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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...

Great job of setting up November speakers Roger & Dulcie. Dulcie, you always out do yourself on the Youth in Government recognition program. Thank you.

December holiday season means so much to me. This is a time to get with family and friends and reflect on the many things we have done and to remember our loved ones that we have lost. I feel very blessed to be a member of the Optimist Club and I have got to know so many members through the commitments we have made to help the youth of St. Charles.

This past month we combined with the JOOI Club and celebrated Thanksgiving with the Senior Citizens at National Health Care. It was a heart warming experience to serve food and beverages and then perform for the guests of honor. Thanks to volunteers, Steve Hempel, Mark Cook and Ralph Sundermeier, for being a part of the celebration and helping me honor my mom this year.



We have a lot going on this month starting with the bell ringing on Fridays from 10 6 at Schnucks in honor of Flash. Please sign up for an hour and help us out. Drop-bys are also nice to have.

We will be working with needy families for the holidays as well as setting a date and time so we can get together as a club to enjoy the Christmas Season. Our membership drive is on its way and I hope you are considering bringing one or more new members into our Optimist Club.

Please feel free to jump in with ideas to make our club more user friendly so we can reach more students than ever. If you were to help with an activity, but you do not know specific activities, give me a call and I will direct you to one of our chairpersons. I would like to finish by wishing you and your family a very

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Sincerely, Mike

BIRTHDAYS

Shelly Reuther 12/10 Paul Wilke 12/12 Roger Deppe 12/20

ANNIVERSARIES

Jim/Lois Evans 12/23

Jerry/Mary Reese 12/23

NOON MEETINGS

Tuesday 4th

Karen Godfrey Special Events

City of St. Charles

Tuesday 11th

St. Charles High Madrigal Show Choir

Tuesday 18th

Can Good Drive for Sts Joachim and Ann Care Services BOARD MEETING

1:00 P.M.

1:00 P.IVI.

Tuesday 25th

MERRY

CHRISTMAS

(NO MEETING)

Tuesday, Jan 1st (NO MEETING)

EVENTS

Charge to
Distinguished Club

January Trivia Night

April
Spaghetti Dinner 4/5
Bowling for CCC

YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT



Youth in Government Day was a success thanks to Dulcie Coulliard's efforts to arrange for the students to visit selected departments in the City of St. Charles.

THANKGIVING AT NHC



Thanks to the efforts of our newly formed JOOI Club, seniors were served a delicious meal and entertained. Pictured with the students are Steve Hempel and Mike Harrigan - JOOI Coordinator.

FRIEND OF YOUTH

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