



KW Optimist Club-Opti-KW-ips

Helping over 5,300 Kids per year with our Heidelberg Optimist Camp.

President's Message



As I look out my window today at the rain coming down, it a sign that summer is coming to an end. Not only is summer going to be over soon, but my year as your President is also coming to an end soon. This is in position only. I will still be supporting the Club in other duties and of course supporting the next in line. I still believe in the future of our Club and will strive for it to continue be successful. There have been a few outside projects done, one being the repair of the railing on the deck. It's not completed yet, but have a look and thank optimist Joe for the work done.

During the summer many members are away on vacation with their families. We cancelled the dinner meeting in August because of vacations.

We also cancelled two work partys because of the weather.

I was one of those members on vacation as I try to spend the summers at our trailer in Goderich.

Optimist George has created an information pamphlet all about our Club and the activities and programs we sponsor. It looks amazing and I think this is a great tool that can be used to encourage people to possibly join our Club. We need to get our Club's name out to the public. Not many have ever heard of the Optimist organization or what it does.

Also, Thanks to PP George for attending the MWO District Convention on the club's behalf on the past weekend.

I'm just saying.

Thanks for listening.

President Ralph

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KW Optimist Club Meetings

Dinner Meetings:

2nd Tues of the month

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Next Dinner Meeting Is September 09th

6:30 Social 7:00 Dinner Meeting



District Convention was Aug 23 & 24th REPORT

PP Opt George attendant the convention. It was a great convention. Speakers and best of all seeing the new built club there with 8 members there. It was unfortunate our club had one member, me.

International Past President Optimist Bob was there.

Governor Maidy can say it was a successful event.

District Convention indicated two proposals under active discussion (a) A proposed Hospice for Terminally ill or Children with Cancer and (b) a Dolly Parton Library (Canada) for kids under 5 years old. Decision to invited spokespersons on both projects to address the Club before any decision is taken on participation and contribution.

Read page 3 of this bulletin from Governor Maidy's Letter.

Up Coming Dates:

September 20 - 21, 2025 Summer send off - at the camp more info to follow. **Help will be needed then.**

October 18, 2025 Run for Cancer - at the camp.
A little Help will be needed then 3 or 4 Optimists



Before

After



**In only 2 weeks
Robert lost 2 weeks**

**Consideration of Projects needed at the Club.
Make sure that you send your lists to
Optimist John Moyer or Optimist Ian Fraser.**

The following is the list of projects forwarded to the Board at its August 26th Meeting Forwarded for consideration by Optimist Ian Fraser.

It has been provided to the Property Committee for distribution to the general membership.

Replace urinals with flush type (Both washrooms).—

Replace steps at side entrance (rail not up to code).

Repair fence entrance at road.— Paint main entrance.— Seal decks and ramps.

Replace floor in Coker Building.— Redo downstairs washrooms.

Replace broken and seal failed windows in main hall.

Repair threshold to main hall (parkay floor has come up)

Clean siding and window threshold in main hall.

Other considerations: (from Optimist George)

Re-paint main hall and clean it up.

Signs over main door, back door, garage and cocker building - logo with website info.

Maybe a Banner to be used, maybe out front at signs or backdoor of building "Looking for New Members"

Members are invited to present the Board (through the Property Committee) with any additional suggestions — Please anything.

Committee to prioritize, cost, and indicate which are commercial versus volunteer projects and budget accordingly.

**When I complained to Amazon
about a missing parcel they asked
me to send photographic evidence.**



**IT'S A SHAME NOTHING
IS BUILT IN THE USA
ANY MORE. I JUST
BOUGHT A TV & IT SAID
"BUILT IN ANTENNA".**

**I DON'T EVEN KNOW
WHERE THAT IS.**

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Midwestern Ontario District All Member Edition Sept. 2025

Welcome to Maily's Memos #14



It is being sent to all Midwestern Ontario District Optimist members

1. **Convention:** Thank you to everyone who came to our Convention. I hope everyone was entertained, educated and had fun. Our Convention and Fun Teams outdid themselves. Thank you to all who helped make this weekend a success.
2. **Club Officer Elect Form:** Governor Elect Bill needs all clubs to enter their new executive into optimistleaders.org. Secretary Roberta is creating the Directory and we would like the information to be up to date. If you are having problems entering them, please email info to Secretary Roberta robertapip@hotmail.com
3. **Club Pride Report:** Please complete before Sept. 30, 2025
4. **President's Citation:** Recognize a club member or community individual.
5. **Club Bylaws:** Make sure these are in compliance with the standard Club Bylaws in optimistleaders.org
6. **Club Dues:** Make sure they are paid in full.
7. **CCOF Club Representative:** Appoint a club member or indicate President is doing this duty. Donate at least \$100 to CCOF.
8. **Any problems with the above requirements,** please contact Secretary Roberta, Treasurer Tim mwo46treas@gmail.com or myself.

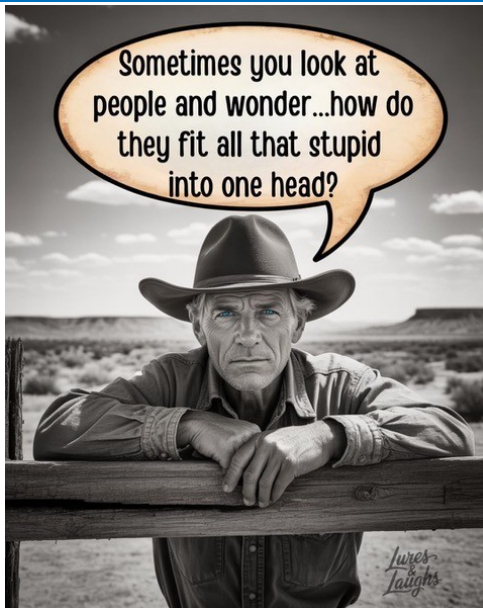
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Inspire Children to discover Respect, Love and Courage

On The Funny Side



I think my wife has started to show the first signs of dementia... She said she can't remember what she ever saw in me!



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 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.



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