

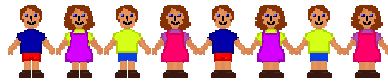
On The Sunny Side



Sawnee-Cumming OPTIMIST CLUB



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



"Bringing Out the Best in Kids"

June, 2008



Good Ol' Days * 419 Atlanta Rd, Cumming, Georgia * 770-205-9453 * 1st & 3rd 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!



07/03/08 – No Meeting but Picnic & fireworks. Bring you own food, drink & chairs. Enjoy the fireworks!

Report on last meeting:

Lisa Slaton and Beverly Sell, speakers from Dream House for Kids presented the program. Dream House for Kids give medically fragile children a voice, options and a more promising future.

Calendar of upcoming events:

07/03/08 – Picnic & Fireworks – Veteran's Memorial Blvd directly across from Veteran's Memorial

07/21/08 – Zone Meeting at Good Ol' Days, hosted by the Sawnee-Cumming Club

07/31-08/03/08 – GA District Convention – Jekyll Oceanfront Resort, Jekyll Island, GA

News of club projects:



Respect for Law: On May 16, the Club provided breakfast of bagels, sausage biscuits, muffins, and juice to approximately 20 officers from the North Precinct that were there either coming off of a 12-hour shift or starting a shift. On May 21 approximately 28 officers from the South Precinct, were treated to the same breakfast menu at shift change. They were all very appreciative. Gene Valde chaired this program and got up VERY early TWICE to prepare and set up the breakfasts. Gene, great job and thank you!



Congratulations to Sloan Shanahan who represented our Club and the Georgia District Jr. Golf Tournament on June 23 at BridgeMill Athletic Club in Canton, GA. Sloan won FIRST place in the Girls 12-13 Division with a score of 80! She will now advance to the Optimist International Jr. Golf Championship in Palm Beach Gardens, FL. Hopefully we will be seeing her after the Florida tournament at one of our meetings. Thanks to Anna Hillman for chairing the Jr. Golf event.



The "Have a Safe Summer" project/fundraiser was a big success. We are proud and appreciative that so many of the community services supported our effort, as well as many other agencies that we identified as important aspects for safety education. A big thank you also goes to the sponsors who contributed to our cause. Please go to the website to see those sponsors and be sure to thank and support them when you have the opportunity. Thanks to all you who worked so hard on this project. The Board decided it was so good; we're doing it again next year!

2008-2009 Club Officers:

Gloria Wyatt, President; Stacy Hayes, Secretary; Cheryl Pruitt, Treasurer; Kent Sudman, Vice President; Karen Little, Vice President; Directors: Michele Sansenbach; Perry Downen; Charlene Greer; Dan Parson; David Clackum; Randy O'Dell; Melody Richardson, Past President

Personal News:

Please keep Nancy & David Clackum and their family in your prayers. Nancy lost her mother on Friday, June 6. If you would like to send a card, the address is 1265 Mary Alice Park Road, Cumming, GA 30041.

David Little is being deployed to Korea for a one year tour with the US Army on July 5th. David is one of our members along with his Mom & Dad, Karen & Jim. Good luck and God Bless.

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 Sunday school teacher asked her children as they were on the way to church service, 'And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?' One bright little girl replied, 'Because people are sleeping.'



"Have a Safe Summer" pictures will be in next issue (somebody forgot her camera!)

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