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INDIANA SOUTH DISTRICT – OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

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## “TARGET THEIR HEARTS”

**Rich Slayton**, Governor

**Gary Burk**, Secretary-Treasurer

**Steve Arisman**, Immediate Past  
Governor

**Jim Fleming**, Past Governor

**Jerry Schue**, Governor Elect

### Lt. Governors

Zone 1: **Darrel Paul**

Zone 2: **Rick Hollin**

Zone 3: **John Craig**

Zone 4/5: **Mark Wilson**

Zone 6: **Evan Cunningham**

Zone 7: **Chuck Divine**

Zone 8: **Betty Strickland**

### Club Presidents

Presidents of all Clubs in the District serve as members of the District Board of Directors.

## Attention:

### Committee Chairs & Lt. Governors

The deadline for submitting articles for the next District Bulletin is **July 30, 2007**. Send your articles to [p\\_grant@fastmail.fm](mailto:p_grant@fastmail.fm) if you have e-mail. If you prefer, send it snail-mail: 466 South State Road 267, Avon, IN 46123-8486.

**DON'T FORGET!**

From the Governor's Desk:

## Rich's Target

Most of you have been involved in your local Oratorical and Essay Contests over that past couple of months. The culmination of those contests and the kids' hard work will be at our **Third Quarter District Conference in Columbus, on April 27 and 28**. After 26 years of enjoying the Oratorical Contests, I am amazed each year at the talent that these young people have. **Plan on attending the Saturday, April 28, Oratorical Contest**. We will also be presenting the **Essay Contest awards** in Columbus as well.

**Other seminars** at the Third Quarter Meeting will include Junior Golf, Montreal OI Convention, Evansville's District Convention, Childhood Cancer Camp, Respect For Law Camps, additional Tri-Star Sports Activities, PGI awards and Problem Solving module, JOOI Clubs, OI Website, building a Club Website, Membership retention, New Club Building, OI Foundation contributions, and more. Or just come for the FUN of it. Your President should have received a Registration Form several weeks ago. If not, check the Indiana South Optimist's Website for a copy ("[www.optimistindiana.org](http://www.optimistindiana.org)").

## Bring your Club Pride and Club Banner to Columbus

About 20 Clubs brought their Club Banners to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Meeting to show off their Club pride and awards. We are asking each Club to bring your Club banner (and a way to hang it) to the Columbus District Meeting.

**“Pennies for Penny”** - We will collect “Pennies for Penny (*Ronnie Dunn's Little Sister*)” at the noon

luncheon at the Columbus Conference on April 28. We are asking each Club to donate ONE PENNY for each child that your Club has touched or impacted so far this year. With over 2,000 members touching over 30 kids, we should collect over \$600 for the Optimist International JOOI Foundation. *Gary Burk* would prefer if you brought a check or cash symbolizing those pennies, rather than the heavy copper kind. We want to impress the Oratorical and Essay families in attendance with how many kids the Indiana South Optimist Clubs impact.

### **“JUST ASK” – It works**

As most of you are aware, I sponsored my wife *Naida* to be Indiana South’s first new member on Oct. 1 this year. *Naida* invited *Rosie* and *Gary* to a NOW event and they joined. *Rosie* invited *Cindy* and *Bill* to a future meeting and *Cindy* joined. As soon as the **Spouse Membership program** was announced, *Bill* joined. *Cindy* is also talking to *Mary Ann*, who is new to Jasper and is interested in joining. See how it works? You sign a new member and they in turn, sign a friend of theirs that you did not even know. Wear your “Just Ask” button and when someone asks you what is the button for, **JUST ASK** them to come to an Optimist Meeting and consider joining to “Bring Out the Best In Kids.”

**New Club Activities** – New Club Building Chair **Steve Arisman** tells me that the West Washington Club in Indianapolis should be completed before our District Conference. Santa Claus is working to complete the Club in Oakland City before the end of March as well. Several other New Optimist Clubs were committed to President Ronnie at the First Quarter Conference: Oakland City, Princeton, Martinsville, Greencastle, Farmersburg, Batesville, Ferdinand, and more. If you need some assistance, a District Team Member will help or we will request assistance from the OI Staff who is standing by to help you.

Come to the New Club Building Breakout at the Columbus Meeting which will help outline the steps in building a New Club. The most important step is to make the first call to a friend in that town.

### **One BIKE becomes two. More BIKES for Safety On Wheels.**

We awarded one BIKE to Jasper and they matched with a second bike for 2 needy kids. Jasper, the Governor’s home Club, has signed 12 new members since Oct. 1, including hosting a NOW event, to win the bicycle from the Indiana South Optimist District. Other BIKES are “under construction” in Evansville (+8), Santa Claus (+6), Indianapolis (+6), Loogootee (+5), Jeffersonville Fall Cities (+4), Jeffersonville Breakfast (+4), Mill Creek (+4), Mooresville (+3), North Vermillion (+3), and Terre Haute (+3), earning them the frame to their bike. Turn your sights on signing new members to earn a BIKE before the Safety On Wheels project this spring.

**See you in Columbus on April 27 and 28** for our Oratorical and Essay Contests at our Third Quarter District Conference.

Thanks, Rich  
**“Target Their Hearts”**

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# THE OPTIMIST

*International Junior Golf Championships*

## ***What is the Optimist International Junior Golf Championships?***

The Optimist International Junior Golf Championships (OIJGC) is one of the premier tournaments in the world for junior golfers (boys & girls) from 10 years old to 18 years old. Over 5,000 junior golfers will compete in local and District tournaments for the opportunity to be among the 700 junior golfers (including at-large entries from over 20 countries) who will compete in the International tournament held each year at PGA National Resort & Spa in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. This year's tournament will be held July 19-29, 2007. Former winners of Optimist International sponsored tournaments include Tiger Woods, Ernie Els, Justin Leonard, Davis Love III, Michelle McGann, and PGA Tour rookie Jeff Overton, from Evansville.

## ***When is the District Qualifying Tournament?***

The District Tournament will be held at Deer Creek Golf Club in Clayton, Indiana on June 14, 2007 (10-11 and 12-13 year old age groups) and June 15, 2007 (14-15 and 16-18 year old age groups). Entries and sponsorships are due as soon as possible, but no later than June 4, 2007. For more information, check out the **new District Tournament website** ([www.optimistindiana/projects/jrgolf](http://www.optimistindiana/projects/jrgolf)).

## ***How can my Club Participate?***

Local Optimist Clubs can participate in one or more of the following ways:

1. **Hold a local Junior Golf Tournament.** Contact District Junior Golf Chair Mike Woodward for rules and tips on running your tournament.
2. **Sponsor a District Participant.** Even if you do not hold a local tournament, sponsor one or more junior golfers from your community by paying their entry fee (\$55.00) into the District Tournament which will be held at Deer Creek Golf Club in Clayton on June 14-15, 2007. Download the entry flyer from the District Tournament website ([www.optimistindiana/projects/jrgolf](http://www.optimistindiana/projects/jrgolf)).
3. **Be a District Tournament Sponsor.** District Tournament Sponsors make it possible for the District to send four participants (winning boy and girl in the two oldest age groups) to the International Tournament. Since we typically have about 20 participants qualify for and enter the International Tournament, the District also sends a volunteer to be a resource person / chaperone for participants and their families from our District. Tournament sponsorship opportunities range from \$55.00 to sponsor a participant to \$200.00 for a prominent hole or activity. Download the Sponsorship Opportunities flyer from the District Tournament website ([www.optimistindiana/projects/jrgolf](http://www.optimistindiana/projects/jrgolf)).
4. **Contact your local High School (boys & girls) Golf Coaches.** Let your local coaches know about the opportunities available for their players to participate in our program. District Tournament dates are structured to avoid conflicts with High School seasons. Be sure to give them one or more entry flyers.
5. **Contact your Local Golf Course Professional.** Let the Golf Professionals at your local courses know about our program. Ask them to distribute entry flyers to juniors who may be participating in a program at their course. Refer them to the District Tournament website ([www.optimistindiana/projects/jrgolf](http://www.optimistindiana/projects/jrgolf)).
6. **Send one or more volunteers to help at the District Tournament.** Approximately 30 volunteers are needed to help on the District Tournament playing dates. Some volunteer positions require a basic knowledge of golf, but many jobs just require a willing volunteer. Contact District Junior Golf Chair Mike Woodward ([mjwoodwardiu@yahoo.com](mailto:mjwoodwardiu@yahoo.com)) to volunteer.
7. **Have a Junior Golf Program Presentation at a Club Meeting.** District Junior Golf Chair Mike Woodward, District Junior Golf Assistant Chair Don Carrell, and District Junior Golf Committee Member John Harding are available to speak about the Junior Golf Program at a Club meeting. A brief video about the International Championships is a part of the presentation. E-mail Mike at [mjwoodwardiu@yahoo.com](mailto:mjwoodwardiu@yahoo.com), Don at [dcarrell@psci.net](mailto:dcarrell@psci.net) or John at [trpjfh@marsh.net](mailto:trpjfh@marsh.net).



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Pennies for Penny!**

## Indiana South JOOI District Formed

CONGRATULATIONS to Gov. Rich Slayton, JOOI Governor Tony Raver and the Indiana South District as they organized, with the help of Grace Humble and Barb, their JOOI District on January 20, 2007 at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter District Conference in Bloomington, Indiana.



Pictured from left to right: Barb Robertson (visiting VP Teammate), Cory Williams (JOOI S/T, Heritage Hills/Santa Claus Optimist Club); Justin Brandman (JOOI Lt. Governor, Plainfield Optimist Club), Lindsay Baker (Jasper Optimist Club), Tony Raver (JOOI Governor, Plainfield Optimist Club) and Grace Humble (District JOOI Chair).

VP Dale Robertson swore in the new officers and Governor Rich Slayton pinned the new JOOI Governor and JOOI S/T and presented a gavel.

By providing hope and positive vision,  
Optimists bring out "The Best In Kids".

## **A & A REPORTS - TO ALL CLUB SECRETARIES AND PRESIDENTS:**

2nd Quarter A&A reports must be inputted on the District website no later than 4/10/07.

We are still working on improvements to the form. As of now it's pretty much the same as it was last quarter, except that all the numbers go in the 2nd quarter column.

The instructions below were sent to you prior to first quarter submittal. Revisions for this quarter are in **BOLD**.

Go to [www.optimistindiana.org](http://www.optimistindiana.org), click on A&A FORM.

Click drop down menu and select your Club, put your Club number in as your password

Click "Go To This Selected Club"

Click "Review or Make Changes to your clubs A&A Form"

Review the data in the header concerning your Club. If there's a problem let me know.

Insert your Club membership total in the block next to "**March 31**"

From here on, all checks must go in the "Total **Second Qtr**" column ONLY

Go to Para. A

Items A.1 through A.5, check "Yes" on ONE line only.

Items A.6 and A7. check "Yes" if appropriate

Go to Para. B

Item B.1, check 0, 1, or 2 as appropriate.

Items B.2 and B.3, check the number of activities in the "Total **Second Qtr**" column, then list the activities and the number of kids served in the large box under "List Activities Below", **after deleting all 1st quarter info in those boxes**. USE A SEPARATE LINE FOR EACH ACTIVITY.

e.g.: 1. Tri-Star Football, 75

2. Coloring contest, 110

**If there is not enough room in the boxe(s) to list all activities, shorten the descriptions by abbreviating.**

(At this point in time the "Number of Youth Served each Quarter" boxes may not allow you to put the correct total in. If this is the case, check again before **you submit the form** and if still true, ignore and I will add the totals up from the Activities boxes.)

I believe the rest of the form is self explanatory, except for Para C. 14. The present drop down boxes cannot cover all the possibilities. Ignore this Para for now. **For now, do the calculation and click on the nearest "100"**.

And obviously, Para. F does not apply until the 4th quarter.

When finished, put your name in the box at the bottom of the form. The totals will be added automatically.

If you make changes click "Re-Calculate".

**AND BE SURE TO CLICK "SAVE WORK"**

Thanks for your cooperation and your participation. Any questions please don't hesitate to call me at 812-544-2879, or e-mail me at [ilmartin@psci.net](mailto:ilmartin@psci.net), or snail mail me at 902 S. Balthazar, Santa Claus, IN, 47579.

Jim Martin, A&A Chair





Governor Rich Slayton, Optimist Intl President Ronnie Dunn, Past Governor/NCB Chair Steve Arisman

A cowboy walks up to his cowboy friends with a dachshund on a leash. "What's with the dog?" asks one cowboy. "Well," says the first cowboy, "I finally gave in to that voice in my head saying 'get a long little doggie'."

### Don't Google Internet Searches

A new deal with Internet searches as a fundraiser for OI :

When searching the Internet, don't Google, use this address for your search engine [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and enter optimist as your charity before searching.

Note from editor: I've tried it and the searches work really well.

### Respect for Law Camps 2007

Respect for Law Camp dates for 2007 have been scheduled. Application can be downloaded by going to [www.isp.IN.gov](http://www.isp.IN.gov). The cost per camper for this year is \$95.00. Our job as Optimists is to help get the word out to the kids. Contacting local media for press releases etc. Working with your local ISP Officers and/or Officer representatives to get the applications to the schools and to the kids. I have tried to make an attachment of the application (**See Next Page**).

Please let me know if I can be of any help. Looking forward to getting kids to camp in 2007.

Tom Foisy, RFL Chair  
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## 2007 Indiana State Police Summer Camp Application

**Instructions for Parents/Guardians:**

1. PRINT clearly in ink.
2. Application must be received two (2) weeks before camp begins.
3. No "walk-ons" will be accepted.
4. Requests for refunds are considered only when received in writing two weeks prior to camp starting. 20% of the camp fee is NON-REFUNDABLE.
5. PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM CAMPS.

**PARENTAL CONSENT:** As a parent or court appointed guardian of the applicant, I assume all risks and liability pertaining to any activity whatsoever, and wherever located, and permit the use of my child's likeness in camp promotional publications, pursuant to the program; and hereby release from any such liability, the Indiana State Police and ISP Youth Services, that may arise due to participation in the Indiana State Police Summer Camp Program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature/Date

**MEDICAL INFORMATION IN THIS AREA MUST BE COMPLETED**

As a parent or court appointed guardian of the applicant, I understand first aid will be available at the camp and campers will be closely supervised. If a serious injury/illness develops, medical and/or hospital care will be given. I further understand in case of serious injury or illness, I will be notified. If it is impossible to reach me, I give permission for emergency treatment or surgery as recommended by the attending physician. As a parent or guardian, I assume all responsibility for medical cost incurred as the result of sickness or injury.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature/Date

Insurance Carrier _____	Policy Number _____
Insurance Carrier Phone Number with Area Code _____	

NAME: (Last) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (First) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_  
 (mm/dd/yyyy) (Adult size) S - M - L - XL - XXL

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Male:  Female:  Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Include Area Code)

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Include Area Code)



Parent/Guardian E-mail Address (if available for confirmation purposes): \_\_\_\_\_


**SPONSOR NAME and PHONE NUMBER**  
 (i.e. Kiwanis, Lions, Optimist Club Representative)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly list ALL medical conditions/medications: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the Camp You Will Be Attending**

	Kiwaniis Career Camp (\$225.00 fee) Co-Ed Campers Entering 9 - 12 Grades	_____ Vincennes University - July 8 - 13
	Lions Law Camp (\$110.00 fee) Co-Ed Campers Entering 7 - 8 Grades	_____ Vincennes University - June 27 - 30 _____ Anderson University - June 6 - 9

	Optimist Respect for Law Camp (\$95.00 fee) Co-Ed Campers Entering 5 - 6 Grades	_____ Hanover College - June 28 - 30 _____ Vincennes University - June 14 - 16 _____ Anderson University - July 12 - 14 _____ University of Southern Indiana - June 7 - 9 _____ University of Indianapolis - July 19 - 21 _____ University of Notre Dame - July 19 - 21 (Fee \$115.00)
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**ONLY CHECKS or MONEY ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED**  
 PAYABLE TO: Indiana State Police Youth Services (ISPYS)  
 8500 E. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Indianapolis, IN 46219  
 Phone: 317.899.8293 or Toll Free: 888.477.9688

**INDIANA SOUTH DISTRICT - OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL****\*\*\*\* NEW MEMBERS ADDED \*\*\*\* YEAR TO DATE \*\*\*\*****As of MARCH 31, 2007**

<b>CLUB</b>	<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>PLACE</b>
Jasper Breakfast Optimist Club # 05301	53	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Santa Claus Optimist Club # 05483	12	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Evansville Downtown Opt. Club # 05175	8	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Indianapolis Optimist Club # 05280	6	4 <sup>th</sup> Place
Loogootee Optimist Club # 05330	5	5 <sup>th</sup> Place
Jeffersonville Breakfast Opt. Club # 05070	4	Tied 6 <sup>th</sup> Place
Jefferson-Falls City Opt. Club # 05300	4	Tied 6 <sup>th</sup> Place
Mill Creek Optimist Club # 05351	4	Tied 6 <sup>th</sup> Place
Terre Haute Optimist Club # 05520	4	Tied 6 <sup>th</sup> Place
Mooresville Optimist Club # 05385	3	Tied 7 <sup>th</sup> Place
Northern Vermillion Co. Breakfast # 05427	3	Tied 7 <sup>th</sup> Place
Perry Central Optimist Club # 05584	3	Tied 7 <sup>th</sup> Place
Danville Optimist Club # 05150	2	Tied 8 <sup>th</sup> Place
Evansville East-Side Optimist Club # 05165	2	Tied 8 <sup>th</sup> Place
Georgetown Optimist Club # 05235	2	Tied 8 <sup>th</sup> Place
Greensburg Optimist Club # 05247	2	Tied 8 <sup>th</sup> Place
Jeffersonville Optimist Club # 05300	2	Tied 8 <sup>th</sup> Place
Indianapolis Breakfast Optimist Club # 05065	2	Tied 8 <sup>th</sup> Place

**Robert J. Seger, Membership Committee Member**



**INDIANA SOUTH DISTRICT - OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL**

**ZONE Membership STANDINGS**

As of MARCH 31, 2007

<b>Zone</b>	<b>Standings</b>
1	MINUS 39
2	MINUS 4
3	MINUS 4
4	MINUS 4
5	MINUS 14
6	PLUS 6
7	MINUS 2
8	MINUS 5

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**IN SOUTH DISTRICT TOTAL**                      **MINUS 66**

Robert J. Seger, Membership Committee Member

**INDIANA SOUTH DISTRICT - OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL**

**Membership STANDINGS**

As of MARCH 31, 2007

<b>CLUB</b>	<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>PLACE</b>
Jasper Breakfast Optimist Club # 05301	134	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Santa Claus Optimist Club # 05483	128	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Jeffersonville Optimist Club # 05300	114	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Greensburg Optimist Club # 05247	107	4 <sup>th</sup> Place
Plainfield Optimist Club # 05435	100	5 <sup>th</sup> Place
Indianapolis Optimist Club # 05280	81	6 <sup>th</sup> Place
Huntingburg Optimist Club # 05270	72	7 <sup>th</sup> Place
Mill Creek Optimist Club # 05351	67	8 <sup>th</sup> Place
Georgetown Optimist Club # 05235	65	9 <sup>th</sup> Place
Indianapolis Breakfast Optimist Club # 05065	58	10 <sup>th</sup> Place

Robert J. Seger, Membership Committee Member

## **Montreal 2007 Convention**

The "Early Bird" registration deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007. You can save \$10 per person by registering before that date! Register online at [www.optimist.org](http://www.optimist.org) and click on "International Convention, Register for Montreal 2007". Then, go down a page to the paragraph on Registration:

### **Registration**

Online registration is now available for the 2007 Convention. To register online, [click here](#). If you would prefer to fill out your registration and mail it in, please see the forms below.

Did you get your passport yet? There is still time but it must be done very soon!

### Tips for Applying for a Passport

- Apply at your earliest convenience
- You will need two recent photos. You can get your photos done at a post office that has a camera for this purpose or at Walgreens for a fee of approximately \$8. You can get this done at AAA for free if you are a member (after applying, your photos will be returned to you with your passport)
- You will need a photo ID and certified birth certificate (your birth certificate will be returned to you with your passport)
- Do not sign the application until you get to the post office
- Make sure you check your passport for accuracy when received

Many items will be voted on during the business sessions and many issues discussed. Also, we'll have the opportunity to cast our vote of confidence for our OI Vice President Candidate, Mike Woodward! Be there to represent your club!

Stan Stewart, OI Convention Ambassador

**Editor's Note:** Stan didn't tell you that the Convention is July 4-7, 2007.

**"Bigamy is having one wife too many. Monogamy is the same."  
Oscar Wilde**

**Camp CareFree Indiana (formerly Camp Quality Indiana) website:**

[www.campcarefreeindiana.org](http://www.campcarefreeindiana.org) <<http://www.campcarefreeindiana.org/>>

## Recommendations for incoming Optimist Club Presidents

Dear Incoming Club President -

I promised our incoming Club President some time ago that I would make some recommendations as to their year as President of our Optimist club. I am sure other Past Presidents can add their two cents worth but here are mine!

1. Select chairs of the key Optimist committees BEFORE you take the reins as President. These key committees are:

a. Membership - This is very important as we need to maintain and hopefully increase our membership. Membership recruiting does not just happen, it has to be emphasized constantly. We should have at least one organized membership recruiting drive. Usually this means having a NOW (New Optimists Wanted) meeting with incentives to recruit new members.

b. Program. - We usually have good programs but they do not happen by accident.

c. Projects - This is the way we spend our money to help the kids in our community.

d. Oratorical contest - Appoint this chair now so they can contact the speech teachers in local schools before school starts to include the contest in their curriculum.

e. Essay - Ditto!

f. Newsletter - A regular newsletter is important for member communication.

g. Scrapbook - A past president always appreciates a scrapbook of his/her year as president. Enter in the District competition..

h. Nomination - I recommend that to be on this committee, you must be Past President!

i. Publicity - Our members and others like to read in local newspaper what happened at our meetings and projects!

2. Set aside a meeting in September where incoming committee chairs briefly promote their committee and ask for Optimist members to be on their respective committee. I recommend that we take one meeting in September do this! Contact current program chair now to get this scheduled!

3. Set the date for installation as President. Invite the incoming Lt. Governor. Make it a nite of celebration of past year accomplishments ad well as a preview of the coming year. Coordinate program with outgoing President.

4. I recommend that written invitations be sent by U.S. mail to all members homes for the installation banquet. As big a fan I am of email, I still think that a paper invitation is better for such an important event.

5. Attend all district meetings. This is required to be an Honor club and I feel that should be your minimum goal!

That is all that I can think of right now.

In summary, plan ahead and you will have a successful year. If you follow this tenet of the Optimist Creed, "To think only of the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best," you will have a GREAT Optimist year!

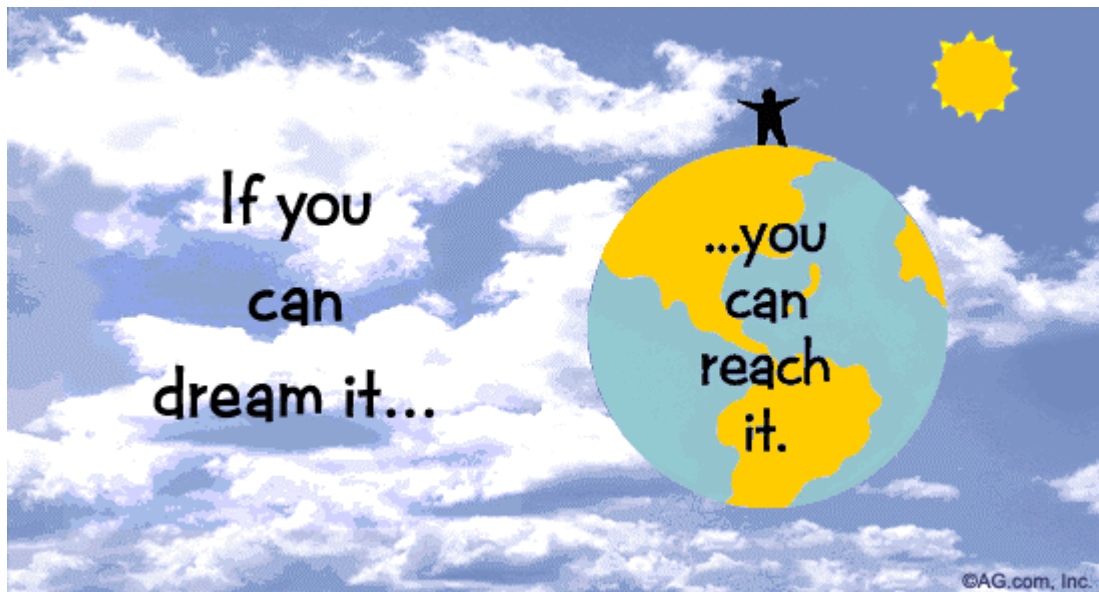
When you are done, you will appreciate even more what a great Optimist club we have!

Optimistically yours,

A Past President (name withheld)



To Look at the Sunny Side of Everything



Condolences to John and Carolyn Reel on the death of John's mother, Lewellen Reel, who died Feb 12, 2007.

Condolences to David and Carolyn Wischmann on the death of their infant grandson, David Edward Wischmann , who died March 27, 2007.

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