

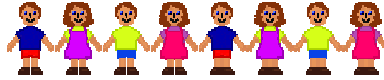
On The Sunny Side



Sawnee-Cumming OPTIMIST CLUB



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"Bringing Out the Best in Kids"

May, 2008 

Good Ol' Days * 419 Atlanta Rd, Cumming, Georgia * 770-205-9453 * 1st & 3rd Thursdays * 7:00 p.m.

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WE'RE MOVING BACK TO GOOD OL' DAYS. The food was great at Golden Corral, but the room was not conducive for conducting meetings and having speakers. Therefore, we're moving back to Good Ol' Days.

Date of next meetings:

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

05/31/08 – Safe Summer Event

06/05/08 – Meeting – Good Ol' Days

06/19/08 – Meeting – Good Ol' Days

Report on last meeting:

The meeting was devoted to discussion and planning for the "Have a Safe Summer" event coming up on May 31.

Calendar of upcoming events:

05/31/08 – "Have a Safe Summer" Event

News of club projects:



Kathryn Bascom, representing Sawnee-Cumming, won the State Oratorical contest that was held on Sunday, May 4 at the District Conference in Macon. As winner of the state competition, Kathryn was awarded a plaque and a \$1500 scholarship. Congratulations, Kathryn!



In honor of Respect for Law, the Club is providing muffins, bagels, sausage biscuits and juice to the North and South Precincts of the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office. Gene Valde, Chair for Respect for Law, set up breakfast for the North Precinct on Friday, May 16 at shift change. The officers were very appreciative. The South Precinct will have their breakfast later this month. Thanks, Gene.



It's almost here! 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:

One of our members, Jim Stocker and his friend, Lynn, were in a serious boating accident on Lake Lanier on May 3. Both are home and doing better. If you would like to send them a card, the address is: 6775 India Lane, Cumming, GA 30041. Please keep them in your prayers.

Silver Anniversary.....Congratulations on 25 years! Dr. Keith Pruitt opened Pruitt Chiropractic Clinic on May 23, 1983.

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.

COOKBOOKS! We have 11 cookbooks left. If anyone needs a gift for a bridal shower, birthday, house-warming, etc. remember our cookbooks make a great gift.

Kids in Church

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin 5, and Ryan 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. 'If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.' Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, "Ryan, you be Jesus!"



Our State Winner!

Georgia District Governor, Sandy Denero and State Oratorical Chair, Ed May presented Kathryn Bascom with a plaque and \$1500 scholarship just moments after winning the State Oratorical Contest on May 4 in Macon, GA.

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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