



Downie Optimist Update

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Hello optimists

Looks like the old saying March comes in like a lamb and goes out like a lion is true. Hopefully spring comes back to join us soon.

President mark

Dinner Meeting April 10th this is Election Night. Please think about becoming a member of the executive team. We need 1 Vice President and 3 Directors for the coming year. We also need someone to take over arranging the caterers for dinner meetings. For more detail about that position please see Optimist Kirby.

Upcoming Bingo's ..Friday April 5th @ 5:30 and Sunday April 21st @5:30.

Business meeting April 24th @ 8 p.m. All members welcome!

Ladies Night: Friday April 26th. Social @6:00 Dinner @ 7:00 p.m.

Zone Breakfast: Sunday, April 28th in Sebringville @ 9:00 a.m.

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If you have moved or changed your phone number please let Optimist Scott D. know for an updated members list in May.

The Zone has now paid off our \$100,000.00 pledge to the Children's ward at Stratford General Hospital.

Starting in June 2019, our Grade 8 scholarships will increase to \$200.00, which is redeemable when starting the 2nd year of post secondary studies.

President Mark is looking for ideas for our June road trip. Have a good idea? Please contact him.

Happy birthday to any Optimist member celebrating during the month of April. To all the happy couples celebrating an anniversary ..Happy Anniversary!!

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.

Mission

By providing hope and positive vision, Optimist bring out the best in youth, our communities and ourselves.

Vision

Optimist International will be recognized worldwide as the premier volunteer organization that values all children and helps them develop to their full potential.

Purposes

To develop optimism as a philosophy of life utilizing the tenets of the Optimist Creed; to promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs; to inspire respect for the law; to promote patriotism and work for international accord and friendship among all people; to aid and encourage the development of youth, in the belief that the giving of one's self in service to others will advance the well-being of humankind, community life and the world.

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