



# Optimist Club of Reno



Optimists Bring Out the Best in Children  
Les Optimistes inspirent le meilleur chez les jeunes • 2007-2008

Pacific Central District, Zone 8

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

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## President's Message

By: Linda Woodland

Well, here we go again! We are off and running on a brand new year! We have started out with a bang with 7 new members, bringing us to a total of 73! How exciting is that?

We had a lot of fun and growth last year and are looking to more fun and growth this year!

We had our Second Annual Fun Sunday in Sun Valley and it was even more successful than the year before. I want to thank all of you for that, especially Seal "Don't Worry Seal" Neroda! The Third Annual Fun Sunday is coming up and we need **SPONSORS!**

Under Past President Charles's direction, our Air Race Fund Raiser was a whopping success!

As a result, we have been able to help even more children this year! So, Thank You Charles!

We are looking forward to building a new club in Carson City. It is almost ready to go, and I am scouting around for some JOOI Club members so we can start a JOOI Club.

Exciting things are happening Tuesdays at Heidi's, so bring your friends out to enjoy what we are doing!

I do want to thank you for allowing me to be your President again. It is an honor and a privilege to do so, and I mean that from the bottom of my heart!

We are working on plans to add an evening meeting for those of you who are unable to attend the lunch meeting. At first we will meet one evening a month from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. **Do we have anyone who is interested in this?** Please either email me or call me to let me know if you would like to do this. My email address is as follows:

[linchasw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:linchasw@sbcglobal.net)

My phone number is: 673-9225.

To be a little corny, **"WE ARE GOING TO BE GREAT IN 2008!"**

## Essay/Oratorical Contests

By: Charles Woodland

This year I am, again, the District Essay and Oratorical Chair, so I will need help with our Club contests.

The Essay contest is finishing up for 2008. We have 16 entries to judge.

This year's District Oratorical finals will be held in Sacramento in May.

**The 2008 Oratorical topic is "Why Me, Why Not?"**

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Past President Charles S. Woodland. Charles is, in addition to other duties, Lt. Governor for Zone 8, Pacific Central District! Good luck to him for a fantastic year!

## Meetings

Our meetings are held every Tuesday @ Noon in the meeting room at Heidi's Restaurant. Heidi's is located at 2450 S. Virginia, Reno, NV. Come and bring a friend!



## Board Meetings for 2007-2008

Our Board Meetings will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. You don't have to be a Board Member to attend, all are welcome!

### WE ARE SO PROUD!

Member Lori Taylor-Warren was recently honored with the Silver Beaver Award. This is the highest award that a volunteer can receive from a Boy Scout Council. Lori joins four other Reno Optimist members Russell Cafferata, Charles Woodland, Clement Spring III, and her husband Lance Taylor-Warren.



Pictured from left to right Lance Taylor-Warren, Lori Taylor-Warren, Charles Woodland, Clement Spring III, not pictured is Russell Cafferata

### CUB SCOUT PACK 585

By: Jim Reynolds

Instead of hauling that old range, woodstove, pipe, water heater, car parts, or other metal to the dump, take it to Western Recyclers. The scrap value will be donated to Pack 585.

The only restrictions are: No liquids and no Freon (like in refrigerators and air conditioners).

Just drive on the scale, wait for a green light, then drive off the

scale and unload. Drive back on the, wait for a green light, then pull off the scale and park. Go inside the office and tell them it goes on The Optimist Club of Reno's Cub Pack 585 account.

Western Recyclers are located at the east end of Hymer Ave. in Sparks. Thank you for your donations!

### SPEAKERS

We are always looking for speakers or entertainment for our meetings. If you know of anyone, please call Frank Shields at 322-1599 or bring them to a meeting!

### UGLY TIE CONTEST!

At the March 18<sup>th</sup> meeting we had an Ugly Tie Contest! It was a lot of fun to see who had the most creative ugly tie. The wait staff put on ties and judged the contest with the winner being Dave Diezel. Dave won \$20 for his Ugly Tie! We are having a lot of fun at our meetings, so come join us.



Winner Dave Diezel on the right!



Judges Suzanne and Kay

### THANK YOU MICKEY!

Governor Mickey Blackburn and Past Governor Phil Bush attended our February 22 meeting to bring pins and awards. Thank you for coming! We hope Phil has to make that trip many more times to bring pins!

### NOMINATION FOR OFFICERS

At our April 15<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting, we will be opening up nominations for our 2007-2008 Officers and Board Members. If you would like to serve or know of someone who would like to serve please let us know. It is not only fun, but rewarding as well!

#### Board of Directors:

Linda Woodland- President  
Mike Bronson- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Frank Shields-2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Jim Reynolds -- Secretary/Treasurer  
Charles Woodland – Past President

#### 1st-Year Board:

Deborah Casey  
Robert Esperance  
Dave Diezel

#### 2nd-Year Board:

Joe Shields  
Dale Howard  
Ginger Rogers-Howard

#### Bulletin:

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