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The Optimist Monthly

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Upcoming Events

November

11/04: Think You Know the Latest About IRA's? Emily Dupre, Regional Director of MFS Investment Management, will inform us on how to get the most out of this long-time investment tool. Thank you, Matt Kuhns, for inviting this expert on such an important topic! WGCC at 12:15.

11/18: InterService Council Luncheon. Please join your colleagues from Arlington's other service clubs, and support our Club's nominees for Woman and Man of the Year, Sandy Bushue and Richard Knight! Both Sandy and Richard were selected by



October

10/07: Getting Involved in the Community. Mike McMenamin, Past-President of the Arlington Civic Federation and past member of the Fiscal Affairs Advisory Commission, discussed the importance of grass roots political action. Thank you, President-Elect Mark Zetlin, for inviting this speaker.



the Board for their outstanding service to our Club and the Arlington youth. WGCC at 12:00 (social time starts at 11:30).

Note the new time!!!

December

12/02: TBA. WGCC at 12:15

12/16: Christmas Breakfast.

Please bring your family and guests who might consider joining the Club. WGCC from 7:30 - 9:00 am.

Christmas Tree Lot Update

Sandy Bushue provides the following update on this year's singular funding event:

On Friday, November 20, JB Whitlow's crew will be constructing the tree lot at our historic location at Glebe Rd. and Lee Highway.

10/21: Boeing in Arlington. Todd Yeatts, Manager of Government Operations for Boeing, which has a large presence in Crystal City. Thank you, Mark Zetlin, for also inviting Todd.



10/28: Meet 'n' Greet. Last Wednesday was the final Meet 'n' Greet for 2015:



Seated: Sue Gartner, Megan McGiven (Tricia's guest), Tricia O'Hara, Stephen Toth, and Ann Vito.
Standing: Peter Wehmann, Richard Knight, Clayton Depue, and Matt Kuhns. *Photo courtesy of Peter Wehmann.*

JB can use your help that day and on Saturday the 21st, if it takes two days. See JB's sidebar, right.



I am finalizing the lot work schedule. New members should note that able-bodied Optimists are asked to work two part-day shifts on the lot. Lot hours will be M - TH from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Friday from Noon to 8:00 pm, and Sat. and Sun. from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

October 31 is the deadline for you to let me know by email what dates and times work best for you (please do not send me the dates you are not available) This is very important to do so that you will not be scheduled for a date or time that conflicts with your work or

New Board Member

Gregg Clough, a veteran Board member, a past-president, and our current website guru, has resigned from the Board due to work conflicts. Matt Kuhns selected Gerry Masolek to replace Gregg, and the Board unanimously approved of his choice.

Welcome to the Board, Gerry!



President Matt Kuhns congratulates Gerry Masolek on joining the Optimist Board at the October 18 luncheon.

JB Whitlow provides the following information regarding the help needed to construct the tree lot on Nov. 20-21:

I need six-ish to eight-ish good vols to aid in setting up the lot. Starting at 8 on Friday at the storage room on South

other commitments.

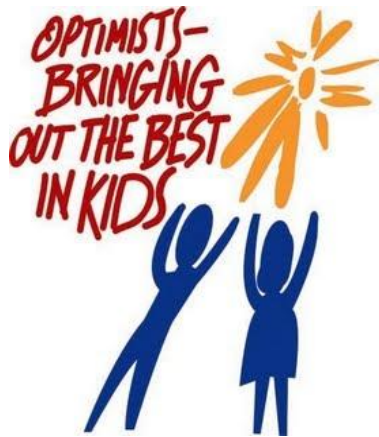
Also, please remember to send your cell numbers and email address so that we can update the membership roster for the calling committee, as well as update our membership records.

Be alert - blast emails will be sent out to keep you updated on tree lot progress. Again, we hope to break another record this year. I know we can do it!!!!

Sandy Bushue

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Four Mile Run and then getting to the Wells Fargo lot at Lee/Glebe at about 10. I will cone and tape the space off the night before as I have done in years past so we don't have any cars to work around. Thanks, JB

If you are able to volunteer, please contact JB directly at jbwhitlow@hotmail.com.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



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