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The Optimist Monthly Friend of Youth

Upcoming Events

May

5/02: Oratorical
Contest Winners.

Once again, Ashely
Young has been
heading this

Pari-Scope

Happy Spring,
everyone! It's been
a terrific season for
our essay and

outstanding Optimist program. Ashley reports that the winners of the Arlington finals, held at Swanson on April 26, were: Michael Stearman and Rachael Cooper of Swanson (1st); David Hughes and Leila Masi of Swanson (2nd); and Andrew Lewis of Swanson and Katie Ward of Bishop O'Connell (3rd). Come to the luncheon to learn the results of last Sunday's zone (local region)competition! WGCC at 12:15.

oratorical contests. The level of competition was as high as ever, and Alina Kramer from Yorktown won the regional essay contest – and \$2,500 toward the college of her choice. Thanks to all who helped make everything run so smoothly, in particular, Erica Burson and Ashley Young.

Golf Classic: It is

**5/10: 52nd Annual
Optimist Golf
Tournament.**

Please reach out to friends to encourage them to participate in this event. Registration starts at 11:00 a.m., with a putting contest at noon, 1:00 p.m. shotgun, and two \$100,000 hole-in-one prizes. Call or email Brig with potential participants. 1757 Golf Club, Dulles, VA.

5/16: "Respect for Law Day." Our own Jim Almond will focus our attention

CRUNCH time for our Optimist Golf Classic! If you know anyone who would like to play, sponsor or donate, now is the time to reach out – only our members working together can make this event a success!

The tournament is next Thursday, May 10th at the 1757 Golf Club. If you would like to volunteer to

and appreciation for the good work that Arlington law enforcement has been doing on behalf of our community, with a special focus on how they are helping youthful offenders to make more positive choices as they move forward with their lives.
WGCC at 12:15.

June

6/06: Optimists' Scholarship winners. Whiz Mountain will host and explain all the school and

help with logistics ahead of time, or at the event itself, please contact John Farina or me.

Even if you aren't a golfer, and would like to be involved, there are many fun ways you can chip in to help our effort. JB is working hard to round up major sponsors, so if you have a contact in a local business, please let him know.

community activities that these energetic and successful students have participated in. WGCC at 12:15.

6/20: Coaches Night. Details to follow.

RECENT EVENTS

April

4/04: Arlington's Sister Cities Programs. Karl VanNewkirk, Chairman of the Arlington Sister Cities Association, gave an informative description of

Ask your favorite store or restaurant for a gift certificate (no amount is too small) for our silent auction/raffle, or just buy a gift certificate from your top choice and add it to our cause. Trish O'Hara has been twisting arms right and left to get some fantastic contributions!

If everyone chipped in a \$25 gift

the youth and cultural exchange activities of each of their several programs. The most robust program is with Aachen, Germany, which has annual student exchanges. Thank you, Al Pierce.

Arlington students in
Aachen, Germany
2010

4/18: "How the Marketing of Sport Events is Big Business." Our guest speaker was be Nick Green of

certificate, it would make a huge impact on our raffle.

Thanks to John Farina, payments can be made by credit card on our website (www.oiarlington.org).

Only a great team effort will make this a successful fundraiser to help support the kids in our community!

Ponder this ...

MacDuff

Consulting. Nick presented a short history of athletes and sponsorships that started in the late 1800's. Thank you Al Pierce, once again.

**Nick Green of
MacDuff
Consulting**

**“Possuntquia
posse videntur.”**

Whoever contacts me first with the correct translation will get a special surprise announced at the next luncheon (if you have already won in the past, please give others a chance...)

**“Chip in for our
Arlington Kids”**

Brig Pari, President

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