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The Optimist Monthly

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Upcoming Events

OCTOBER

10/02: Business Meeting. Incoming President, Brian Kellenberger, will outline his goals for the next year for improving our ability to contribute to the youth of Arlington and increase membership. Also, new member Whitney Kazragis will be inducted. Thank you, Tricia O'Hara, for sponsoring Whitney. WGCC at 12:15.

10/08: Optimist Board Meeting. Members are welcome to attend. Madison Community Center from 6:30 to 8:00 PM.

10/16: Sharon Crow will be our guest speaker will be Sharon Crow.



September Highlights

9/04: Business Meeting. The Club discussed and voted to approve the By-Laws revisions prepared by the By-Laws Committee and approved by the Board, with two amendments from the Floor: one to clarify that the president has the power to dismiss committee chairs (not just to appoint them); and the other to clarify that applicants become new members at the time the Board approves their applications, not when they

Her topic is still being finalized.
Thank you Brian Kellenberger for inviting her to speak to us. WGCC at 12:15.

10/23: Meet and Greet Potential Optimist Members in a relaxed cocktail setting. Most of our newer members and several prospective members have attended these Meet 'n' Greet opportunities. Please bring a potential member to join us. Willow from 5:30 to 7:00 PM.

11/06: Speaker TBA. WGCC at 12:15.

11/20: The Arlington Inter-Service Club Council luncheon. Knights of Columbus circa 12:00.

GREAT NEWS

Christmas Tree Lot: Christmas Tree Lot Chair Sandy Bushue has exciting news! JB Whitlow has worked with the owners of the Lee & Glebe lot and obtained their permission for our Club to sell Christmas trees at their lot one more time this coming

are inducted. Our thanks to incoming Board member Bob Patton, Esq., for providing all the legal drafting, including the executive summary. Also, at this meeting, the Club voted to elect Mark Whitenton as President-Elect.

9/18: The Grey Ghosts in Northern Virginia. LTC(R) Eric Buckland delivered a colorful and informative presentation on not just the exploits of Confederate COL John Mosby in Northern Virginia, but also on the later careers of several of Mosby's Rangers. Thank you, Mark Whitenton, for inviting Eric.



Eric Buckland discussing COL John Mosby and his Rangers at the Sept. 18 luncheon.

December. This arrangement will definitely improve revenue prospects and give additional opportunities to prepare our loyal customers for next year at Overlee. Way to go, JB!

New Members: Whitney Kazragis and Mitchell Muhlheim, both sponsored by Tricia O'Hara, were approved by the Board and joined our Club in September. Whitney's induction is planned for this coming Wednesday's (October 2) luncheon. Mitchell's induction has not yet been scheduled.

New Board Nominee: Ned Thomas has been unanimously approved by the Board to fill Ann Isaacson's 2-year term as a member of the Board. Formal vote by the membership will occur at the October 16 luncheon.



Capitol-Virginia Governor Art Jones congratulates Tricia O'Hara at the 9-18 luncheon for sponsoring three new members, including Whitney Kazragis and Mitchell Muhlheim.



