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The Optimist Monthly

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Upcoming Events

July

7/01: Marty Almquist, Arlington real estate principal at Avison Young, will discuss her Arlington business and her second book about Paris. Thank you, Ann Vito, for inviting her. WGCC at 12:15.

7/15: Coaches Night. Replacing the mid-July luncheon, our annual Coaches Night is our opportunity to thank the heads of the Arlington sports organization that we support. This year's speaker is Frank Furmich, an Arlingtonian and ultra marathoner, for his stories, including raising \$33,000 for Boston Marathon victims.



June

6/03: Scholarship Recipients. We were pleased that all four of our scholarship winners were able to attend this luncheon.



Robert Crowe (Bishop O'Connell), Sean Coleman (Yorktown), Bathseba Teshome (W-L), Steve Maobelem (Wakefield).

Congratulations to these four fine seniors! Robert Crowe (Bishop O'Connell) will be attending Allegheny College this fall, Sean Coleman (Yorktown) will be attending UVA, Bathseba Teshome (W-L) will be attending Virginia Tech, and Steve Maobelem (Wakefield) will be attending

Thank you, John Karinshak, for again organizing this important event, which John has arranged for us to have --by ourselves -- at Thirsty Bernie from 6:00 - 9:00 PM.

7/22: Meet 'n' Greet. Please join us to recruit prospective members!

August

8/05: "More Than a Bookstore!" Eileen McGervey, founder and owner of One More Page Books, will share the many loves that she incorporates into her unique Arlington bookstore, which hosts exciting programs most nights of the week. WGCC at 12:15.

8/19: NO LUNCHEON.

8/26: No Meet n' Greet.

NOVA with an intent to go on to University of Richmond. Thank you, Mark Whitenton, for your efforts this year to try to fill the large shoes left by our retiring veteran Scholarship Chairman, Whiz Mountain. Please see individual photos of the scholarship winners at the end of this newsletter.

6/03: Arlington Better Sports Club Banquet. This year's Better Sports Club Banquet was attended by John Karinshak, Dick McHugh, Bruce Arnold, Sandy Bushue, Richard Knight, Whiz Mountain, Tricia O'Hara, Conley Ricker, and Ann Vito. Our Optimists Club purchased an ad in their program, bought a table, and paid for two of the trophies given to the many wonderful student athletes. Thank you, all Arlington Optimists, for your support.

6/17: Residential Crime Prevention. Arlington Police Lt. Heather Hurlock gave us many interesting tips for improving the security of our homes. Thank you, Steve Bouchard, for inviting this speaker, whose photo is below:

September

9/02: Our Annual "Respect for Law Day" will be keynoted by a presentation on "Keeping Arlington Safe" by Murray "Jay" Far, a 23-year veteran of the Arlington Police department, (who was appointed our Chief of Police this past May).

Thank you, Jim Almand, for again organizing this annual "Respect for Law Day" event for the Arlington Optimists, which honors our Arlington law enforcement leaders. WGCC at 12:15.

New Officers and Directors Elected for 2015-2016:

Matt Kuhns - President (automatic)



Also at this luncheon, which served as our Annual Meeting, was the unanimous election of the slate of officers and Board Members for the 2015-2016 year (to begin on October 1) that had been assembled by our Nominations Committee Chair and President-Elect, Matt Kuhns. The now-elected next Officers and Board are highlighted in box at opposite.

6/26: ISCC Meeting. Club Secretary Erica Burson attended the 6/26 meeting and reports that the Inter-Service Club Council is planning: 1) to have a table at College Night in October at the Ballston Mall to promote club scholarship programs, and 2) a luncheon on November 18 at WGCC to honor past men and women of the year.

6/24: Optimist Meet & Greet: A good time was had by all at Willow, with a potential

**President-Elect - Mark
Zetlin**

**Larry Gaydos -
Treasurer**

**Erica Burson -
Secretary**

**Sandy Bushue - Vice
President**

**Richard Knight - Vice
President**

**Director - Linda
Chandler (automatic -
one year left)**

**Director - Greg
Clough (automatic -
one year left)**

**Director - John
Karinshak (automatic -
one year left)**

**New Director -
Brian Kellenberger**

**New Director - Jim
Norris**

**New Director - Ann
Vito**

**Past-President -
Mark Whitenton
(automatic)**

member invited by Ann Vito, Gail Lecce,
who has indicated her intent to join us.

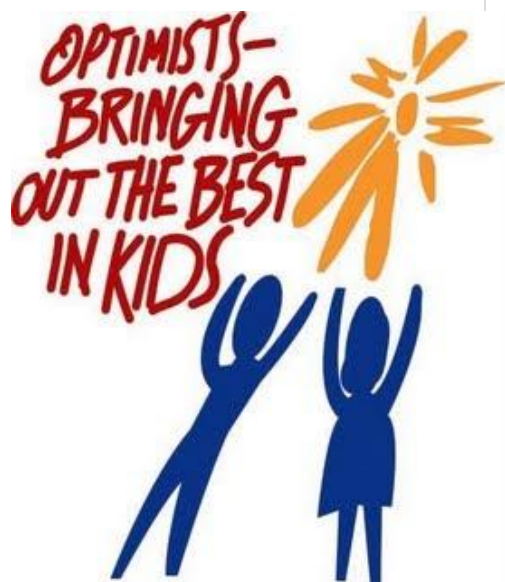


Brian Kellenberger (on his tiptoes), Ann Vito and
her guest, Gail Lecce, Tricia O'Hara, and Stephen
Toth

Optimist Scholarship 2015 Winners



Sean Coleman of Yorktown



Robert Crowe of Bishop O'Connell



Bathseba Teshome of W-L



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