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**PRESIDENT'S**

**MESSAGE...**



It is hard to believe that a month is already up, but we are not wasting a minute. There have been a number of nice programs set up for our noon luncheons and many more to come. Thanks Carl for your efforts in scheduling the October speakers. We appreciate your hard work. Roger is scheduling the meetings for November and they are sounding like some worthwhile discussions. If you have not been able to attend lunch because of your busy work schedules, see if you can try to make one lunch a month. We miss what you could add to the meeting. Also do not forget about our Optimistic hours that are held once a month in the evenings so you can socialize with your other Optimist friends. Snacks will be on me.

My number one priority is to get our club to the distinguished status it rightly deserves. We do plenty of activities in the community to reach the status, but we need to get our membership numbers up. If you know of some quality individuals who want to make a difference in children's lives, please invite them to our meetings. We need to add just less than two a month and we will reach our goal of distinguished. I am a true believer that we will succeed. There will be more to come on our membership drive later.

The Essay contest is starting to take shape. The schools have been contacted. Lourdes is working extremely hard to pull this activity off. Dulcie has got our Youth in Government organized for the 13th of November. I cannot wait to hear what the government has planned for the kids that are our future leaders.

The club is researching the possibility of putting a Trivia Night on in January or February, but will need some skilled help in this endeavor. If interested please contact me. Let's rally as a group to be the best service club we can be for the children of our community. I am truly excited about what is in store for us as we work to be a Distinguished Club! See you at the next lunch.

Sincerely, Mike

**THANK A VETERAN!!!**



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**OPTIMISTIC HOUR - CHEERS!**



Good time during Optimistic Hour at Big A's.

Mark Cook was impressed with the waitress - Let me explain - She gave an educational moment regarding accounting on tip/taxes and may be recruited as a lunchtime speaker! Pictured (l-r) Hugh Orr, Bob Scott, Mike Ebert, Clara Scott, Dave Borgmeyer, Carl Sandstedt, Gerry Prinster, Jodi Cook, Jean Kent, Sharon North, Ralph Sundermeier. Not pictured but attending: Mark Cook and Fred McGinley

**DISCOVERY PARK RECEIVES DONATION**

The Optimist Club has donated \$5000 to the Discovery Park on Elm Street. The children will be enjoying the slide and wondering what is an Optimist Club. Signage will let the kids and the community know that we are "Friends of Youth."



**CONGRATULATIONS**

**Optimist Member - Dr. Ed Gettemeier**  
**Dr. Gettemeier recently completed the requirements for his doctorate in Educational Administration and is principal at Hardin Middle School.**

**BIRTHDAYS**

**Joe Kloeppel 11/1**

**John White 11/14**

**Pat McDonnell 11/23**

**Ed Gettemeier 11/29**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Clark/Pam**

**Cilek 11/7**

**Ernie/Peggy**

**Dempsey 11/23**

**NOON MEETINGS**

**Tuesday 6th**

**Robyn Pilliod**

**Diabetes Assoc.**

**Tuesday 13th**

**Youth in Government**

**Dulcie Coulliard**

**Tuesday 20th**

**Megan Herman**

**Alzheimer's Assoc.**

**BOARD MEETING**

**1:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday 27th**

**Ron Key, Capt.**

**Salvation Army**

**EVENTS**

**Charge to**

**Distinguished Club**

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**January**

**Trivia Night**

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**April**

**Spaghetti Dinner 4/5**

**Bowling for CCC**