

The Optimist Creed

Promise Yourself...To be so strong that nothing can disturb your piece 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, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

January 7 – Regular meeting at Santa’s Lodge

January 9 – Zone meeting at Santa’s Lodge

January 25-26 – District Meeting, Jasper, IN

February 4 – Regular meeting at Santa’s Lodge

February 18 – Essay Contest & Regular Meeting

March 3 – Oratorical Contest in Celebration Room

March 17 – Regular meeting at Santa’s Lodge

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New Club Building

The Charter Party for the Ferdinand Club will take place January 5 at the Senior Citizens Center in Ferdinand. This club is the first club formed in Optimist International 2007-08. Social hour will commence at 5 p.m., followed by the Charter Ceremony at 5:30 p.m. If you are intending on attending, please contact **Ron Furhman** at 544-3365.

**The Optimist Club of Santa Claus
Meetings at Santa’s Lodge,
1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 PM**



MEETINGS

January 7 – **Sara Arnold**, Spencer County Treasurer, will speak to us about real estate taxes and other information about our county government.

January 21 – **Russ Winkler** will bring us up to date on happenings at Christmas Lake Golf Course in the past few years and let us in on some future plans.

January Menus

January 7 – Roast Beef, mashed potatoes, California medley vegetables, green beans, tossed salad and cookies & brownies

January 21 – Meat Loaf, AuGratin potatoes, corn, peas, cole slaw, and assorted pies

JANUARY ANNIVERSARYS

Dan & Dottie Keffe	Jan 10
Don & Linda Early	Jan 20
Bob & Sylvia Seger	Jan 30

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Joeann Rinehart	Peg Fairbanks	Eric Day
Dave Grundhoefer	Bob Fuller	Mary Riggle
Kathy Griepenstroh	Al Logsdon	David Kress
Tan Mayhall		Bob Hagedorn
Mike Johannes		

Happy Birthday to all!

Upcoming Banana Split at Lincoln Trail

Volunteers will be needed on January 4 for the Lincoln Trail Banana Split. This is a great way to impact a child's life. Each quarter one student from each class is chosen to win a life skill award. These students are then treated to a giant banana split. If interested in participating, please contact **Don Carrell** at 544-2801. This takes about 1 ½ hours and is great fun to prepare and watch!

Santa Claus Optimist Host Quarterly Zone Meeting

Santa Claus Optimist Club will host the quarterly Zone meeting on January 9 at Santa's Lodge. Indiana South District Lieutenant Governor Tony Trimble will be the guest. Please contact **Don Carrell** for more information.

Quarterly Conference at Jasper

On January 25-26, the Indiana South District 2nd Quarterly Conference will be held at the Jasper Inn and Convention Center. Santa Claus should have a large contingent at both these meetings.