



KW Optimist Club-Opti-KW-ips

Helping over 5,200 Kids per year with our Heidelberg Optimist Camp.

Special points of interest:

- Resignations with regrets
- New OI President is visiting Grand Bend

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President's Message

Optimists members, welcome to a new vear for our club as we head into the beginning of November and the beginning of the festive season. First, a huge thank you to Opti Brad Straus for taking the lead on upgrades to the steps going down to our back door so as to limit the potential for injuries; also for arranging the paving to our drive down to the main building. It will make for improvement for shoveling the snow during the winter. Next dinner meeting is November 14th where two guests from the Salvation Army will be present to give a speech on their services they provide to the community year around, in particular their Kettle Drive during

Christmas. I'm sure Opti Kendra and company will provide a delicious meal. Next Bingo session is Thursday November 16th which Treasurer Joe and CC will do. Finally I apologize to the Club for not attending the 1st Quarter Board session in Shakespeare on October 21st, as I had family obligations that day. I promise to attend the 3rd Quarter Board as it is being held at our camp. Save driving as the weather is changing and watch out for those little ghosts and goblins on Halloween!!

Prez Rick







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KW Optimist Club Meetings

<u>Dinner Meetings:</u> 2nd Tues of the month

Board Meetings:

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November 14

dinner meeting will have the Salvation Army as the guest speaker.

I did not know this....

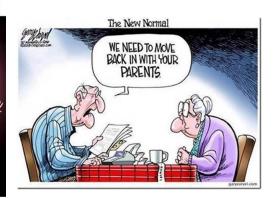
When you drink vodka over ice, it can give you kidney failure. When you drink rum over ice, it can give you liver failure. When you drink whiskey over ice, it can give you heart problems.

When you drink gin over ice, it can give you brain problems.

Apparently, ice is really bad for you. Warn all your friends.

Tinkerbell and her cousin, Tacobell!





BINGO DATES BINGO DATES BINGO DATES

Doors open to us at 5:15 pm

- The public 1/4 hour later
- Thursday Evenings

Nov 16 - Dec 14





Your Club - District - International NEWS & UPDATES



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Resignations with regrets

- Phil Lublin members since 1986 Life member Past Pres. 1992-1993
- Fred Walz member since 1980 Life member Past Pres. 1998-1999

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Visit MWO website to stay updated ... they have a new e-letters for you and new information.

 Nov 11. 2023 Celebration with Ol President Tracy Huxley Grand Bend 5pm-12AM Tickets \$80 Register

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Visit O.I.s' website to see the new layout and tons of information to see.

Follow the links to see the latest OI Magazine edition.



Special Thanks go out to...

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goes out to Optimist Brad for coordinating the paving of the laneway and getting the back steps replaced.

Special Thanks

goes out to Optimist Kendra who donated a large solar light that will be installed at the side of the main building. The club also authorized 2 more smaller units to be installed one on the Coker, one at the back of the building main building, which Kendra will also be over seeing.

Special Thanks

goes out to Optimist Jim Musselman who develop the clubs' Teddy Bear campaign







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On The Funny Side Taking Dog - A guy is driving around Tennessee and he sees a sign in front of a house: "Talking Dog for Sale."

He rings the bell and the owner tells him the dog is in the backyard, so the guy goes into the backyard and sees a Labrador retriever sitting there.

"You talk?" he asks. "Yep," the Lab replies. "So, what's your story?" The Lab looks up and says, "Well, I discovered that I could talk when I was pretty young. I wanted to help the government, so I told the CIA about my gift, and in no time at all they had me jetting from country to country, sitting in rooms with spies and world leaders, because no one figured a dog would be eavesdropping. I was one of their most valuable spies for eight years running." "But the jetting around really tired me out, and I knew I wasn't getting any younger, so I decided to settle down. I signed up for a job at the airport to do some undercover security wandering near suspicious characters & listening in I uncovered some incredible dealings and was awarded a batch of medals. I got married, had a mess of puppies, and now I'm just retired." The guy is amazed. He goes back in and asks the owner what he wants for the dog. "Ten dollars," the guy says. "Ten dollars? This dog is amazing. Why on earth are you selling him so cheap?" "Because he's a liar. He never did any of that stuff."









The Optimist Creed

Promise Yourself

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something in

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

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.



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