

NORTH PERIMETER OPTIMIST CLUB

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

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING:

<<<TUESDAY, MAY 2ND at 7:00 AM>>

Campbell-Stone, 350 Carpenter Dr., Sandy Springs

NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER

KADEEJAH (Kat) TAYLOR
Senior Fitness and Good Nutrition
..Bill Comer

UPCOMING SPEAKERS & EVENTS & PROGRAMS

- May 5-8th: Quarterly Conference at Marriott Windward Pkwy. District \ Oratorical Finals.**
- May 11th: Special Olympics at North Springs High School.**
- May 12th: Friday Alternative Meeting for Lunch Location TBA.**
- June 17th: Summer Social at ED MAYS.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES, ETC.

****Vidalia Onions will be delivered on MAY 18TH. Deadline for orders is Tuesday, May 15.**

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 11 Members

GUESTS: Echo Garrett our speaker

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

4/25 Bill Harris
4/30 Joe & Jin Pyen
5/3 Nick Prillaman
5/4 Jake Duffy
5/7 Jim Godfrey
5/14 Barbara Liptak
5/18 Pete Hill

5/24 Fred & Betty Nemeth
5/26 Claudio Alvarez
5/28 Linda Gould
5/28 Deedee Johnson
5/28 Stuart & Marcia Naterman
5/28 Dan & Barbara Richardson

LAST WEEK

LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER: ECHO GARRETT, author and writer, shared a most interesting story of how she discovered the brother she didn't know she had. A man who spent years searching for his biological parents and implemented search engines such as Ancestry.com and others found her in 2015. Echo's father was a song writer in Nashville and wrote songs for several top country & western singers including Merle Haggard, Wayland Jennings, Kenny Rogers, and Patsy Cline. Her newly discovered brother had a flare for creative endeavors and is a very successful photographer among other things. Echo's father had a girlfriend when he was very young who got pregnant and the baby was adopted. Years later he discovered his sister Echo. Amazingly the brother and her dad had many similarities and when she submitted to a DNA the results were a match.

GETTING OLDER

A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office. "Is it true," she wanted to know, "that the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?" "Yes, I'm afraid so," the doctor told her. There was a moment of silence before the senior lady replied, "I'm wondering, then, just how serious is my condition because this prescription is marked 'NO REFILLS'.."

#1 TICKET: NICK PRILLAMAN
#2 TICKET: ECHO GARRETT OUR SPEAKER

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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.***