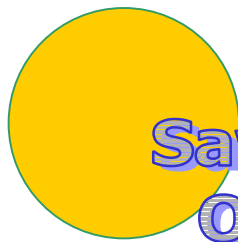


# On The Sunny Side



## Sawnee-Cumming OPTIMIST CLUB



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



"Bringing Out the Best in Kids"

December, 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 meetings:

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

**01/03//08** – Program to be announced

**01/17/08** – Program to be announced

### Report on last meeting:

The Club met at Wal-Mart to shop for our Christmas family and the Toys for Tots project. After our shopping spree, we met for dinner at Longhorn's. A good time had by all. Guests attending: None.

The second meeting for the month was the annual Christmas party held at Gene Valde's home. Special thanks to Gene for hosting our party!!

### Calendar of upcoming events:

**Board Meeting – Thursday 01/03 – 5:30 Good Ol' Days**

**Family Science Night – Tuesday, January 29 Vickery Creek Elementary School 5:00=7:00 P.M.**

### News of club projects:



Family Science Night -The Institute for Electrical & Electronics Engineers (IEEE) is partnering with the Sawnee Cumming Optimist Club to present this project to the students of Vickery Creek Elementary School. The students, parents, and club members will be interacting to explore the many facets of science. A t-shirt contest was held at the school and the winning image will be printed on t-shirts that will be given to all volunteers. Please send Melody your shirt size if you are volunteering. A sign-up sheet will be at the 1/3 meeting.



The Poinsettia fundraiser was a great success. The Club earned over \$2,100 in sales to help fund the projects the Club supports. Thanks to all who sold the poinsettias and helped make this fundraiser so successful. A special "thank you" to Dan Parson who chaired this project and did a great job.



**Thanks to the members who contributed to the Toys for Tots campaign. As a club, approximately 100 toys were donated. Another great project for the club!**

**It's here! The Sawnee-Cumming Club website is up and running. Check it out at: [www.sawneoptimists.org](http://www.sawneoptimists.org)**

**Personal News:**

Please keep Marilyn Downen and her family in your prayers. Her mother recently passed.

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**

**May all the magic and joy of the season  
be yours!**



**Club members with Santa at the Big Brother Big Sisters Holiday party.  
Other members not in the picture but there working, were the band members Dan Peterson, Dan Parson  
and Jackson Rogers**

**Optimist Mission Statement:**

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

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

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**