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**Helping over 6,000 Kids per year with our
Heidelberg Optimist Camp & Bamberg Optimist Camp**



President's Message

As your incoming President of the K-W Optimist Club I want to thank outgoing Pass President Rick for his good wishes and confidence as we wind down 2020 and optimistically await a new year of normality in 2021.

As we move forward into the great unknown, the board will continue to engage and communicate as events and news unfolds. As members know, our ability to meet in person during COVID-19 remains uncertain and limited to minimal numbers. Our best option therefore is to communicate via email, Zoom or Google and checking in with our bulletin or personalized emails. You can also check our website for more news and updates. I wish to thank Optimist Ian for securing and downloading our newest edition of the Optimist Directory and Constitution. Fundraising by volunteers clubs and community organizations has been dramatically affected by COVID-19 and K-W Optimist is no exception. As recently noted by Optimist Rick, our only source of income - Bingo - has been put on hold until further notice but bills still need to be paid. Unfortunately, this is the reality as we wind down the year of COVID-19.

In spite of these challenges, KW Optimists remain hopeful and ready to respond when our major fundraising events return. Optimistically, it would appear that an incoming vaccine could be available soon and hopefully we are finally into the home stretch. Still, wear masks and follow the right protocols.

As 2020 nears its end, my Christmas message to members: live life as normal and regular as you can. Limit your viewing of news :) and find your own peace of mind by doing what is best for you! Do what makes you happy and relaxed. Limit listening to everyone else's advice. Only you know what pleases you. All the best and I look forward to seeing everyone in 2021.

Merry Christmas and **a Happy New Year.**

- President Rob



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Passing of Optimists
- Consideration of selling Bamberg



I am a Seenager. (Senior teenager) I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 60 years later.
 I don't have to go to school or work.
 I get an allowance every month.
 I have my own pad.
 I don't have a curfew.
 I have a driver's license and my own car.
 I have ID that gets me into bars and the whisky store.
 The people I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant.
 And I don't have acne.
 Life is great. I have more friends I should send this to, but right now I can't remember their names.



*Dates to
Remember 2021
forget 2020*

Nothing is
programmed yet but
stay tuned.

Jan 01
Happy New
Years

**KW Optimist Club is still Closed
until further notice.**



BINGO DATES • BINGO DATES • BINGO DATES •



Doors open to us at 5:15 pm – the public ½ hour later We need only 2 people.

Optimist

Past Pres., Past Pres., Past Pres., Rick is working on the schedule



Captain Joe

Captain Rick

Dates will be announced when things settle down.
 Captains will email their teams members with up-
 dated info when needed. Thank You

Passing—Keep them in your thoughts



**Brenda
BRGUDAC**



Pass Lt. Gov

**Terence "Terry"
PACE**



Pass Member of the Club



**Banner Patches
for 2019 - 2020**



Selling of Bamberg has arisen again and here is Past Pres. Ricks Comments ...

Let's get the Board's approval/plus membership's in January and go from there. Frank and Jim were the 2 dissenting voices last time but our lives have changed drastically, and can't see too much dissention. We need to protect the club (Heidelberg) and its further.PP Rick.





A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happy New Year!



Telling people it's a good idea to wear masks several months into a pandemic is like bringing condoms to a baby shower.

Of course women don't work as hard as men...

They get it right the first time.



WHEN A WOMAN SAYS "WHAT?"

It's not because she didn't hear you. She's giving you a chance to change what you said.



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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

-BE SAFE and TAKE CARE-



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A little boy comes down to breakfast. Since they live on a farm, his mother asks if he had done his chores.

" Not yet, " said the little boy. His mother tells him no breakfast until he does his chores.

Well, he's a little teed off, so he goes to feed the chickens, and he kicks a chicken. He goes to feed the cows, and he kicks a cow.

He goes to feed the pigs, and he kicks a pig. He goes back in for breakfast and his mother gives him a bowl of dry cereal.

" How come I don't get any eggs and bacon ?

Why don't I have any milk in my cereal ? " he asks.

" Well, " his mother says, " I saw you kick a chicken, so you don't get any eggs for a week.

I saw you kick the pig, so you don't get any bacon for a week either.

I saw you kick the cow so for a week you aren't getting any milk. "

Just then, his father comes down for breakfast and kicks the pussy cat halfway across the kitchen.

The little boy looks up at his mother with a smile, and says,

" You gonna tell him or should I ? "



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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