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# The Opti-Grab

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G O S H E N N O O N O P T I M I S T C L U B

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## S A F E A S S U R E D I D

Our first Safe Assured ID event went extremely well! FBCU, a major underwriter of the equipment, hosted us as part of their "Youth Week" celebration. We made kits for 22 kids the first weekend, April 19<sup>th</sup>, when we were getting our feet wet. The second weekend, April 26<sup>th</sup>, went even better, and we served 66 children in total.

## O P T I M I S T S T U D E N T O F T H E M O N T H

John Huynh was out April Student of the Month. John has shown leadership in the Merit Learning Centers' service learning program. John's group teamed up with LaCasa to work on some homes and earn math credit at the same time. They also got an economics lesson when they tried to sell the house. Keep up the good work John!

## S I L V E R H A W K S

The South Bend Silver Hawks' "Goshen Community Day at the Cove" is July 12<sup>th</sup> is fast approaching! A couple of years ago we started selling tables to organizations that offer products or services that benefit kids. We have held a "Children's Fair" before the game to let parents learn more about those organizations and help the groups get their names out to Goshen residents. If a company doesn't want the tickets that they get with a table, they can always donate those tickets to a kids group.

If you talk to a company about buying tickets please let Jody know so he can make sure we don't have several Optimists asking the same companies.

## N E W O F F I C E R S

Our President-elect is Melissa Greene. Brandon Yoder has replaced Melissa already (only as treasurer!) and Kirk keeps praising him so he will want to stay in the post. Kirk is our Lieutenant Governor-elect, so we will have a loud voice representing our club. Another member (votes are being counted) is joining our Board of Directors next year, since Jody is stepping down to be a Daddy. (Apparently Kirk didn't learn everything he should have in Kindergarten!)

## G O L F O U T I N G

July 23<sup>rd</sup> the Main Street Pub is having a golf outing and we get the proceeds! Each member needs to ask businesses for prize donations so we can provide around 60 prizes for the raffles. We also need 3 prizes worth \$1,000+. We expect to earn about \$10,000 from this event. Please contact the chairperson for this event, Jody, when you get anything.



## Z O N E 2

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Optimist Club  
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Meetings are:  
12:00 Noon  
Tuesdays

Il Forno Italian  
Restaurant  
127 N. Main St.  
Ph: 537-1601

Thanks to all of you who helped make this two-day event successful!

Scott's Computer World will house the equipment and Scott Feaster is the chairman for this project on an ongoing basis. If anyone gets a contact for a company or organization that would like to sponsor an event, please contact Scott at 533-7033.

## FRIENDS OF YOUTH

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- June 2: Rain Gutter Regatta construction begins (Boys & Girls Club)
- June 5: 5:30 PM, Board Meeting at the Goshen News
- June 7: Kirk's Birthday—send him a chain letter!
- June 13: Middlebury Optimist Club Golf Outing
- June 14: 8 AM, Soap Box Derby at the Fair Grounds
- June 24: Silver Hawks tickets and money due back to Dawn.
- July 12: 5 PM, Optimist Day at the Cove
- July 23: Main Street Pub Golf Outing at Notre Dame

## June 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>Rain Gutter Regatta Begins</i>	3 <i>Lunch</i>	4	5 <i>5:30 PM Board Meeting</i>	6	7 <i>Kirk's Birthday!</i>
8	9	10 <i>Lunch</i>	11	12	13 <i>Middlebury Optimist Club Golf Outing</i>	14 <i>8 AM Soap Box Derby</i>
15	16	17 <i>Lunch</i>	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 <i>Lunch: Silver- hawks Tickets and money due</i>	25	26	27	28
29	30					



## 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 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.



## OPTIMISTIC RESULTS

Our little club CAN! At the last District Meeting, our club led our Zone for Activity points. We're small, but mighty, and we couldn't have done it without the help of each member. Thank you!

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