

# **NORTH PERIMETER OPTIMIST CLUB**

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

## **NEXT WEEK'S MEETING:**

**<<<FRIDAY, MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup> 2017 12:00 NOON>>  
HUDSON GRILL, 6317 Roswell Rd, Sandy Springs**

## **NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER**

**\*\*\* Open Meeting To all. Please bring a Guest. \*\*\***

## **UPCOMING SPEAKERS & EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

<b>March 9<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Club Oratorical Contest at Holy Innocents' Church</b>
<b>March 13<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Zone Oratorical Contest</b>
<b>April 8<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Easter Egg Hunt at Hammond Park</b>
<b>May 5-8<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Quarterly Conference at Marriott Windward Pkwy.</b>

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES, ETC.**

**\*\* Special Olympics was held on Friday at Hammond Park Gymnasium. About 100 students participated along with their counselors, teachers, and volunteers. Our club members included Nick Prillaman, Jake Duffy, John Gould, Gwen Gable, Sam Adolphine, along with former District Governor, Russ Thomas.**

**\*\*\* NO MEETING NEXT TUESDAY. OUR REGULAR MEETING WILL BE AT HUDSON GRILL, SANDY SPRINGS ON FRIDAY, MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>.**

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 13 Members, our guest speaker and one guest who has just become our newest member. Welcome aboard, Sam..**

**GUESTS: Sam Adolphine, our newest member**

# UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

March 4<sup>th</sup>....Jin Pyen

March 15<sup>th</sup>....Norm Plotkin

March 6<sup>th</sup>...Larry Mashburn

March 14<sup>th</sup>.. Les Wharton

## LAST WEEK

**LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER: KATHERINE KENNEDY**, Executive Director of Concrete Jungle. Concrete Jungle specializes in urban food recovery including figs, pears, apples, pecans, squash, cherries, walnuts, peaches zucchini, tomatoes, blueberries, persimmons, blackberries, crabapples and more. The food comes from parks, yards, businesses, and public space all over Atlanta. There are over 1600 different neglected fruit and nut trees. In 1012 Concrete Jungle started Doghead Farm, a plot of land in Sylvan Hills, that allows Concrete Jungle to engage volunteers and donate a wider variety of fresh produce year round. Groups of volunteers come out to pick during fruiting season. Katherine told us that 18.7% of Georgians are food insecure which means they don't get enough nutritious food and often go hungry. For more information go to [WWW.Concrete-Jungle.org](http://WWW.Concrete-Jungle.org). They are a 501(c)3.

**#1 TICKET: ED MAY**

**#2 TICKET: NORM PLOTKIN**

### 'A SHOT OF WHISKEY'

In the old west a .45 cartridge for a six-gun cost 12 cents, so did a glass of whiskey. If a cowhand was low on cash, he would often give the bartender a cartridge in exchange for a drink. This became known as a "shot" of whiskey.

### THE WHOLE NINE YARDS

American fighter planes in WW2 had machine guns that were fed by a belt of cartridges. The average plane held belts that were 27 feet (9 yards) long. If the pilot used up all his ammo, he was said to have given it the whole nine yards.

## 2016-2017 Officers & Directors

**President:** Gwen Gable  
**Vice-President:** Mark Cady  
**Vice-President:** Ed May  
**President Elect:** Jake Duffy  
**Treasurer:** Marion Rivers  
**Secretary:** Tony Clarke  
**Sergeant-At-Arms:** Phyz Lemmon  
**Ex-Officio:** Jake Duffy

**Georgia District Governor:** Rudy Corn  
**Zone 5 Lt. Governor:** Kathy Forster  
**1 Year Directors (2016-2017):**  
Bill Harris, John Gould, Nick Prillaman  
**2 Year Directors (2016-2018):**  
Sarah Moore, Fred Nemeth, Bill Comer

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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.**