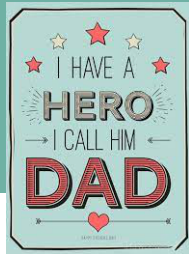


Chapter Chatter

Atlantic Central District - Optimist Club of Lancaster 02170 Zone 7



June, 2021

President Susan Mattox
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The Optimist Creed...Focus line for the month of June

Promise yourself: To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future

JUNE CALENDAR

June 1 - Tuesday

NOON meeting will be held at the Elks Lodge, 219 N Duke St., Lancaster, PA

June 2 - Wednesday 6:00PM Manheim Central High School

We are invited to the U8 Soft Ball team's last game at 6PM and a celebration at the Manheim Twin Kiss at 7:30PM. Wear your Optimist T-shirt if you have one. **Please call Michele 1(314)757-4423 if you plan to attend.**

June 5 - Saturday 8:00-11:00AM

Our Fishing Derby is BACK! 8-11 AM. Come join the fun at the pond at the Double Tree Inn, 2400 Willow Street Pike, Willow St. PA **SPREAD THE WORD**

June 15 - Tuesday 5:45 PM

Winners Recognition Banquet will be held at Olde Hickory Grill, 709 Olde Hickory Rd., Lancaster, PA to honor the top 3 winning youth who have entered our Essay, Oratorical and Photo Contests. It will be fun to meet, see and hear them! We will be choosing from the fixed menu below and will cost members \$20. This includes meal, drink, tax, tip and dessert of ice cream or rice pudding.

- Chicken Parmesan/w spaghetti, sauce and garlic bread.
- Classic Cheeseburger /w french fries
- Fresh Vegetable Stir Fry served over rice
- Roast Turkey over filling/w mashed potatoes and vegetable of the day

Please text/email Sue by Tuesday, June 8. You will be required to pay for your reserved meal.

June 20 - Sunday

Happy Father's Day!

June 30 - Wednesday 6:00PM

Board Meeting @ Ginny's house



June 21 - Michele Austin

MAY'S OPTIMIST IN ACTION RECAP

GRATITUDE BOXES were given to Clair House and Milagros House. We have received email from Milagros House letting us know that they had some lovely moments inspired by our Gratitude Boxes at their house meetings and thanking us for always sharing our optimism with their families.

WALK IN THE PARK The weather was warm, sunny and balmy. Just perfect for a walk in the park! We received 3* selfies from those who found the Happy Faced Balls with participation instructions along the County Park Kinglet Trail. * See update below.

SPREADING KINDNESS VIDEOS were sent to the Atlantic Central District by Ginny and Sue. Did you send one to help our chances to win a Prize? Winner of this District contest will be announced in June.



***OH NO!**

The Optimist Creed line of the month **..to forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future....**is especially appropriate this month! After all the problems Bert and Michele had organizing the "Walk in the Park" it was ruined by a person who thought the balls were litter and picked up them up and took them home. We got 3 entries! To say we were disappointed and angry is an understatement!

However, with a little time to calm down and think about it, here are my conclusions. One, after the woman realized what she had done she contacted us with an apology and offered to return the balls. She could just as easily never told us what happened and we would always wonder what went wrong with our project. She took responsibility for her misguided actions! Two, we learned that if we do this again we need to put our information several places along the trail for those who did not see our single sign at the start of the trails.

Focus on Our Members



Seventeen years ago Margaret (aka Peg) Sampson officially became a Lancaster Optimist Member but she has been an optimist all her life. I met her when we both worked for, and she retired from, the Department of Public Welfare. Throughout our friendship I have come to know she is an avid reader with a preference for mystery and science fiction. I also know she spoke fluid Spanish, although she says she is a little rusty now)

TOP 10 QUESTIONS

1. What is your favorite meal?

Steak & baked potato/w sour cream and broccoli or asparagus.

2. What is an embarrassing story you could tell?

Too many to share! Can't narrow it to just one.

3. What is a cause you are passionate about?

The environment

4. What chore do you absolutely hate doing?

Dusting, did that once, it came right back!

5. What kind of music do you like?

Grew up with classical but hymns get stuck in my head.

6. What relaxes you the most?

Gardening, reading and holding a purring cat.

7. What do you splurge on?

Books and Plants

8. What TV show can you watch over and over?

Anything on National Geographic World

9. Where would be your dream location to live?

Originally Argentina but due to politics there I'm leaning more to Australia.

10. If you won a Million dollars what would you do with it?

Give it to charity

Optimist Club in Patal, Nepal

The club we are sponsoring in Nepal is moving right along. However, the last we spoke to them they were going into lock down due to COVID. We have Optimist Lancaster County shaped pins to send to each of their charter members as soon as we have an address.



Nepal's Flag



- Please collect lids with only 2's, 4's and 5's and refer to the list provided previously. If in doubt separate the questionable ones.
- Lids must be clean, dry and free from price stickers. Also, the inside lining of the cap must be removed. Our co-operation will be greatly appreciated!!