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PRESIDENT'S **MESSAGE**

Greetings from your new Optimist Club president We first want to to say thanks to those who have supported me and hope you will continue to provide support during the coming year.

We will be contacting members very soon to ask you to serve on some of the various committees or to provide leadership for some of our programs and projects. If you have a certain project that is near and dear to your heart and you want to continue providing leadership, please let me know as soon as possible. I hope to have this list ready by the end of October.

We also want to welcome a couple of new members, Jerry Hurlbert and Christine Hylton. We look forward to having them as members.

We want to develop our goals for the coming year and have them in place very soon so we can begin to move forward. We know that we have some good members who can assist in the development of these and look forward to working with you to develop these.

We look forward to serving you in the coming year and will work to make sure we have a banner year.

Regards, Jerry

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Jerry Hurlbert & Chris Hylton

DUES NOTICE

You should have received your club dues notice via email. If you didn't, please contact Fred McGinley,

APPRECIATION PICNIC "APPRECIATED"

Past-President and host, Mark reports that a good time was had by all. Thirty-two members, friends and guests enjoyed beautiful fall weather and the great cooking of Larry Kraft, Joe Gegg and Dale Westhy.

THANKS TO

ALL THE FESTIVAL WORKERS

Due to the efforts of many members, spouses and friends, the club realized a profit of \$1600. This was in spite of the poor weather conditions. We may have to work a little harder this St. Charles School District coming year on some other projects to make up for the difference.

By the way, our club raised over \$13,300 this vear through rasiers!

JOOI CLUB ACTIVATED

Hardin teacher, Christine Hylton one of our newest members will serve as the JOOI club representative. The student JOOI members have, in the past, been a valuable asset to the club as volunteers at selected fund raisers.

INSTALLATION BANQUET

October 1st at Pio's Starting at 6:30 p.m.

Join your fellow optimists in celebrating the accomplishments of TO BE SO STRONG the past year and to help install the new officers and board members for next year.

Jeff Marion 10/2 Sharon North 10/3 **Dulcie Couillard 10/7** Gerry Prinster 10/14 Dale Hallemeier 10/15 Randy Lightfoot 10/18 Rick Pundmann 10/22 Jackie Borgmeyer 10/24

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

Rich/Janel Krill 10/6 John/Vicki White 10/6 Bob/Nancy Thornhill 10/15 Paul/Terri Hauser 10/16

NOON MEETINGS

Tuesday 10/7

Peggy Shelton Outreach Program

Tuesday 10/14

Carol Felzien City of St. Charles

Communication Director

Tuesday 10/21

Program TBA

BOARD MEETING @ 1

Tuesday 10/28

Program TBA

COMING EVENTS

Installation Banquet 10/1

WHAT EXCITING

AND

FUN EVENTS AWAIT US

AS WE WORK FOR

THE YOUTH OF

ST. CHARLES?

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PROMISE

YOURSELF THAT NOTHING **CAN DISTURB** YOUR PEACE OF

MIND.

FRIEND OF YOUTH