



OPTIMIST CLUB OF KEEGO HARBOR

FEBRUARY 2010

Coming Attractions!

- THURSDAY, FEB. 4** – PROGRAM: Kelly Cortese, DNC Mortgage. **WEEK 3** drawing of 15 Week Raffle.
- SATURDAY, FEB. 6** – **GOOFIN' GROUNDHOG GOLF CLASSIC**: register 8:30 a.m., tee off at 9 a.m.; pizza and prizes at Gino's Restaurant.
- THURSDAY, FEB. 11** – PROGRAM: Target Sports Shooting Range. **WEEK 4** drawing of 15 Week Raffle.
- THURSDAY, FEB. 18** – Program to be announced. **WEEK 5** drawing of 15 Week Raffle.
- SATURDAY, FEB. 20** – Michigan District 2nd Quarter Conference, 8:30 a.m., Wayne County Community College, Belleville. Contact EDDIE DELBRIDGE 248-891-9440
- THURSDAY, FEB. 25** – Program to be announced. **WEEK 6** drawing of 15 Week Raffle.
- THURSDAY, MARCH 4** – PROGRAM: Presentations by winners of Essay Contest. **WEEK 7** drawing of 15 Week Raffle.
- TUESDAY, MARCH 9** – Jacket Club Annual Wild Game Dinner, 6 p.m., Santia Hall. Tickets: MEL HAGER tascmel@comcast.com
- LOOKING AHEAD . . . LATE MARCH**: Oratorical Contest at Our Lady of Refuge School ... **MAY 6**: Student Appreciation ... **MAY 14**: Michigan Week Breakfast ... **CHARITY POKER**: July 5-6-7 at Sharks Club; Aug. 15-16-17-18 at The Lodge; Aug. 29-30-31-Sept. 1 at The Lodge.

Let it snow! Let's play golf!

Our Club's GOOFIN' GROUNDHOG GOLF CLASSIC will tee off on Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Keego Harbor Country Club (a.k.a. Ruth Sorter Park behind city hall). Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at Gino's Restaurant. The first tee is at 9 a.m. We provide a nine-hole par-3 course and golf balls for the four-person scramble format; you bring a putter and another club. Mother Nature is responsible for the weather – and we're hoping for a lot of snow!

The cost is \$20 (for kids 12 and under \$10). After golf, we retire to Gino's for pizza, salad and prizes.

The big prize for the winning foursome is having their names inscribed on the "Goofin' the Optimistic Groundhog" trophy.

Continue to sell your tickets!

Our Club's 15 Week Raffle began on Jan. 21, but there are still 13 weeks remaining, which means there are 39 chances to win. So keep on selling those tickets. Every ticket sold is a pure \$20-a-ticket profit! Tickets available at the meetings or from Don Horkey 586-737-7380.



The OPTIMIST CLUB OF KEEGO HARBOR (Optimist International, Michigan District No. 17, Zone 13, Club 227) serves the youth of Keego Harbor, Sylvan Lake and Orchard Lake. The club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at Ember's Deli, 3258 Orchard Lake Road (next door to the West Bloomfield Fire Dept.) Phone: (248) 683-3344.

Club's mailing address:
PO Box 535, Keego Harbor, MI 48320.

Our web site:
www.keegoharboroptimist.org

MICHIGAN DISTRICT GOVERNOR:
DOT TYLER

2009-2010 OFFICERS:
President EDDIE DELBRIDGE
1st Vice President MATT EVANS
2nd Vice President KATHY SPARKMAN
Treasurer CHUCK COMPTON
Secretary PAUL LIPSON

Directors
BUZZ BROWN*
MEL HAGER*
DON HORKEY
NANCY PETSCH
TOM SHELTON *
ED SIMONS
BILL BERTAKIS (ex officio)
(* 2 year terms).

NEWSLETTER EDITOR:
DON HORKEY

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RAFFLE 2010

to benefit scholarships, activities and programs
for youth of the Keego Harbor, Sylvan Lake and
Orchard Lake area.

*****2010 PRIZE WINNERS*****

EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS:

DEC. 17 : Restaurant certificates to MEL HAGER (2), EDDIE DELBRIDGE (2), BILL BERTAKIS and PAUL LIPSON.

JAN. 14: Restaurant certificates to MEL HAGER, ED SIMONS, SCOTT SMITH, PAUL LIPSON, EDDIE DELBRIDGE and BILL BERTAKIS.

OFFICIAL DRAWING:

Week 1 – JAN. 21: 1st (\$100) – #242, Marilyn Treuter (sold by Marilyn Treuter); 2nd (\$50) – #190, Gino Santia (Gino Santia); 3rd (\$25) – #57, Hazel Brace (Ralph Behler).

Week 2 – JAN. 28: 1st (\$100) – #47, Sue Ellen Vaughn (Don Horkey); 2nd (\$50) – #223, Terri Klochko (Kathy Sparkman); 3rd (\$25) – #419, Dr. Ashok Gupta (Mel Hager).

Week 3 – FEB. 4:

Week 4 – FEB. 11:

Week 5 – FEB. 18:

Week 6 – FEB. 25:

Week 7 – MARCH 4:

Week 8 – MARCH 11:

Week 9 – MARCH 18:

Week 10 – MARCH 25:

Week 11 – APRIL 1:

Week 12 – APRIL 8:

Week 13 – APRIL 15:

Week 14 – APRIL 22:

Week 15 – APRIL 29:

John Baczynski, 59

John Baczynski, a former member of Our Club and Keego Harbor's Community Development Director for the past 10 years, died Jan. 21, 2010 in National City, Mich. He was 59. Before John came to Keego, he was a firefighter for 26 years. He was an avid hunter and outdoorsman.

Essays and ...

Our Club's first venture into the Essay Contest will culminate at our March 4 meeting when the boy and girl winners will read their compositions at our weekly meeting. Paul Lipson, who is chairing this event, said that the final judging will take place Feb. 18 at Abbott Middle School.

Oratorical contests

DON HORKEY reports that Our Lady of Refuge School will participate in the Oratorical Contest. The finals to name the boy and girl winner will be held in late March.

HONOR ROLL NEW MEMBERS

2009-2010

SCOTT SMITH (*sponsor, Bill Bertakis*)

LET'S CELEBRATE!

ANNIVERSARIES

DURING FEBRUARY & MARCH

BIRTHDAYS:

FEB. 29 – EDDIE DELBRIDGE

MARCH 3 – KATHY SPARKMAN

MARCH 6 – BOB PYLES

MARCH 14 – JOHN SCOTT



MEMBERSHIPS:

15 YEARS – PAUL LIPSON (3/30/1995)

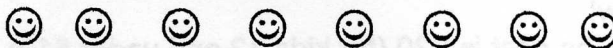
7 YEARS – SHARON GEE (3/18/2003)

6 YEARS – BARBARA NORDEEN (2/26/2004)

(If we missed your date, let Don Horkey know at dhorkey@wowway.com or call 586-737-7280.)

❖ **BOSLEY ON THE MOVE** – Former member JERRY BOSLEY and his wife Carol have moved from Royal Oak to Rockledge, Fla., immediately south of Cocoa, eight miles from the Atlantic Ocean and 10 miles from NASA Space Central. He issues an invitation to drop in for a visit if in the area. Give him a warning at 321-690-3397.

❖ **WELCOME** – We were graced with visiting Optimists from the Pontiac and Walled Lake clubs at our Jan. 21 meeting. Come again!



ENGLISH: A CRAZY LANGUAGE

We begin with a box, and the plural is boxes, But the plural of ox becomes oxen, not oxes.

One fowl is a goose, but two are called geese, Yet the plural of moose should never be meese.

You may find a lone mouse or a nest full of mice, Yet the plural of house is houses, not hice.

If the plural of man is always called men, Why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen.