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Dear Optimist Family,

I want to thank each of you from the bottom of my heart for your continuous hard work to improve the lives of children.

Without becoming a member of the Tuesday Optimist Club of Racine 18 years ago, I never would have had the pleasure of knowing and working with each of you. Over the years I have had many good times with you but I did not remain an Optimist because it is a social club, but rather because it is a service organization.

With this thought in mind, your SWIS District Team for 2007-08 is offering a focused vision to help meet the goals set out by our Optimist International President, Theo Golding," to achieve the highest standard of service possible by becoming the world's largest volunteer organization that serves children.

This is a worthy task and one that will be made easier if we remember to approach the work of inviting new members, building more clubs, and enriching our existing clubs by offering this opportunity to serve children in a way that is from our hearts.

No one can do this alone and no one has to do it alone. The Optimist structure is based on teamwork. I pledge myself to respond to your needs, as does the entire SWIS District Team.

However, to meet these goals each of us must take that first small step alone...like the child who begins the long painful battle to win over cancer it is up to each of us to take that first step to help win the battle for these children.

I look forward to this coming year and watching the SWIS District continue to make a difference in our Community, our District and Internationally.

With gratitude,
Michael D. Shields, Governor SWIS District 2007-2008



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SWIS Past Governor, Don Damon 0607

The final numbers for the District as of October 1st, 2007 are:

Membership: 2,320 **Honor Clubs: 32 Clubs** **Honor Lt. Governor's: 4**

(See page 10 of this newsletter for Honorees). My Thanks go out to all Officers, Lt Gov's, Chairpersons and every member for their contributions this year. The thousands of Youth served are the final recipients of our efforts. Lets' have a large turnout at the Nov. 2nd-3rd First Qtr Conference to get Gov Michael and team off to a fast start.

Yours in Optimism, **Don Damon**, Past Governor '06-07

SWIS Leadership Update

Greetings Fellow Optimists – Hard to believe that we are beginning a new Optimist Year, but we are, so Happy New Year. As we kick off the 2007-2008 Optimist Year, we look forward to the First District Conference, and seeing as many of you as possible. We have a great line-up of sessions for ALL Optimists, not just Club Presidents. All who are planning to be there will have the opportunity to attend at least five breakout sessions plus the General Session with a message from our Optimist International Representative?

The primary reason for our Conferences is to provide you, the members, with the opportunity to meet fellow Optimists, share with them, and most importantly learn from each other. As we accomplish these objectives, we become better Optimists, and help our clubs to be stronger. And as a stronger club, you are able to: (1) provide even more service to youth & community; (2) help all your members grow personally; and (3) attract more people who want to be a part of a very good thing.

So keep your club strong and make it even stronger – come to the First District Conference, Nov 3 at the Midway Hotel in Brookfield – meet, share, learn - look at all the time schedules for the conference in “Schedule At A Glance” for all the opportunities for sharing. *(See copy below from Schedule/Registration form)*. Get a carload together from your club, and come to Brookfield (the Badgers play away at Ohio State – Go Bucky. Come share your Optimism with your fellow Optimists see you in Brookfield in November.

Jim Kondrasuk, PG
Leadership Development Chair

Workshop Time	Room A	Room: B	Room: C	Room: D
9:30 – 10:00 AM	C H I L D R E N S	Essay, Oratorical, CCDHH	Tri-Star Sports, Jr. World Golf	Optimist International Foundation
10:10 – 10:40 AM		Essay, Oratorical, CCDHH	Club Bulletins, Club Meetings, Good Speakers	Grow Your Club, Membership / NOW / NCB – 7 Keys to Success
10:50 – 11:20 AM		Community Needs Assessment/Mission/ Vision	Chat With the Governor - time for 1-on-1 with Michael Shields	College Clubs – What, Who, How & Why
11:30 – 12:00 AM		Club Admin & Governance – Insurance, Minutes, Board Issues, etc	Club Bulletins, Club Meetings, Good Speakers	Tri-Star Sports, Jr. World Golf
12:10 – 12:40 AM		WILS – Wisconsin Leadership Seminars	Optimist International Foundation	Grow Your Club, Membership / NOW / NCB – 7 Keys to Success

MARK YOUR FUTURE SWIS CALENDARS

1st Quarter Conference, 2007-8: **Nov. 2nd – 3rd**, Midway Inn, Brookfield, Wisconsin

2nd Quarter Conference, 2007-8: **February 8th – 9th**, Crown Plaza, East Washington, Madison, WI

3rd Quarter Conference, 2007-8, **May 2nd – 3rd**, Kalahari, Wisconsin Dells, WI

4th Quarter Convention, 2007-8, **August 2nd – 3rd**, Marriott Hotels & Resorts, Racine

SWIS District Growth Team

Happy New Year Optimists!!

As another Optimist Year has come upon us, so are the opportunities to make an Optimist New Years Resolution. If you're thinking what we're thinking, then We're All Thinking of Sponsoring a New Member in our own club or another club! Or, if you know a person that children in their community, but they don't already have an Optimist Club, then let's form a new club around them. Help to make a difference in the lives of children in a new community that is just waiting to BRING OUT THE BEST IN CHILDREN.

Let's get an early start with bringing guests to our meetings and activities. The Holiday Seasons are not far away with many opportunities to help children. New members have new ideas, JUST ASK them. If you share your enthusiasm with a new member, they are bound to share it with another. Don't watch your club grow, be a part of it.

We're looking forward to helping you build new Optimist Clubs in our Southern Wisconsin District. The SWIS District Team has a few new communities that we will be working in and a couple of areas that weren't finished yet. Let's share our Optimism early this year so we can celebrate through out the rest of the year.

If you have any thoughts or questions about New Club Building or want help sponsoring a new member, but are afraid to ask, please contact your Lt. Governor or a District Team member and we'll help you celebrate your Optimism and contact that person for you.

Have a Great Optimist Year,

Joanne Ganske, Fred Dorn, Todd McMillin, and YOU!!

07-08 SWIS District Growth Team

Childhood Cancer Program at Conference

Try something new! Have some fun! Make something for a child with cancer!

Michael Shields, Governor, is taking a creative approach to meet our goals for childhood cancer and link it to bringing in new members and building new clubs at the First Quarter District Conference. Working closely with Michael, Suellyn Woodall, Chair for Childhood Cancer, SWIS District, is providing workshops on Saturday to meet these goals and have fun at the same time.



Suellyn will give a brief background on the various forms of trauma associated with childhood cancer and then give us a chance to do something about it! No experience necessary. All you need is a big heart and a willingness to laugh and try something new. In the workshop you will be able to choose to make a card or a small book. The intention is to have a personal way to reach a child with cancer. One Optimist for each child with cancer. The workshop is designed for people who claim they "can't draw a straight line" up to those who are skilled in arts or crafts.

Suellyn, a professional artist and teacher, is aware that many men are not comfortable trying to make something creative. She said, "I have enough experience to know that people are amazed at what they can do once they try it, and I will personally help each man or woman who will show a little optimism." She added, "Little boys have cancer too and they need to receive hope and support from men and not just women.

The hands-on workshop is also open to your spouse and older children. They do not have to attend the rest of the conference to help create something for childhood cancer. It could be a good introduction to what Optimists are about.

To learn more about the 2007-08 childhood cancer program go to her web site: www.thelittlebooksthatcould.com and on the homepage you will find information about Courage of Children with Cancer Books.

Suellyn Woodall, CCC Chair

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Club Performance & Recognition – CPR Program

Hello Fellow Optimists,

I would like to invite all clubs to participate in the Club Performance & Recognition program during the 2007 - 2008 optimist year.

It will run the same way the program has run in the past with any club wishing to participate you send a completed form which can be downloaded from the district web site at www.swisdistrict.org or returned to me at:

Rick Sill
2112 Cleveland Ave
Racine, WI 53405
Racinesill@aol.com

Remember you only have to choose either:

1. Number of Kids Served
2. Amount of Fundraiser
3. Number of New Members

Rick Sill, CPR Chair

SWIS JOINT ZONE MEETING

WHEN: **Saturday, October 13th, 2007** (Badgers are away at Penn State).

WHERE: **Monona Community Center**
1101 Nichols Road
Monona, WI 53716

TIME: **7:45 AM - 8:15 AM** Registration, rolls, juice and coffee
8:15 AM - 11:30 AM Presentations, Breakout sessions by zone and/or topic.

WHO: Lt. Governor should contact their Club Presidents, Sec/Treasurers, and interested members / board members.

WHY: This will be a time to meet each other, get some information, and share important information with fellow optimists.

FOLLOW-UP: Lt. Governor's need to acquire a head count for coffee/juice/rolls and then:
Contact **Jim Kondrasuk**, Leadership Chair with your Zone Count **by October 5th, 2007**. E-Mail: jwkwis@hotmail.com Home phone: 608-222-6225 Work phone: 608-222-8959

NFL Football Craze 2008

Middleton Club plans to conduct the raffle again in 2008. The payouts will be based on the number of tickets sold. More information will be coming in January 2008 Newsletter.

Al Steinberg, Middleton Club President



JOOI Update, 2007 - 2008

Well folks, here we go again, another Optimist year is underway, and we haven't built a new JOOI club yet!! WOW! President Theo's motto for this year is " Optimists bring out the best in children" and what better way to bring out their best than to give them a vehicle to learn leadership, fellowship, friendship, and, well you get the idea. JOOI Clubs offer all of the above and more.

I hope you and your adult club will seriously consider sponsoring a club this year. Not only will the kids get a lot out of it, but you too will benefit from your contact with the young people, and grow as well. As always, any questions or help I can offer, please don't hesitate to call me. Thank you.

Steve Bailey, JOOI Clubs Chair

JOOI GOVERNOR

Hello Everyone,

I am excited to be the Governor for the SWIS JOOI District this year, which promises to be a great one for all JOOI clubs to become more successful than in the past in all their endeavors. Last year we had a wonderful start in laying a good foundation for the clubs to build on. We will continue that good work this year.

I want the clubs to focus on the following four goals:

- 1) Function better as a club,
- 2) Recruit more members,
- 3) Raise more money, and
- 4) Complete many successful projects.

One way to accomplish these goals is by making the District Conventions very interactive, which will draw participation of many, if not all, JOOI clubs. I plan to continue the existing district-wide projects, such as the pop-tops collection, and create additional projects, which will bring the clubs together and make the members feel more united.

I am pleased to say that this summer I was elected as a member of JOOI International Board of Directors. This is a good opportunity for our district because I will ensure that our district clubs stay connected at the international level and our ideas will get a fair chance of being heard by the powers to be.

Again, I am truly elated for this opportunity. I very much appreciate the support the Optimist clubs have given and will continue to give the JOOI clubs. My sincere thanks are due to the Optimist clubs for their support. Together, we can do it!

Sincerely,

Suvai Gunasekaran

SWIS JOOI District Governor

suvaig@gmail.com (608) 831-4862

Safe Assured Travels to Madison

WHEN: Saturday, October 6th, 2007

TIME: 9:00 - 10:00 AM (set-up);
10:00 – 2:00 PM (enrollment)

WHERE: Russ Darrow-Kia
6509 Odana Road
Madison, WI

WHY: With the partnering of the West Madison Club with Russ Darrow - Kia, Charter Communication, and Safe Assured Identification Solutions, the most complete youth identification solution will be made available to aid in the search for missing youth. The Safe Assured Solution provides families with an added sense of security and peace of mind. The mini-CD that is created for children captures physical characteristics and video footage that can be provided to law enforcement within moments of a child disappearing.

Committed to the youth of Dane County, Russ Darrow, Charter Communications and the West Madison Optimist Club proudly supports Safe Assured and encourages all parents and guardians to enroll their family. For detailed product information, please visit www.safeassured-id.com.

Dan Googins,

West Madison Safe Assured Coordinator

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Tri-Star Sports, 2007 - 2008

Here we are entering a new Optimist year and I want Tri Star Sports to be a part of every club's activities in 2007/2008. The SWIS District will support club efforts in any way we can and will provide district level competition where there are enough clubs participating in any of the five Tri Star Sports.

The first step is to make sure Tri Star Sports are a part of your club's planning and budget processes. Solid marketing and planning well in advance of your local event will insure strong attendance and participation.

Utilize the wealth of information on the OI website for event preparation and contest rules. You do not need to be a coach or have extensive knowledge of the sports that you are testing. To get to the information off the website, do the following:

- 1) Go to www.optimist.org
- 2) Click the blue "member" tab near the top of the page.
- 3) Go down to clubs & districts
- 4) Go down to programs/activities
- 5) Go down to Tri Star Sports and open the page
- 6) On the Tri Star Sports page click on the "International programs planning guide"

You can print the guides on all five sports, basketball, baseball, soccer, football, and hockey. All Tri Star contests test 3 specific skills and the kids participating do not need a lot of experience to participate.

The equipment needed for Tri Star Sports is minimal and not expensive. The space needed to run an event will depend on the sport and the level of expected participation. For example, at a district event for basketball we plan for 150 participants and 300 parents or other spectators. Club events at the local level will likely be more modest. The best time to run a Tri Star Sports event is near the end of a particular sport's season.

The SWIS district basketball competition is set for **March 15th, 2008 in Mukwonago**. Club events can be planned for any time from January 15th through the week prior to the district event.

I sincerely hope all of you will get your clubs behind youth sports and Tri Star sports.

Joe Mundwiler, District chair Tri Star Sports

211 Muirfield Circle
North Prairie WI 53153

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ESSAY CONTEST

TODAY'S CHOICES SHAPE MY FUTURE-

This is the topic for this year's Essay Contest. All of the information you will need as a club chair for this contest is now available on the Optimist Website – www.Optimist.org. This topic lends itself very well to the creative talents of our students today. There will be a workshop during the first quarter meeting. If you have never held a contest in your club or if you have held a contest and not had a great deal of luck getting students involved, I will help you along during this meeting.

I might just tell you to get into your schools now before everyone else has had their contest approved by the schools. Let's all put our heads together this year to give all of our writers a chance to enter this contest. For more information, please contact me.

Earl W. Brockman, Essay Chair

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ORATORICAL (SPEECH) CONTEST, 2008

Did you know that since its start in 1928, the Oratorical Contest has become the longest running program sponsored by Optimist International? It is one of the most popular of OI's annual activities and awards \$159,000 annually in scholarships to youth educated in the United States, Canada and the Caribbean.

The contest is open to all boys and girls under the age of 16 as of December 31st of the 2007-2008 school year. It is a great opportunity for them to gain experience in public speaking and have a chance to win a \$1,500 college scholarship! We will continue the tradition of separate contests and scholarships for boys and girls. Each club contest must have a minimum of 3 boys or 3 girls per contest.

This year's theme is certain to challenge the kids – **“Why Me? Why Not?”**. Using this theme, boys and girls prepare and recite a 4 – 5 minute speech judged on Poise, Content, Delivery and Effectiveness.

I challenge each Optimist Club to “experience” an Oratorical Contest this year and each Lt. Governor to do the same with a Zone Contest. Take the initiative to commit to organize one and recruit those kids who are interested. It's an opportunity to make a difference for the kids while experiencing the satisfaction “listening” to the results. You will help kids take on the challenge of public speaking!

You can start the process by obtaining the Oratorical Contest Club Chair Packet that is a complete planning guide for running a club contest. This information can be found on the Optimist International's web site at www.optimist.org. Click on Members/Clubs & Districts/Programs /Oratorical Contest and you are there.

Club contests are usually held in January, February and March. The next level is Zone Contests, which are held in March and April? The final District Contest will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2008 at our 3rd District Conference at the Kalahari Resort in Lake Delton/Wisconsin Dells. Rise up and meet the challenge! Make a kid's future bright! Promise Yourself...For the Kids!



Jim Costanzo, District Oratorical Chair
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CCDHH Program



The 2008 CCDHH (Communication Contest for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing) is set for **March 7 & 8 2008** at the Holiday Inn West in Madison. The topic this year is **Why Me, Why Not?** In order to compete the students must have a 40 db hearing loss, be a current student, a give a 4-5 minute speech (signed, spoken, or a combination of the two) on the topic. The winner receives a \$1500 scholarship for higher education from Optimist International. If you need any more information or have potential candidates, please contact me.

Donna Cairy, CCDHH Chair
(608) 558-5633 dlasiowski@charter.net

SWIS Publicity Project 2006 2007

During the 2006-7 year there was a publicity project implemented for SWIS Clubs. This will not be available in 2007-8 year. The following resources are available for future use by any clubs for club publicity.

- 1) SWIS Newsletter Contacts:
http://www.swisdistrict.org/images/pdfs/SWIS_Newspapers_2007.pdf
- 2) SWIS Radio Contacts:
http://www.swisdistrict.org/images/pdfs/SWIS_Publicity_Radio_Schedule.pdf
- 3) SWIS Hot-line: **1-866-4R Youth** or **1-866-479-6884**

Bonnie Spindler, SWIS Publicity Coordinator 2006-2007

Menomonee Optimist Club Celebrates Presidents' Day

The Optimist Club of Menomonee Falls celebrated Presidents' Day at their meeting on August 22. Past presidents, dating back to the club's inaugural year of 1973, were in attendance. Each gave a brief summary of club activities held during their presidency.

Pictured from left to right:

Ron Bretl, John Neville, Rog Rogers, Dick Woosencraft, Ed Schlumpf, Terry Marcou, Russ Knoth, Steve Neuberger, Chris Pitrof, Donna Bosch, Del Kreuser, Don Barranco, and the current president, Larry Barbera.

Optimist Club of Menomonee Falls meets every Wednesday morning at 7:15 in room 102 of the Menomonee Falls Community Center, N8645 Margaret Road. For more information about the club, please call president, Linda Kons.



Linda Kons, President 0708

Menomonee Falls Optimist Club Membership Drive

Already one of the largest clubs in the SWIS district, the Menomonee Falls Optimists recently put on a huge membership drive and added 20 new members to their ranks. Included in the number were two former members who decided to rejoin, including one who had been gone since 1996.

A mass induction program was held on June 27th for 15 of the 20 new members. Lt. Gov. Miles Eastman of Waukesha took part in the ceremony that was attended by an overflow crowd of regular members. The new inductees bring the Menomonee Falls club to a record 143, which now makes it the largest club in the SWIS district according to membership numbers recently released.

Falls President Larry Barbera sponsored seven of the new members himself and was instrumental in spearheading the drive along with 1st Vice-President JJ Selland, 2nd Vice-President Linda Kons, and Ed Schlumpf, Cathy Sharkey and Terry Fitzsimmons of the Membership Committee.

Plans for the massive induction began in March when the Membership Committee decided to put on the recruitment drive. And despite a crowded April and May that featured a Post-Prom Party, an Oratorical Contest, Tri-Star Baseball, the Annual Kids Fishing Derby, "Do the Right Thing Awards", a Guess Who's Coming to Dinner party, a massive Scholarship Golf Outing, an MS Walk, and an Adopt-a-Highway cleanup, the club still managed to squeeze in this hugely successful membership expansion.

Activity began in early April when members were asked to submit names of prospective inductees. Those submitted received special personalized invitations from Sharkey to a modified "Now" program on April 25. Of the 80 who received invitations, 30 showed up for the program, which featured comments from members as to why they joined the club, presentations by committee chairs, and a discussion of expectations by Schlumpf, membership chair. Prospects were advised of a club decision to eliminate the normal initiation fee.

Several wrote out their checks that day and follow-up contacts resulted in a total of 20 coming on board. Two days prior to their induction, several newcomers attended an early evening pizza and beer party that featured activity descriptions from 19 different committee heads.

Since the mass induction on June 27, another four people have committed to join, swelling the ranks of the club even further. According to Barbera, "this huge increase in membership is indicative of the strong acceptance of the Optimist message in the Menomonee Falls metro area. These new members share our vision to 'bring out the best in kids.' We are delighted to have them become a part of our club."

Written by: **Edward Schlumpf**, Menomonee Falls Optimist

UW-Whitewater/Community Optimist Club Gyro Stand sales a success!

A good time and a profitable fundraising event occurred over the July 4th Celebration at Cravath Lake in Whitewater. The annual Independence Day event ran six days from Friday, June 29th through Wednesday, July 4th. This is the 26th year in a row that the local Optimist Club has been a part of the Celebration with the Gyro Stand.

Co-chairs of the event Duane Dickens and Tom Hinspater commented that it was a good weather year and how bad weather can hurt sales at the now famous Optimist Gyro Stand. This year's event was actually the best so far giving the club a profit of over \$6,000.

Our Club had already earmarked some of the proceeds to use for playground equipment at a local park. The rest of the money will go towards supporting the many programs that we run during the year.

Submitted by: **Tom Hinspater**, UW Whitewater Optimist

Whitewater Gyro Stand Optimists June / July 2007



Maple Bluff Annual Banquet 9/26/2007



ZONE 6 Lt. Governor Bonnie Spindler, Installed Optimists at Banquet Installations in:

West Madison Club	9/18
Sauk Trails-Madison Club	9/26
Verona Club	9/27



Honor Lt. Governor's

Zone 1:	Miles Eastman	Zone 5:	Don Keefe
Zone 6:	Tom Engelbrecht	Zone 7:	Jeff Hron

Honor Clubs

Zone 1

Menomonee Falls, WI
Waukesha, WI
Mukwonago, WI

Zone 2

Racine - Friday, WI

Zone 3

Fort Atkinson, WI

Zone 4

Beloit-Bkt, WI
Janesville-Wednesday,
WI
Janesville-BFT, WI
Delavan-Darien
Breakfast, WI
Janesville-Noon, WI

Zone 5

LaCrosse, WI
LaCrosse-Breakfast, WI

Zone 6

Middleton, WI
Mt Horeb, WI
Verona, WI
Madison West, WI

Zone 7

Madison- Breakfast, WI
East Madison-Monona, WI
Madison, WI

Zone 8

McFarland, WI
Oregon, WI
Stoughton, WI
Sun Prairie, WI

Zone 9

Baraboo, WI
Sauk Prairie, WI

Zone 10

Darlington, WI
Monroe, WI
Platteville, WI
Monroe - Tuesday
Noon, WI

Zone 11

Cross Plains, WI
Waunakee, WI
Mazomanie-Wisconsin
Heights, WI

Treasurer 0607 Final Report

For the SWIS Treasurer's Report as of September 30th, 2007, click on the following 'link':

http://www.swisdistrict.org/images/pdfs/SWIS_2007-08_Budget_Final_Report.pdf

Final decisions regarding the 2007-08 budget will be made at the Brookfield conference in November. Please make plans for your club to be represented.

Thanks for a great Optimist year.

Jerry Schewe, Secretary-Treasurer SWIS District 2006-2007

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 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 present of trouble.

