

NORTH PERIMETER OPTIMIST CLUB

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

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING:

<<<TUESDAY, MARCH 14TH 7:00 AM>>

Campbell-Stone, 350 Carpenter Dr., Sandy Springs

NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER

***** MICHAEL PERRY..Sandy Springs Parks & Recreation...Bill Comer *****

UPCOMING SPEAKERS & EVENTS & PROGRAMS

March 13th: Zone Oratorical Contest

March 14th: Michael Perry, Sandy Springs Parks & Recreation..Bill Comer

April 4th: Debbie Dooley..Tea Party Patriots...Bill Comer

April 8th: Easter Egg Hunt at Hammond Park

May 5-8th: Quarterly Conference at Marriott Windward Pkwy. District \ Oratorical Finals.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES, ETC.

We held the Club Oratorical Contest Thursday, March 9th and had three girl participants and two boys. Thanks to all members who volunteered.

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 12 Members, our guest speaker and one guest.

GUESTS: Ernie Erving, guest of Jake Duffy.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

March 14th.. Les Wharton
March 14th...Michael Caine
March 15th....Norm Plotkin

March 23rd...Peter Gibson
March 28th...Burton Lesse

LAST WEEK

LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER: COREY BEGEAL, Sandy Springs Police Officer, showed us a video and gave a talk about scams everyone should be aware of, particularly seniors, because they are more vulnerable. A few points: The IRS does not call you on the phone, period. Don't click on links to banks on your cell phone. Don't reply to a text message you don't know. Let your phone go to voice mail if you don't recognize the number. Scam artists get a boat load of information from you if you talk to them and especially if you give them information. Don't even say "yes" when asked a question. Always be aware of your surroundings. While driving always be sure your doors are locked. Car burglaries are very common and burglars will open your door while you're stopped at a gas station filling up with gas or a red light. Women should never put their purse in the grocery basket while shopping, and don't leave them on the floor board or in the seat. It's best to just not carry a purse, period. Carry your license and credit card only. Don't carry mace unless you have no problem with getting maced yourself. Don't write checks, send your bills via internet banking. Forgery of hand written checks is very simple, and quite common. {Editor's note/opinion: Don't use a debit card, use a credit card only}

#1 TICKET: MARION RIVERS got the Buk Bak

#2 TICKET: Steve Craft won 50% of the big pot. Enough for a Seniors Coffee and an Apple Pie at McDonalds with enough left over for a can of Sardines for lunch.

During these serious and troubled times, people of all faiths should remember these four great religious truths:

1. Muslims do not recognize Jews as God's Chosen People.
2. Jews do not recognize Jesus as the Messiah.
3. Protestants do not recognize the Pope as the leader of the Christian world.
4. Baptists do not recognize each other at the liquor store.

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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.**