

**OPTIMIST CLUB
OF WEST BLOOMFIELD
1972 - 2007**



What's the Buzz?

Welcome to a new year in The West Bloomfield Optimist Organization!!!

August 27, 2007, welcomes us to some returning as well as some new faces on our Board:

President	Wes Berry. Jr
1st VP	James Orr
2nd VP	John Himmelspach
Secretary	Paul Mellerowicz
Treasurer	Alan LaDuke
Board	Debbie Barber
	Thomas Butler
	Lou Goutman
	Lee Jaffke
	John Keeler
	Bob Merchant
Immed Past Pres	Allen Adelberg

Congratulations team! Fire-up for an awesome 2007-2008 year!

Also, our very own **Bob Schiller** has achieved the distinguished position of **Governor for the State of Michigan Optimists**. Thank you Bob for your constant belief in us as a club, as well as in yourself as a leader **(D2D) !!!**

X-Citing News!!!

Community Service Awards Presentations

The following weeks will have the following as Guest Speakers. **Bring a friend!!!** **RSVP John Keeler 248-520-0095**

Tues Oct 16, 2007 **NEIL RUBIN**
The DETROIT NEWS Award-Winning Columnist

Tues Oct 23, 2007 **GERARD VAN GRINSVEN**
Pres Henry Ford Hospital – West Bloomfield

Tues Oct 30, 2007 **LEM BARNEY**
Detroit Lions, Football Hall of Fame

Honorable mention.....

The Lakes Area Optimist Club, headed by our own **Ian Daykin**, *recent y co ected* **over \$800** in proceeds towards **Childhood Cancer co ect on o e**. **Talk about healthy competition!!!**

Michigan District Looking Forward...

Its time to **GET EXCITED** about the.....

“MOTOWN MADNESS” - 1st Quarter Michigan District Conference coming to you

Nov 9 – 11, St. Regis Hotel, Detroit

The West Bloomfield Club will be hosting the event, and we are looking for committed volunteers to greet/register in the hospitality suite, as well as attendees..... lets show a strong response not only for the integrity of the club, but as well as supporting **Bob Schiller** (this will be Bob's first conference as Governor). Also, Mr. Herb Strather (proprietor, St. Regis Hotel) is a fellow-Optimist. Let's show Mr. Strather a strong commitment to our club, as well as to the efforts toward The Michigan District.

New Members

Congratulations to newest members :

Ike Englebaum (Allen Adelberg), and **DiAnna Husband** (Lee Jaffke)

Thank you for joining us and the talents that you have to contribute to the club!

Birthdays

Jack Freed	9/6
Ed Avadenka	9/11
Irv Yackness	9/15
Joey Spano	9/20
Ann Shevin	10/2
Myron Bordman	10/9
Dick Gach	10/17
John Wischman	10/18
Lance Stokes	10/25
Dan Navarre	10/28
Bob Mellen	10/30

Anniversaries

Bob Schiller	9/12/95
Debbie Macon	9/25/01
Ralph Green	9/25/01
Tom Meyer	10/01/79
Joey Spano	10/1/92
Tony Lauri	10/17/96
Lance Stokes	10/23/00
Wes Berry	10/26/04
James Orr	10/31/03

*Special thanks and appreciation...to our very own, **Wesley Berry Florist** for providing our weekly raffle prize of one dozen roses*

OPTIMIST CLUB OF WEST BLOOMFIELD
Meetings Each Tuesday at 7:30am
Fiddler Restaurant, 6676 Orchard Lake Road
Debbie Barber, Editor
Wes Berry, President