

OPTIMISTIC HOUR WELL ATTENDED



This year's Christmas Optimistic Hour was well attended. It was a festive group that joined the fellowship at Llwellyns Pub in St. Charles on Wednesday, December 21st. Those attending were: Dave Borgmeyer, Jackie Borgmeyer, Jodi Cook, Mark Cook, Audrey Deppe, Roger Deppe, Mike Ebert, Jean Kent and daughters - Janice Beckman, Laurie DeBrecht, Ted Kroll, Pat McDonnell, Jackie McDonnell, Fred McGinley, Hugh Orr, Gerry Prinster, Lourdes Salcedo, Carl Sandstedt, Marion Schmidt, Clara Scott, Steve Sullenshuetter, Joan Wagner

SALVATION ARMY FAMILY

(Report from Jackie Borgmeyer - Chairperson)

David Borgmeyer, Mike Ebert, Helen Reiling and Jackie Borgmeyer shopped for the family. The family had a boy 4 years old and a girl 2 years old. We bought clothes, toys, shoes, and boots for the children. We bought a comforter set and a skillet for the mother and father. We bought a gift card with the remaining money. The total cost was \$492. We had a great time shopping for the family. They really appreciated the Optimist Club's donation



CLUB ORATORICAL CONTEST SCHEDULED

January 18th

10:00 a.m. to Noon

Kathryn Linneman Library

COOKOUTS SCHEDULED FOR 2012

Chairman, Mark Cook, has arranged for the club to continue their cookout project this year at the IGA store on Hawthorne. These cookouts are an important source of funds to support our community projects. Also, they are an excellent way to get to know your fellow optimists. Your support in the past has been greatly appreciated. Mark your calendar. April 21 - June 23 - July 21 - Sept 15.

MEMBERSHIP

Club membership stands at 64 as of 12/31/2011. A few members have not renewed their membership by sending in the annual dues. Our secretary is required to remove the names of this year's members who have not paid by the end of the year to avoid OI and EMO billing for another year. Hopefully, all have renewed by this time.