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PRESIDENT'S OPENING MESSAGE...



To start off I would like to commend Fred for a great two years as President. You have done the club proud and have made us take a look at the direction we are headed. My transition into the role as President is much easier because of the foundation you have set. The activities have been very successful and I would like to see them continue on this path so the youth in our community can benefit from our successes.

I am truly excited about what the year has in store for the St. Charles Optimist Club. We have a number of people that are stepping up to make our endeavors successful. I am a true believer that the greatness of a group is measured by how active the group's members are. I will be reaching out to request help from those that have had experience in the various activities, but also looking for new leaders to assist so the torches can be passed on in the future. We have an outstanding club and I am proud to be a part of it. I want the club to thrive for decades and to remain a true giver to the youth of the community. This means we cannot be stagnant and live on our past history.

I will be looking at the past and trying to create a bright future for generations to enjoy. Change is a good thing if change improves you and is not made to just make change. If you have ideas that will help in making us a better club, please email them to me or drop me a note. Let's rally around each other and I am looking for everyone's help to make my year as President a successful one. We are in this together. I am just a person to lead the meetings. Bring on 2012-2013. We are a Great Club and about ready to show St. Charles.

Sincerely,

Mike

SEE PAGE TWO FOR PICTURES OF THE INSTALLATION DINNER.

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER
STEVE HEMPEL**

OPTIMISTIC HOUR BIG A'S BACKROOM TUESDAY OCTOBER 23RD 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. COME, JOIN THE FUN

SEPTEMBER COOKOUT A SUCCESS!



Success is not always measured in dollars and cents. A profit of \$300+ was realized for our efforts but the real success was service to the community and an opportunity for club members to work together for the youth of St. Charles. Pictured above is the morning crew who had everything ready to go for the day. (from l to r.) Steve Hempel, Fred McGinley, Mark Cook, Jean Kent, Mike Ebert, Rick Pundmann, Jackie Borgmeyer, Dave Borgmeyer, Roger Deppe (in back of the camera.) In addition to these early risers, were workers - Clark Cilek, Dulcie Coulliard, and Ralph Sundermeier. Another good cookout arranged by chairman, Mark Cook.

BIRTHDAYS

Jeff Marion 10/2

Sharon North 10/3

Dulcie Coulliard 10/7

Gerry Prinster 10/14

Jim Evans 10/15

Randy Lightfoot 10/18

Gloria McGinley 10/21

Rick Pundmann 10/22

Jackie Borgmeyer 10/2

ANNIVERSARIES

Rich/Janel Krill 10/6

John/Micki White 10/6

Nancy/Bob Thornhill

10/15

Paul/Terri Hauser

10/16

NOON MEETINGS

Tuesday 2nd

Nicole Kupaks, President/GM

St. Charles Chill Hockey

Team

Tuesday 9th

TBA

Tuesday 16th

TBA

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday 23rd

TBA

Tuesday 30th

TBA

EVENTS

OPTIMISTIC

HOUR

10/23