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# The Optimist Monthly

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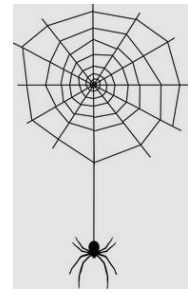
# Upcoming Events

## November

11/02: Social time. This will be a great opportunity to get to know each other better. Please sit with someone you haven't sat next to lately. Come and share your personal updates, your stories, and your best jokes. WGCC at 12:15.

11:16: Inter-Service Club Council. Richard Knight was selected as Man of the Year last year! Kudos! The Optimist Club will cover lunch costs above the usual \$25 per person. WGCC starting at 11:30.

Note: There will be no Meet 'n' Greet in November or December.



## October

10/05: My Story. Marie-josee Mulowayi is the mother of Virginia Optimist Oratorical Contest and the Arlington Essay Contest winner, Dorothee Malumba. Marie-josee, a single mother of three, shared her journey from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, where she was a medical doctor, to the United States.



Thank you Sue Gartner and Mark Whitenton for inviting her.

## December

12/07: TBA. WGCC at 12:15.

12/14: Annual Christmas Breakfast. Once again this year, Brian Kellenberger will be chairing this event. Look for Madrigal singers, welcoming local officials, and a good time for all. Please bring your spouse to this wonderful event. WGCC at 7:30 am.

## Christmas Tree Lot

Sandy Bushue ([202.352.4922](tel:202.352.4922)) provides the following update:

Countdown Optimists!!! The tree lot will be opening in a few weeks!!!! JB Whitlow and his "elves" will be constructing the lot on Friday, November 18. I think that if you are at the lot by 10:00 a.m. , JB can certainly use your help. The PODs are expected to arrive that day. It



Mark Whinton, Mari-Josee Mulowayi, Sue Gartner, Dorothy Mulumba, and Mark Zetlin

In addition, Matt Kuhns installed the 2016-2017 Officers and Board of Directors, although not all were able to attend. See the photo below:



Matt Kuhns, Mark Zetlin (President), Leigh Hurley (new Board member), Clayton Dupre (President-elect), and Larry Gaydos (re-elected Treasurer).

10/19: Why Wealth Transfers Fail. Emily Dupre, Regional VP, MFS Investment Management, helped us

is expected that construction will continue on the 19th also. JB can always use help so please just show up if you can. I am confident JB will put you to work.

Many members are unable to work the lot this year, which is very understandable. I would like to ask those who cannot work directly on the lot to continue to be involved. It would be great if you would support the lot by providing coffee, hot chocolate, sweets, energy boosters, whatever from time to time. That would really be a great help!

I always fail to mention Dick McHugh. For many years, Dick has been in charge of WH ornaments. He orders, distributes, sells, and accounts!! He always does a great job. We ordered 50 additional ornaments this year, which makes 350 ornaments to

understand the options for leaving your beneficiaries your IRAs and investment accounts. Thank you, Matt Kuhns, for inviting her to help us understand the tax code once again.

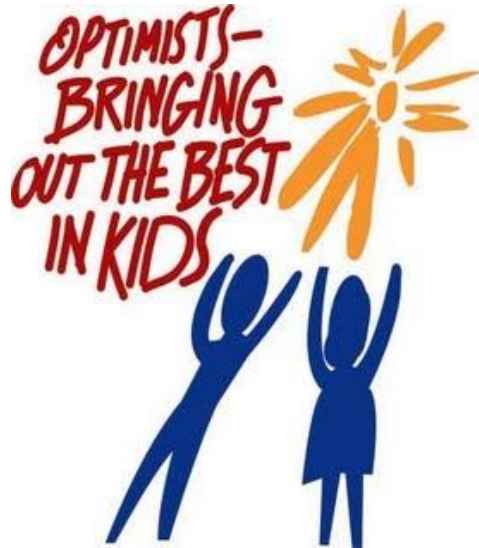


10/26: Meet 'n' Greet held at our temporary venue, Rustico Restaurant.



First Row Left to Right: Tricia O'Hara; Susan Good, ReMax Realtor (Sue Crow's guest); Cynthia Glazier-Stanbury, Sgt.

sell. So, please urge your family and friends to buy their WH ornaments from us!



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USMC (Tricia's guest). Second Row left to Right: Sue Crow; Col. Shelley Bennett (Tricia's guest); Mark Zetlin; Stephen Toth; and Carroll Correll (Tricia's guest).  
*Photo courtesy of Tricia O'Hara.*



