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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...

Any members who have documentation on procedures of events the club has done in the past, please forward to me <fmcginley@sbglobal.net> Part of our documentation process this year. Thank you to Lourdes for the great work the on the Essay Contest and Dulcie for the Spelling Bee. The club will be hosting the Regional Oratorical Contest on Sat. March 24th, 10-noon at KL library. The club is joining the St. Charles School District to help host family nights. They are one-hour events for the after- school kids and their parents. The club provides food and a program - similar to one of of meetings. The first family night is Mon. March 12th at Blackhurst Elementary on Elm St. from 6pm to 7pm. Please plan on attending. More details to follow. Fundraising session is fast approaching. Please help at as many events as possible.

Thank you, FRED

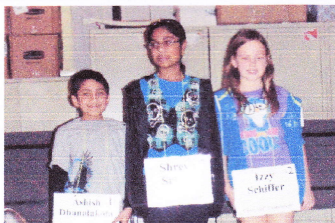
MIDDLE SCHOOL SPELLING BEE WINNERS 2012



Alex Folkins (2nd), Tyler Emery (1st), Caleb Barkhurst (3rd)

The Middle School Spelling Bee winners this year were awarded medallions on Wednesday, Feb. 22nd. Thanks to Fred for chairing this event.

ELEMENTARY SPELLING BEE WINNERS 2012



Ashish Dhanalakota (3rd), Shreya Srigriri (1st), Izzy Schiffer (2nd)

The Elementary School Spelling Bee winners this year were awarded medallions on Wednesday, Feb. 22nd. Thanks to Dulcie for chairing this event and organizing the project this year.

OPTIMISTIC HOUR

Our Optimistic Hour for March is scheduled at Grappa Grill on Thursday, March 15th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. This is a for the Eastern Missouri District. Although we did not have great time to get better acquainted with your fellow optimists and friends. Several members can only come and go and serve our district - Zone 7, and help foster optimism in our that is just fine.

ESSAY WINNERS 2012



Adam Martin (3rd) Josh Dalton (1st) Emma Divendal (2nd)
The 2012 Essay Winners were announced on Saturday, February 18th. at Kathryn Linnemann Library. Project chairperson, Lourdes Kroll, read excerpts from each of the eighteen entries. She and President Fred then announced the winners and awarded the contestants with medallions and checks. All of the students were from Hardin Middle School.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Fred McGinley, Dave Borgmeyer and Missy Palitzsch would appreciate your help and participation in this year's golf tournament at Bear Creek Golf Club. Save Monday, June 18th, for a great day of helping, playing, eating and raising funds for the youth.

SCHOOL DISTRICT GRANT

FAMILY NIGHT

Our Optimist Club is hosting the School District's Grant Family Night (Read & Reach) on Monday, March 12th at Blackhurst School. The club will provide a Kindle as an attendance prize, have refreshments available and will assist with the programs for the evening.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Lynne Little, Carl Sandstedt and Sharon North are planning a great day of fun, work, and fellowship for Friday, April 13th. See Dale Westby for tickets. It is hoped that every member will purchase and sell this year

REGIONAL ORATORICAL CONTEST

Our club has been asked to host this year's regional contest for the Eastern Missouri District. Although we did not have any entries for our local contest, this is an opportunity to and friends. Several members can only come and go and serve our district - Zone 7, and help foster optimism in our community.

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