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# The Optimist Monthly

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### Upcoming Events

#### July

7/02: Help! I Am Not Smart Enough to Work My Smart Phone and Other Digital Mysteries. Kyla Lupo, Tech Tutor. Thank you, Matt Kuhns, for this welcome speaker! WGCC at 12:15.

7/14: Potomac Nationals "Belly Buster." Alexandria Sunrise Optimists have again invited us to join them for the Nationals' all-you-can-eat" and watch them trounce the Wilmington Blue Rocks (Kansas City Royals team) great game extravaganza for only \$20. Please let JB of Sunrise [jrbubba3@juno.com](mailto:jrbubba3@juno.com) or (703) 329-



#### June

6/04: Whiz's Scholarship Kids. Whiz Mountain's Scholarship Committee, with recommendations from Arlington's four high school guidance counselors, presented this year's four College Scholarship Awards. Dick McHugh ably MC'd the presentations in Whiz's absence. The winners are:

- Henessy Portillo of Washington-Lee will be attending Virginia Commonwealth University. See photo of her receiving her award

1357 know by July 2, 2014.

7/16: Secrecy and Intelligence.

Dr. Gerald Haines, Chief  
Historian of the CIA during 1997.  
Thank you Brian Kellenberger for  
this speaker! WGCC at 12:15.

## August

8/06: Coaches Night. Thirsty  
Bernie's [2163 N. Glebe Rd] - 6:30  
meet, dinner at 7:00.

8/20: TBA.

## Announcements

The following Optimists were  
elected at the June 18 Luncheon  
as officers and directors for the  
2014-2015 fiscal year (beginning  
October 1).

### Officers:

- Mark Whitenton, President  
(automatic)
- Brian Kellenberger, Past-  
President (automatic)

from Dick, immediately below.



- Dan Brown of Wakefield could not  
be present for the luncheon. He will  
be attending Stanford University.

- Samara Singer of Yorktown, who  
will be attending the George Mason  
University. See photo immediately  
below:



- Rose Montgomery of Bishop  
O'Connell will be attending the  
University of Virginia. Her award was  
accepted by her mother Gigi

- Matt Kuhns, President Elect
- Larry Gaydos, Treasurer
- John Farina, Secretary
- Sandy Bushue, Vice President,
- Richard Knight, Vice President

**New (2-yr) Board Members:**

- Greg Clough
- John Karinshak
- Linda Chandler

**Board Members with One More Year (automatic):**

- Mark Zetlin
- Ned Thomas
- Bob Patton

Montgomery, who brought a picture of her, see photo immediately below:



**6/04: Better Sports Club Annual Banquet.** The Optimist delegation consisted of Brian Kellenberger, John Karinshak, Richard Knight, and Dick McHugh. Our Club sponsored three awards:

- Arlington Sportsman of the Year -- Steve Severn.
- Cheer Sportswoman of the Year - Brooke Giles.

- Volleyball Sportswoman of the Year -- Audrey Batcheller.

In addition, our Club's full page ad was included in the dinner program.

6/18: Investments as We Go Forward. Daniel Hickey of Blackrock Investments. Thank you, John Farina for inviting this speaker.



Daniel Hickey of Blackrock Investments

Also at the luncheon, the Club elected officers and new Board members for 2014-2015 (see Announcements, opposite). We also look forward to welcoming new member Stephen Toth, a past-president of the Alexandria Sunshine Club, as a new member. Thank you, Trisha O'Hara (again), for your successful recruiting, here joining

**Brian in welcoming Stephen.**



**6/25: Meet 'n Greet at Willow. Tricia O'Hara brought three potential members as guests to our June Meet 'n' Greet: Sue crow, Shelley Bennett, and Sue Coats. Thank you (three times more), Tricia! See photo, below:**

## **Optimists and Guests at June's Meet 'n' Greet**

**June 25, 2014 at Willow**

**From left to right, Matt Kuhns, Barbara Nicastro, Stephen Toth, Tricia O'Hara's guests Sue Crow, Sue Coats, and Shelley Bennett, then Brian Kellenberger, Trisha O'Hara; and Mark Whitenton.**

