



**OPTIMIST CLUB**

**OF**

**NEW WINDSOR / CORNWALL**

**(SERVING THE GRADUATE NEWBURGH AREA)**



**CONFERENCE/COMPASS  
NEWSLETTER**



*Optimist Club of New Windsor / Cornwall*

**Optimists Bring Out the Best in Children**

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

**87 MEMBERS IN THE HERVACHES WRITING CONTEST!**

**NEW BOO GROUP - GIRLS / BOYS / BOYS / MEN**

**MEMBER DONOR FUNDRAISER JANUARY'S DAILY OPT LOTTERY!**

**DON'T MISS NOVEMBER MEETING 11/18/2008**

**Optimist Local**

We have 87 members in a New "Optimist" Year after a great October meeting at ABC Pizza with the Girls / Ladies (GL) and Boys / Men (BM) leaders as guest speakers. Six girls who graduated the program came to give us their testimonies about the "Sisterhood" developed in our programs and their willingness to give back to their coming up peers. We saw Rico and Joe Raffi reunited in a Newburgh New Windsor Optimist Club and State Fashion. You might have seen the pictures in 10/31/08 edition of the Sentinel School Days page. Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 18 at ABC Pizza.

- 1. Guest Speaker - Lisa surprise!
- 2. Essay / Oratorical - Getting the word out! Heritage US Contest results.
- 3. 3rd Quarter Video/Picture/Zone Conference info.
- 4. Highlights from 1st Quarter Conference in Holyoke. We have Pictures!
- 5. Club Scrapbook (We won 1st honor Club -) Past year info/pictures
- 6. 11/15/08 Fundraiser at Bon Bons Community Day results.
- 7. Bill Rogers update. Call him Mon. / Thursday after 10am (518) 626-6909.
- 8. Club Chair offices, 5016 (6) denied status, much more!

You must have a good time meeting people if you expect them to have a good time meeting you. - Dale Carnegie

(Sounds like we would have made a good Optimist Club President!)





Who was our recognized member of the month for October?

Who is our recognized member of the month for November?

Come and see at ABC Pizza on 10/21/2008-

Joe Raiti won the honors last month for his community service and his additions to our club in just a few months of membership! We are going to have a great year in front of us with people like Joe coming on board! We want to help more kids in more ways than ever before so we need your excitement and creativity in planning and achieving these goals!

We are going to "Crank It Up 5 for the Kids!" as Governor Irwin leads us in a new Optimist Year! Think of ways we can tie this theme into our club programs and projects. The \$5 BonTon Coupon Book is a great start! We have \$5 Opti-Lottery tickets to buy/sell for January 2009 drawing! (A \$5 Opti-Lottery ticket could be a \$25 winner for you any day in January! 31 days of winning #'s. Hey! Why not you! Be an Optimist!

Let's Fall into a Great New Year of Helping Kids and community!

Rob Reid



If you have an Optimist story I want to hear it and print it in our next monthly newsletter!

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Active Charter Members

Frank Antonelli

Bill Rogers

Everett Smith

District Gov. (NY-NE)

Irwin Goldberg (Gov-elect)

Robert Crabtree (Imm. Past Gov.)

Lt Gov. (Zone 5)

Sheila Keenan

2007-08 Club Officers

Rob Reid - President

Frances Reid - Secretary

Gary Wenzel - Treasurer

Optimist Web Site(s) -

<http://newwindsorcornwalloptimists.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!"