



Breakfast Optimist Club of East Fort Worth OptiBULLETin



***President: Tim Bicknell
President-Elect: Ninfa Mares
Bulletin Editor: Patsy Garner September 28th, 2010***

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Meets: Each Thursday - 7:00am

Woodhaven Country Club - 913 Country Club Lane - Fort Worth, TX

Join us each Thursday morning for fun, food, fellowship, "phenomenal" programs, and fantastic service projects as we serve our youth on the East side and surrounding areas of Fort Worth!

Tim's Tidbits

By: Tim Bicknell, Club President

Hello Optimists,

They said I had to write one more article. So much to write about.

First of all, we celebrated the life of Bill Britt last Saturday. A past President of our club passed away on last Tuesday. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Sandy and the family.

On Sunday we celebrated with Danny and Jill at Tim and Janelle's house. The weather cooperated and we had a great turn out to wish them good luck. Also on Sunday Dub and Freddie celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Congratulations.

Trash Bash was on the 18th of September. Ninfa, Jesse, Tim, Pat, Dick, Lois and the 4H club helped clean up the Trinity and some places in close proximity. Thank you all for your time and efforts. It will make a difference.

We collected enough money to send the foundation over \$1,500.00 total for this year. Thank

you Chuck for coming thru at the end and inspiring the club. I knew you would do it.

On a closing note. Thank you Janelle for your unending support this year. Your encouragement gave me the strength to accept the presidency. Thank you to all the Optimists for letting me be your President. Thank you for all your support and efforts. I hope to see you all at the installation banquet.

The golf tournament was a huge success and we will have a full report at the next club meeting. Thank you Jim Haas for all your efforts

Tim

Installation Banquet - September 30 - (no meeting the morning of Sept 30)

PROGRAMS:

SEPTEMBER

30 NO MEETING (Installation Banquet)

OCTOBER

7 Judy Moore- Supior Advocacy, Inc. (services for the elderly - Medicaid, assisted living, etc)

14 Tax Law updates

21 Phil Aldridge

28

NOVEMBER

4 Hunter Haas - Life on the Professional Golf Tour

If you have a program idea, please email it to:

Tracy Hargrove: Hargrove4@att.net or

Pat Summers: psum25613@sbcglobal.net;

(NOTE: new cell phone# 817-458-1970). They will be happy to make the call for you!



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

9-3 Carolyn Whitt

9-6 Ralph Waller

9-14 Sherri Hoffman

9-19 Mike Koennecke

9-29 Jim McCombs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

SEPTEMBER ANIVERSARIES:



Jim & Daisy McCombs - 9/2

Brenda & Allen Jones - 9/4

Gene & Ann Burge - 9/9

Jim & Karen Haas - 9/18

Dub & Freddie Holcomb - 9/23 (50 years)

BREAKFAST OPTIMIST CLUB OF EAST FORT WORTH ANNIVERSARIES:

Lois Bogusch	9/30/2009	1 year
Ann Burge	9/30/2009	1 year
Susan Hill	9/30/2009	1 year
Larry Hoffman	9/30/2009	1 year
Jennifer Priddy	9/30/2007	3 years
Matt Rodgers	9/30/2007	3 years
Margie		
Whittington	9/30/2007	3 years
Phil Whittington	9/30/2007	3 years
Karen Haas	9/27/2007	3 years
Hunter Haas	9/29/2006	4 years
Jim Haas	9/27/2006	4 years
Allen Jones	9/27/2006	4 years
Brenda Jones	9/27/2006	4 years
Larry Fletcher	9/28/2005	5 years
Mike Reid	9/28/2005	5 years
Diane Clark	9/30/2002	8 years
Al Clark	9/30/1999	11 yrs
Dub Holcumb	9/29/1999	11 years
Ninfa Mares	9/29/1999	11 years
Paul Johnston	9/30/1998	12 years
Ken Garner	9/28/1994	16 years
Danny Rodgers	9/1/1986	24 years



POST ITS FROM PATSY.....

Hello Fellow Optimists!

You know how life gets sometime when your life is just cluttered? Well, last week I took a "staycation." I spent the entire week at home cleaning my house...drawers, closets...the pool table can now be used for what it was purchased for, yep, to play pool! (you'd better hurry over..that may change!) I didn't get near done what needed to, as kids/grandkids/in-laws all arrived latter part of the week....but it sure feels good to have those things arranged. And...had a wonderful time visiting!

Our kids just had a SUPER time at the golf tournament! It was probably one of the most enjoyable day on the course I have ever experienced. I just can't thank the club enough. Of course, it didn't hurt that my daughter won longest drive for the ladies...actually...she outdrove EVERYONE...by about 60 yards! She wacked that ball!



Was pretty proud of her.

HOPE YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK and we'll see you at the Texas Star Thursday evening! May God bless you all! If you have an announcement for the newsletter (or would like to add an e-mail address to the weekly mail-out) please email it to Patsy Garner at: patsy.garner@gmail.com

**Golden Wedding Anniversary
Dub & Freddie Holcomb
CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!**



**20TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
WATERCHASE GOLF CLUB
MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 27, 2010
1ST PLACE (FINALLY!)**



(3RD PLACE)



EVENTS & PROJECTS:

SEPTEMBER

30 Annual Installation Banquet –
Texas Star – Eules, Texas
6:30pm

**Annual Installation Banquet
September 30, 2010
6:30 p.m.**



Texas Star Golf Course



JOIN IN ON THE FUN!

**OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL ORATORICAL & ESSAY
CONTEST: (new change)**

The 2010-2011 Oratorical Contest will be open to students under the age of 19 as of December 31 of the current school year. The intention in opening the contest to older students was to generate more interest in the Oratorical competition and make it easier for Zones and Districts to find students to meet the 3-participant minimum to conduct a contest.

There will be an International level to the Essay Contest for the 2010-2011 year. One first-place International winner will be chosen and awarded a plaque to commemorate the achievement. There will be no scholarships at this level of the competition.

**SOUTHWEST REGION – PARALLEL
DISTRICT CONFERENCE – NOVEMBER
12,13,14
(SHERATON, INN - PLANO, TEXAS)**

PDCs are the Place to Be

Wondering where to vacation this fall? How about Branson, Asheville, Niagara Falls, Laval, Bloomington, Dallas or Ocho Rios? It's no coincidence that these great destination spots are also home to the first-ever Parallel District Conferences.

The PDCs are the Optimist events of the fall, and everyone is invited! Check out www.optimist.ora/pdc for more.

2010-2011 COMMITTEES!

COME ONE – COME ALL!

**HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE OUR
OPTIMIST CLUB IN THIS UPCOMING YEAR?**

**NEW PROJECT?
NEW IDEA?
SAME PROJECT – STILL LOVE IT???**

**GIVE PRESIDENT-ELECT NINFA A CALL –
LET HER KNOW YOU ARE INTERESTED!!!!
(OR...IF SHE CALLS YOU, AND
ASKS....JUST SAY YES!!!!)**

**nmjh@charter.net
cell # 682-365-8330**



TRASH BASH DAY!



So... Who's that picking
Up trash?
Community Service Day
At the Prison, oh no,
That's our President-Elect
Ninfa, and First Dude,
Jessee!

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.*

-Optimist International-

2009-2010 Board of Directors

Breakfast Optimist club of East Fort Worth
We Grow Leaders

President: Tim Bicknell
President-Elect: Ninfa Mares
Past President: Jill Rodgers
Vice President: Patsy Garner
Vice President: Ken Garner
Secretary/Treasurer: Rody Ryon Term expires
Board Members: Dick Bogusch 9/30/2011
 Jim McCombs 9/30/2011
 Pat Summers 9/30/2011
 Diane Clark 9/30/2010
 Carolyn Whitt 9/30/2010
 Gene Burge 9/30/2010
 Bob White 9/30/2010

2010-2011 Board of Directors

President-Elect: Pat Summers
Vice President: Al Clark
Vice President: Patsy Garner
Secretary/Treasurer: Rody Ryon (Appointed by the
President – Approved by the Board of Directors)
Board Members: Term Expires
Dick Bogusch 9/30/2011
Jim McCombs 9/30/2011
*Phil Aldridge 9/30/2011
 *(fills Pat Summers remaining term)
Kristin Anglin 9/30/2012
Jim Haas 9/30/2012
Jill Rodgers 9/30/2012
Bill Schwensen 9/30/2012

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL POSITIONS

Diane Clark: North Texas District – Zone 6
Lt. Governor – 2009/2010

Al Clark: North Texas District - Club
Services and Tracking Chair

Danny Rodgers: Optimist International
President Designate(President 2010/2011)

Ken Garner : Optimist International Board
of Directors Member – 2008/2011

Patsy Garner: Optimist International New
Community Growth Chair – 2009/2010;
Vice-President Elect Optimist International
(serving 2011-2012)