

# **NORTH PERIMETER OPTIMIST CLUB**

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

## **NEXT MEETING:**

**<<<TUESDAY, MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup> 2018 at The  
Benson Center, 6500 Vernon Woods Dr.,  
Sandy Springs, GA  
Meeting Time: 7:30 AM>>>**

## **NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER:**

***Chris Nelson, Exe. Director  
Chattahoochee Nature Center....Bill  
Comer***

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

**MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup> .....Egg Hunt at Hammond Park  
APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup> .....Bob Rogers..StreetGrace (Human  
Trafficking)..Bill Comer**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES,  
ETC.**

**Our next event is the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 8 Members,  
GUESTS: Our Guest Speaker**

## **UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**March 15<sup>th</sup> .....Norm Plotkin  
March 21<sup>st</sup> .....Sam & Agnes Adolphine**

## **LAST WEEK**

**LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER: Melody Harclerode, Executive Director, Sandy Springs Conservancy. The Conservancy was established in 2001, before Sandy Springs officially became a city in 2005. One of the projects currently under way is the Windsor Meadows Pedestrian Bridge which the Conservancy helped to convert green space to a beautiful park. The Conservancy plays a crucial role in developing green space for all to enjoy. The goal is to protect air, water, and quality of the green space in order to help bring families together. Funding is through donations and grants. Of great importance to the Conservancy is the nature trails which promotes health, mental and spiritual goodness. April 21<sup>st</sup> is Conservancy Volunteer Day and all are welcome to participate. Also, Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> is Spring Mingle Day with Friends of the Conservancy at Lost Corner Nature Preserve. To register: <http://sandyspringsconservancy.org/>**

**#1 TICKET: ED MAY**

**#2 TICKET: STEVE CROFT**

Which countries contain the most peaceful, the most moral, and the happiest people? Those people are found in the countries where the law least interferes with private affairs; where government is least felt; where the individual has the greatest scope, and free opinion the greatest influence; where administrative powers are fewest and simplest; where taxes are the lightest and most nearly equal, and popular discontent the least excited and the least justifiable; where individuals and groups most actively assume their responsibilities, and consequently the morals of admittedly imperfect human beings are constantly improving; where trade, assemblies, and associations are the least restricted; where labor, capital and populations suffer the fewest forced displacements; where mankind most nearly follows its own natural inclinations; where the inventions of men are most nearly in harmony with the laws of God; in short, the happiest, most moral, and most peaceful people are those who most nearly follow this principle: Although mankind is not perfect, still, all hope rests upon the free and voluntary actions of persons within the limits of right law or force is to be used nothing except the administration of universal justice. **The Law, 1850..Frederic Bastiat**

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## **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.***