

# On The Sunny Side

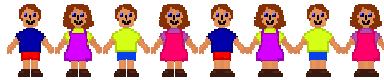


## Sawnee-Cumming OPTIMIST CLUB



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

[www.sawneeothers.org](http://www.sawneeothers.org)



"Bringing Out the Best in Kids"

April, 2008



Good Ol' Days \* 419 Atlanta Rd, Cumming, Georgia \* 770-205-9453 \* 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!

**We're moving!** The Club has changed our meeting place. Effective May 1, the Club will begin meeting at the new Golden Corral in the Best Buy Shopping Center at the corner of Buford Dam Road. We will have our own private room and lots of good food. Thanks Bruce and Jan!

- 04/03/08** – Regular meeting at Good Ol' Days
- 04/03/08** – Board Meeting @ 5:30
- 04/17/08** – N.O.W. Banquet at Northside Hospital Forsyth
- 05/01/08** – Regular Meeting **at Golden Corral**

### Report on last meeting:

The Oratorical luncheon was held March 20 in lieu of our evening meeting. We had a large crowd, with many members of the club attending. As a Partner in Education, Northside Hospital Forsyth sponsored the luncheon which saved us lots of money. The County Oratorical winners were invited as our special guests for lunch and to give their speeches.

### Calendar of upcoming events:

- 04/17/08** – N.O.W. Banquet
- 04/19/08** – Miracle League Field Grand Opening
- 05/31/08** – "Have a Safe Summer" Event

### News of club projects:



Kathryn Bascom, representing Sawnee-Cumming, won the Zone Oratorical contest that was held on Saturday, March 29. She now advances to the Area contest on April 13. Go Kathryn!



**New Members Wanted (N.O.W.) Banquet** will be on April 17 at Northside Forsyth Hospital. This is our annual membership drive and we need names of potential members now. If you have any prospects, please get names and addresses to Cheryl Pruitt soon.



The "Have a Safe Summer" project/fundraiser is underway. "Safe Summer" is a community outreach program that will provide parents and children with valuable safety information in a fun, interactive environment. Individuals participating in this event will have the opportunity to take part in various exhibits and demonstrations such as bicycle safety, water safety (swimming and boating), stranger danger, fire safety, internet safety, and poison control. The Forsyth County Sheriff's Department, Fire Department, and Ambulance Service will provide the kids an opportunity to see emergency response vehicles and meet and talk with firemen, policemen, and paramedics. Northside Hospital Forsyth will participate by sharing information on sun safety, nutritional eating habits, and the importance of exercise to combat childhood obesity. The Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Coast Guard Auxiliary, and Sea Scouts will demonstrate boating and water safety, along with rules of the lake. Keep Forsyth Beautiful will present information on insects and snakes in our area and how to treat insect bites. **Mark your calendars for May 31 and plan to be at the Cumming Fairgrounds. The event will run from 10am-4pm. We will need lots of help.**

**Personal News:**

**Miscellaneous:**

**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.**

**Grand Opening of new Miracle League field at Coal Mountain Park, April 19, at 11:30 a.m.**

**In case you missed it up top, the Club is moving our location. Effective May 1, we will meet at the Golden Corral in the Best Buy Shopping Center at Buford Dam Road.**

**COOKBOOKS! We have a few cookbooks left. If anyone needs a gift for a bridal shower birthday gift, housewarming gift, Mother's Day, etc. remember our cookbooks makes a great gift.**

**Kids in Church**

**After the christening of his baby brother in church, Jason sobbed all the way home. His father asked him what was wrong. The little boy replied, "that preacher said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, and I wanted to stay with you guys."**



**Our Winners!**

**Kathryn & Brad Bascom of Vickery Creek Middle School were our Club's winners of the Forsyth County Oratorical contest**

**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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