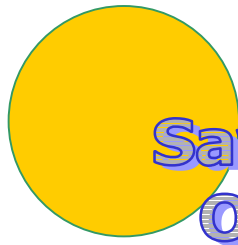


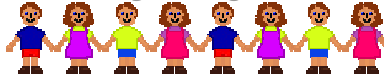
On The Sunny Side



Sawnee-Cumming OPTIMIST CLUB



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



"Bringing Out the Best in Kids"

November, 2007

Good Ol' Days * 419 Atlanta Rd, Cumming, Georgia * 1st & 3rd Thursdays * 7:00 p.m.

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Date of next meetings:

Mark you calendar and bring a guest. We're doing great things in our community so let's share!

12/06/07 -The program for this meeting will be the yearly shopping trip to Wal-Mart for our Christmas family. Meet just inside the Retail entrance of Wal-Mart on Market Blvd. at 6:00 P.M. After shopping we will meet for dinner at Longhorn's at 7:30 P.M.

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE: 12/13/07 – Christmas party – Gene Valde's home at 5790 Rives Drive, Alpharetta, GA 30004 at 7:00 P.M.

Report on last meeting:

Jack Tiller, Toys for Tots Regional Drop-Off Coordinator gave information on the toy drive.

Items discussed: Poinsettia sale; BBBS Holiday Party; Toys for Tots project; Wal-Mart shopping spree and dinner at Longhorn's; Club Christmas party.

Founder Jim Sharp presented the program on Abba House. Abba House is a place for women to recover from addictions and abuse and allows them to bring their children while in recovery.

Guests attending: Jack Tiller, Deborah Moseley, Carol Tunstall and Jim Sharp, Abba House

Calendar of upcoming events:

December 5 – Big Brothers Big Sisters Holiday Party

December 6 – Shop for Christmas Kids Toys for Tots. Dinner at Longhorns (in lieu of regular meeting)

December 13 – Club Christmas Party (in lieu of regular meeting)

News of club projects:



Poinsettia fundraiser is going well. If you have any orders, please get in touch with Dan Parson. Delivery is scheduled the week of November 26-29.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Holiday Party will be on Wednesday, December 5th at Otwell Middle School - 6:30–9:00 P.M. 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 6th. Meet at Wal-Mart on Market Blvd. at 6:00 P.M. After our shopping, we will meet for dinner as a group at Longhorn's on Market Blvd at 7:30. If you can't come for shopping, please join us for dinner, but let Melody know so we can reserve enough seats.



As we've done the past couple of years, in lieu of exchanging gifts at our Christmas party, we've chosen to support a need in the community. This year we're donating to Toys for Tots. These toys will be purchased at the same time we're buying for the Christmas family. Please send a check for whatever amount you wish, to Cheryl Pruitt – 6780 India Lane – Cumming, GA 30041 or bring a toy to the Wal-Mart shopping spree.

It's here! The Sawnee-Cumming Club website is up and running. Check it out at: www.sawneeothers.org

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:

George Colmant	Anna Hillman
Sid Kelley	Bob McAlister
Dr, Michelle Mollard	Jim Stocker

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

Laughter is an instant vacation.
~Milton Berle

Happy Thanksgiving



Be Thankful

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.

Send newsletter information to Cheryl Pruitt, 6780 India Lane, Cumming, Georgia 30041, pruitt_cp@bellsouth.net