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The Optimist Monthly

Friend of Youth

Upcoming Events

July

7/27 Meet 'n' Greet. Il Forno,,
5:30 to 7:00.

August

8/03: Arlington -- Honoring the Past and Embracing the Future.

We have two speakers. Naomi Arlund, a docent at Arlington House, will update us on the \$14 million renovation to begin this fall at the Custis-Lee mansion. Then, Marie-josee Mulowayi (Dorothee Malumba's mother), will give us an insight into the opportunities that today's Arlington provides for bright and hard-working immigrants. WGCC at 12:15.

8/17: There is no luncheon scheduled.



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July

7/06: Arlington Neighbors Helping Arlington Neighbors with Same Day Emergency Funds. Our speaker was Andrew Schneider, Executive director of Arlington Thrive (formerly AMEN). He was invited by Sue Gartner, who knows from personal experience what a lifesaver this long-time organization can be.



7/20: Coaches Appreciation Night. Once again, John Karinshak organized our annual dinner thanking

New Member Inducted

During Coaches Night on July 20, Thrine Kane was inducted by Club president, Matt Kuhns. Thrine was a speaker at our 4/06 luncheon and shared the presentation of the Optimist-Acorns Youth Rifle Club on Coaches Night. Congratulations, Thrine.



Arlington Optimist Banner

In addition, note behind Thrine and several other photos from the Coaches Night event that the Arlington Optimist Club historic banner is part of the backdrop. Please thank JB Whitow for locating our historic banner, which has been absent for many years.

the many coaches of the sporting teams that our Club supports. This year's dinner was very well attended. Our guest speaker was Greg Patton, Executive Director of the Arlington Youth Sports Foundation, who



explained the challenges of working with Arlington County in order to obtain permission to accept private funding to improve County public athletic fields.

Beforehand, coaches from all the sports that the Optimist Club supports gave summaries of the status of their respective sport programs and related the successes of many of Arlington's youth, such as the Arlington girls YULA team winning the Virginia State Championship. See photos, below.

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Master of Ceremonies



John Karinshak

Arlington Ultimate Frisbee (YULA)



Kevin Riley

Arlington Babe Ruth Baseball



Phil Juliano, President

Arlington Youth Hockey



Jeremy Ferrera

Arlington Soccer Club



Michael Simek

***GLAD TO SEE YOU BACK,
Trisha O'Hara.***



Arlington Optimist Acorn Youth Rifle Club



*Trine Kane, Chuck Miller, and Doug
Lamb*

