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The Optimist Monthly

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Upcoming Events

May

5/03: Four Strategies to Overcome Stress and Anxiety in Your Life. Speaker Brian R. McDonald, PhD., will give us (for free) his extraordinary lecture. Thank you, Stephen Toth for donating this lecture to our Club. WGCC at 12:15.

5/17: Optimist Oratorical Contest winners! Thank you Richard Knight for again managing this important program. Also, our thanks to Sue Gartner, Bob Patton, and Peter Wehman for offering to serve as judges during this contest, and Tricia O'Hara for volunteering to be the lead judge in the finals.

5/24: Meet 'n' Greet . 6:00 to 7:30 at the Westin Arlington



April

4/05: Training Future Leaders: Lisa Fikes, Director of Volunteer Arlington at the Leadership Center for Excellence, explained her group's mission of providing a clearing house matching volunteers with Arlington organizations that need volunteers. Thank you, Mark Zetlin, for asking Lisa to speak to us.



JB Whitlow entertains speaker Lisa Fikes (center), while her assistant looks on.

Gateway, 801 N. Glebe Rd.
Note that the Westin has removed the hour limitations and will validate free parking for the Optimist members of our Meet 'n' Greet Happy Hour gatherings.

June

6/07: Scholarship luncheon.
Thank you, Gerry Marosek, for chairing this year's program, which again provides four special Arlington high school graduates with a substantial contribution toward their college tuition. WGCC at 12:15.

6/07: Better Sports Club of Arlington Annual Dinner. The Optimist Club has actively supported this worthwhile organization by purchasing one of the larger trophies and placing an ad in their dinner program. This year's banquet is being chaired by Jim Norris. Our Optimist ad is being

4/19: The Optimist Essay Contest winners! Thank you, Erica Burson, for once again managing this important Optimist program. Thanks to Linda Chandler and Mark Whitenton for helping with the judging. The Essay Contest winners are:



First Place: Malia Stephens, above, a junior at Bishop O'Connell HS.

Second Place: Ana Rouseva, below, a junior at Washington-Lee HS.



updated by Sandy Bushue.
Tickets are again \$40 per
person. Knights of Columbus.

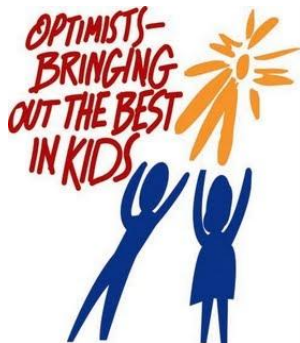
6/21: TBA.

6/28: : Meet 'n' Greet . Westin
Arlington Gateway, 801 N.
Glebe Rd. 6:00 -7:30.

July

7/05: TBA.

7/19: Coaches Night. Once
again, John Karinshak will be
chairing this annual tribute to
the coaches of the youth
sporting teams supported by
our Club. Location TBA.



**Third Place: Kate Burkholder, below,
a senior at Yorktown HS.**



4/21: Optimist Gala at WGCC.

President Mark Zetlin reinstated the
annual Optimist Gala to provide an
upscale opportunity for Club members
to socialize. Thank you, Jim Norris,
for chairing this event. See Appendix
of Gala photos accompanying this
newsletter.

4/26: Meet 'n'n Greet. Aagain held at
the Westin Arlington Gateway during
their Happy Hour.

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