

Optimist Club of Mitchell -- January 2018 Newsletter



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Co-Presidents:

Optimist Cheryl Davidson &
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Meet the first & third Tuesdays of the month

From our Co-President

Happy New Year 2018

The fading of December 2017 went out with the upscaled singing of Christmas carols at the Mitchell Nursing Home with Santa and his optimist members. The smiles and cheers coming from the voices of our seniors just made our night. Following the carolling, a short business meeting then social was hosted by Optimists Helen and Larry Cook where good conversation and well wishes were sent to all.

The beginning of a new year is going to be a busy one. Hang on to your shirt tails and let's get going. Lots of fun and excitement for all.

Thanks to all our members for the hard work they have done in 2017 -- great job, well done.

Our January 2nd dinner meeting got the new year off to a great start. There were 28 members present with two new inductees, Mary Fischer and Diane Yausie. Also, another new member, Twyla Willis would like to join. Our guest speaker was Melissa Brighton from Hear Well Be Well. She gave everyone a great demonstration.

Optimist Co-President Sharon T

Lt Governor Report

Reminder of the 2nd Zone Breakfast hosted by the Downie Optimist Club at their hall in St. Pauls on Sunday, January 14, 2018 at 8:59 am. There will be a HOBY representative there as our guest speaker. If you haven't signed up yet, just let Optimist Lt Governor Kathy Vivian know or President Cheryl or Sharon know, and we will likely car pool from Mitchell!!

Also another reminder of the Second Quarter Board in London on Saturday, February 10 at the Best Western Plus Stoneridge Inn and Conf Centre. Registration is \$12 which is covered by the club, so take advantage of this and come out and enjoy!! There will be lots of topics discussed like the Coding and Robotics, etc. If you are wanting to go, let me know and I can register everyone at the same time.

Optimist Co Lt Governor Kathy Vivian

Optimist International Essay Contest



The Optimist International Essay Contest is for students who are under 18 years of age before October 1, 2017.

There is a chance to win a \$2,500 scholarship.

The topic for this time is:

“Can society function without respect?”

The student must register by January 24, 2018 and submit their essay by February 7, 2018.

Please pass this information along to youth you know.

Please contact

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Lindsey Vivian lindseyvivian3@gmail.com
for more information.

Pork Fundraiser

I am still working on getting the info from Jerry Degroot for our fundraiser with the Perth County Pork Producers. I will hopefully have it for our January general meeting.

Optimist Kathy

Check out our website:
mitchelloptimists.ca

Bingos

Our bingos are running smoothly, and again thank you to everyone that works a bingo. With so many of us, it is nice that we only have to do one once in a while.

The next one is Friday, January 12, and the workers are Optimists Nancy K, Shannon O, Joan M and Juanita B (or possibly Jackie C).

The one after that is Sunday, January 28, evening bingo with Optimists Sherri J, Sherri H and Paul K working.

Optimist Kathy



Music Festival

Mitchell Optimist
Music Festival

March 26 - April 6

Register online at
www.mitchelloptimists.ca

Dianne Josling



"I fear the day when the technology overlaps with our humanity. The world will only have a generation of idiots."
- Albert Einstein

"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."
- Anne Frank

Chick 'n' Rib 'n' Fun Night

Hosted by Mitchell Optimist Club

Saturday February 17, 2018

Mitchell Community Centre

6:00 pm Social ~ 7:00 pm Dinner

\$25.00 per person

Catered by Pineridge BBQ & Nat Glavin Catering

***Come and support Mitchell Optimists and enjoy a night of good food, good fun & socializing!
Chances to win with games and silent auction.***

IN ADVANCE TICKETS REQUIRED

Available at: Floral Treasures

Mitchell Optimist Members

Call Wayne @ 519-348-8253 or Rose @ 519-348-8753

AGE OF MAJORITY ONLY – EAT IN ONLY

Mitchell Optimist Club supports Youth Projects in OUR community such as Mitchell Minor Sports, West Perth Splash Pad, a new and exciting Coding & Robotics program plus various other Club projects!



Upcoming Dates:

Thursday, January 11 – **Distribution of Teddy Bears** at Mitchell Legion
Friday, January 12, evening – **Bingo** - Opts Nancy, Shannon, Joan, & Juanita
Sunday, January 14, 8:59 am – **Zone Breakfast** - Downie Optimist Hall
Tuesday, January 16, 7:30 pm – **Business Meeting** at MDHS Library
Sunday, January 28, evening – **Bingo** - Opts Sherri J, Sherri H, & Paul
Tuesday, February 6, 7:00 pm – **Dinner Meeting** at Knox Church - 6:30 social
Saturday, February 10 – **Second Quarter Board** in London
Saturday, February 17, 6:00 pm – **Chicken 'n Rib 'n Fun Night**
Sunday, February 18, matinee – **Bingo** - Opts Dorothy, Barb, & Sue
Tuesday, February 20, 7:30 pm – **Business Meeting** at MDHS Library
Monday, March 26 to Friday, April 6 – **Mitchel Optimist Music Festival**
Thursday, April 26 – **Fashion Show**



The Optimist Creed

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, too strong for fear,
and too happy to permit the presence of
trouble.

Thanks to Optimist Dianne Josling for sharing these 'Cheese Bits' with us at our Christmas Social at Optimists Helen & Larry's.



Cheese Bits

Crescent rolls
4 tbsp butter
3 eggs very well beaten
1 Cup Chopped salad olives
1 onion, finely diced
4 cups grated sharp cheese

Roll out crescent rolls into 9"x15" rectangle pan, sealing seams.
Mix other ingredients together.
Pour mixture into pan, spreading evenly.
Bake at 375 degrees for 15-20 minutes.
Cut into tiny squares. Will make 6-8 dozen.

Freezes well. If desired, warm before serving – or enjoy just as they are.
Lining tray with parchment paper helps with cutting.