

# On The Sunny Side



## Sawnee-Cumming OPTIMIST CLUB



CLUB #21546 \* P.O Box 945, Cumming, Georgia 30028 \* Georgia District \* Zone 4



"Bringing Out the Best in Kids"

October, 2007

Good Ol' Days \* 419 Atlanta Rd, Cumming, Georgia \* 770-205-5493 \* 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays \* 7:00 p.m.

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### **Date of next meeting:**

**11/01/07** – Mark you calendar and bring a guest. We're doing great things in our community so let's share! The program for this meeting will be on Personal Growth and Involvement.

### **Report on last meeting:**

President Melody presented the plans for the upcoming year and members volunteered to work on projects of their choice. We have a lot of good things coming up in the next 12 months.  
Guests attending: none

### **Calendar of upcoming events:**

November 2-4 -- GA District Conference, Augusta, GA – Doubletree Augusta Hotel  
November 15 – Meeting – Good Ol' Days – 7:00  
December 5 – Big Brothers Big Sisters Holiday Party  
December 6 – Shop for Christmas Kids & dinner out (in lieu of regular meeting)  
December 20 – Club Christmas Party (in lieu of regular meeting)

### **News of club projects:**

Poinsettia fundraiser – The Club is selling red, 8-inch Poinsettias that are in foiled pots and are of floral quality. The price is \$14. All orders must be received by Friday, November 16, 2007. They will be delivered the week of November 26-29. We're asking each member to pre-sell 10 plants. Contact your friends, family, co-workers and make this easy sell. Order forms have been sent via email to each member but if you need one contact Melody at [richardson.melody@gmail.com](mailto:richardson.melody@gmail.com). Contact the chair of this project, Dan Parson 770-886-8528 with any questions or if you have big orders.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Holiday Party will be on Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at Otwell Middle School – time to be announced. We are in charge of gifts, games, game prizes, Santa, music, pictures and helping with crafts.

Shop for our Christmas family will be on our regular meeting night, Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. We are supporting 2 kids that DEFACS will assign to us and will shop for clothes and toys. After our shopping, we will meet for dinner as a group....probably Longhorn's. More info will follow.

Perry Downen has agreed to chair the Essay contest. Topic is "Today's Choices Shape My Future".

Exciting News: That Sawnee-Cumming Club will have a website up and running by January 1. Will keep you posted on the progress.

**Personal News:**

Of course, we're always looking for good people with new talents to come aboard and help us by "Providing Rays of Hope for Georgia's Youth". Welcome to the following new members that have recently joined our Club:

**Ken Brandel**                      **Char Greer**  
**Perry Downen**                **Marilyn Downen**  
**Juli Szedon**                    **David Little**  
**Carol Cochenour - our Friend of Optimist**

Don't forget to send your quarterly Optimist dues, \$30 per member, to: Sawnee Optimist Club, P.O. Box 945, Cumming, GA 30028. You may also give them directly to our treasurer, Hines Richardson, at the regular meetings.

**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

**When it comes to thought, some people stop at nothing.**

New Member Induction by Governor-Elect Susan White



2007-2008 Officer Installation by Lt. Governor Joyce Mullins



Nancy Clackum – President's Citation Recipient



Melody Richardson – Optimist of the Year

**Optimist Mission Statement:**

**By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in kids**

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**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, and too strong for fear and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

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