

NORTH PERIMETER OPTIMIST CLUB

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

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING:

**<<<TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH at 7:00 AM>>
Campbell-Stone, 350 Carpenter Dr., Sandy Springs**

NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER

***** BUSINESS MEETING TO NOMINATE
NEXT YEAR'S OFFICERS *****

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.**

****Sam Aldophine was inducted into the club.**

****Gwen said our Oratorical Winner did not take first place in the Area Contest, but the competition was stiff and the winner was a high schooler, so we look for Addison to return next year.**

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 12 Members

GUESTS: No guests this week

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

4/13 Tony & Peggy Clarke
4/17 Lois Plotkin
4/21 Besa Tarazhi
4/22 Mary Drye

4/25 Bill Harris
4/30 Joe & Jin Pyen

4/23 Barbara & Jack Liptak

LAST WEEK

LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER: Gwen Gable was our speaker. She talked about the Gateway District Growth Committee and their message. The district gained 131 new members so far this year and many people have been stepping up to help. That's the good news. The bad news is the district also lost 212 members to due to all the usual reasons, so the net loss is 81 members. Each member affects 35 children. Gwen asked us to look for what inspires you and to take an inventory of your own skills. What do you do best.

#1 TICKET: STEVE CROFT.

#2 TICKET: MARK CADY won the big pot.

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.*