



OPTIMIST CLUB  
OF

NEW WINDSOR / CORNWALL

(SERVING THE GREATER NEWBURGH AREA)



NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2007  
NEWSLETTER



*Optimists Bring Out the Best in Children*

*Les Optimistes inspirent le meilleur chez les jeunes • 2007-2008*

The weather outside is frightful but in here ...We're Optimists!

So why not join us at ABC Pizza on Tuesday December 18th???

Well as another good ol' Christmas tune says "Through the years we all will be together, if the fates allow." Well those "fates" kept us apart long enough as we didn't get together in November. I trust just the same that we each gave Thanks for the blessings we have, and as Optimists look forward to sharing those blessings with each other as We Bring Out the Best in Children in 2008!

We had a good club delegation (Tony, Bill, Fran, and I) representing us at the District Convention up in Kingston back on November 17. A good time was had by all who attended! Just Ask! PGI! and a first time meet and greet for Fran and myself! And then it was like the Twelve Days of Christmas as we received and exchanged club stories and gifts and fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la...la!

Next we had the annual Interservice luncheon at Mount Saint Mary's College on November 21 where again Optimists, Lions, Rotarians, Kiwanis, and many other service groups joined in a meal of Thanksgiving and fellowship! Fran used the event opportunitiscally to pick the brains of other area service orgs leaders to help get us some fundraising partners and ideas. Best of all for that event we had Jennifer R., Bill & Lil R., Ray & Marian B., Tom & Sally M. Next year I'd like for us to have a table of Optimists to make our presence in Greater Newburgh heard at roll call!

(Of course its better on the other side..your an Optimist remember!)

Optimist Local



# You're Here! That's Just Delightful!

"From now on the troubles will be miles away!" Aren't you in the spirit yet? Speaking of spirits and continuing on our sleigh ride over the hills with snow....on Monday, December 10th we again had a great time, good food, and fellowship at a New Paltz micro Brewery called the Guided Otter, as we enjoyed the Zone 5 Holiday party hosted by Southern Ulster Optimists. Our Lt. Gov. Sheila Keenan and other in the Optimist "spirited folks," I didn't say they were drinking the micro brew..The Christmas spirit of giving gifts is what I meant. We receive lovely hand-crafted goodies! Thanks! We found out that a new friend to us (Fran and I) and a good and Optimistic man in Zone 5's Southern Ulster club -Irwin Goldberg- is our nomination for the NY-NE District Governor elect position! Irwin is currently the District Leadership Development chair and made a nice PGI presentation in Kingston. (As Groucho Marx would say "It looks like he might have worked himself right into that job!" Try it again and say it like Groucho Marx-No you don't need a cigar!).

- So do you think we have enough to talk about at the upcoming meeting? You know there is always room more!
- Essays & Oratoricals - Chairpeople and Judging
- Headstart and Santa - Presents and presence!
- Fundraising and Festivals
- Upcoming Events
- Student of the Month
- What about scrapbooks and Lil Each-us (Ask Tony this one!)
- See you at the Party!

If you have an Optimist story I want to hear it and print it in our next monthly newsletter! You can get it to me by:  
 email-[robertreid4745@earthlink.net](mailto:robertreid4745@earthlink.net)  
 USPS-  
 Rob Reid - Writer/Editor-in-chief  
 48 Poe Court (Home)  
 New Windsor, NY 12553  
 or write me at -  
 PO Box 4560 New Windsor, NY  
 or call me at

**(845) 569-7083 Home**

**Club #01121-  
 Active Charter Members  
 Frank Antonelli  
 Bill Rogers  
 Everett Smith**

**2007-08 Club Officers  
 Rob Reid - President  
 Frances Reid - Secretary  
 Gary Wenzel - Treasurer**

**Optimist Web Site(s)-  
<http://newwindsor.cornwalloptimists.org>  
[www.nyneoptimists.org](http://www.nyneoptimists.org) - District**

**Where and When we get together:  
 Every 3rd Tuesday of the Month at  
 ABC Pizza Restaurant (The Back)  
 Quassaick Ave New Windsor, NY**

**What we like to do:**

**"Bring Out the Best in Children!"**