
the ears are sold
separately.**

Promise Yourself

The Optimist Creed

- 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 to 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** wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.
- 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.



www.kwoptimist.org

519-885-1119

Please leave a message

Email

thekwoptimistclub@gmail.com