

NORTH PERIMETER OPTIMIST CLUB

"Optimists...Bringing Out the Best In Our Youth, The Community, and Ourselves"

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING:

<<<TUESDAY, JANUARY 31st 7:00 AM>>

Campbell-Stone, 350 Carpenter Dr, Sandy Springs

NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER

***** SURPRISE SPEAKER...TBA *****

UPCOMING SPEAKERS & EVENTS & PROGRAMS

February 10-12th: District Conference at Chattanooga TN.

February 24th: Special Olympics at Hammond Park

March 9th: Club Oratorical Contest

April 8th: Easter Egg Hunt at Hammond Park

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES, ETC.

****MARION RIVERS** asked us to bring plastic shopping bags. CAC really needs them for the food items people take home. Also, CAC is always in need of staples like tooth paste, toilet paper, unexpired food items.

*****SARAH MOORE** needs things to give to indigent people as part of her Quota Club project. Anything that sells, but also shampoo, soap, toothpaste, etc. Those small containers you get at the hotels, ya know? Bring them Tuesday!

*****GWEN GABLE** said the Zone Meeting in Tucker went well and each club present highlighted their projects and activities.

*****TONY CLARKE** informed us that we have four schools which will participate in our annual Oratorical Contest. We do need volunteers for our March 9th. Club Contest. Judges, Time Keeper, People to help direct and set up the information booth and direct people. We also need someone to bring cookies and possibly juice.

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 12 Members plus speaker and guest.

GUESTS: Our Guest speaker and friend David Knots. **** PLUS **** as an added bonus our old friend and Optimist member NORM PLOTKIN was at the meeting.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1/30 Stu Naterman
1/30 Tony Johnson
2/11 Charlie Romano

2/22 Patricia Kappahn
2/24 Jim & Victoria Godfrey
2/26 Bill & Clarice Comer

LAST WEEK

LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER: GAIL DEAN, long time Fulton County School Board Member talked to us about the extensive seven state renovation going on at Riverwood High School. David showed us drawings of the \$90Million project which will take several years to complete but will be ongoing and be a build and tear down type project. Gail also mentioned that currently Fulton County has 59 Elementary Schools, 19 Middle Schools, 17 High Schools, and 10 Start-up Charter Schools. There are more than 10,500 full-time personnel and more than 6,800 certified personnel. The FY 2017 General Fund Budget is \$952 Million but Gail noted that the cost per student is estimated at \$9,842 and the tax levy is 18.50. She also informed us that Fulton county students rank above the state average in proficiency.

#1 TICKET: NICK PRILLAMAN

#2 TICKET: NORM PLOTKIN

*I told my wife that a husband is like a fine wine; he gets better with age. The next day, she locked me in the cellar.

***Guys: No Shirt, No Service - Gals: No Shirt, No Charge -

***Men are like bank accounts. Without a lot of money they don't generate a lot of interest.

***Girls are like phones. They love to be held and talked to, but if you press the wrong button you'll be disconnected!

*** When I die, I want to go peacefully like my Grandfather did, in his sleep - not screaming, like the passengers in his car.

*Friendship is like peeing on yourself: everyone can see it, but only you get the warm feeling that it brings. –

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**Club Meets Each Tuesday at 7:00 AM at Campbell-Stone,
350 Carpenter Drive, Sandy Springs, GA 30328**

**Board Meeting the last Friday of each month at J.Christophers 7:00 AM
All Members Welcome!**

OPTIMIST CREED.....Promise Yourself.....

- **To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.**
- **To talk health, happiness, and prosperity to every person you meet.**
- **To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.**
- **To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.**
- **To think only for the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.**
- **To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.**
- **To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.**
- **To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.**
- **To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.**
- **To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.**