

NORTH PERIMETER OPTIMIST CLUB

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

NEXT MEETING:

<<<TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2018 at The Benson Center, 6500 Vernon Woods Dr., Sandy Springs, GA Meeting Time: 7:30 AM>>>

NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER:

Bane Stojanovic, Senior Services Dept, Dorothy Benson Center...Jake Duffy

UPCOMING SPEAKERS & EVENTS & PROGRAMS

FEBRUARY 16-18....Winter Conference Chattanooga, TN.

FEBRUARY 22ND..... Special Olympics at Hammond Park

FEBRUARY 27TH.....Sabrina Henry..Career Development Director Mary Hall Freedom House.....Bill Comer

MARCH 6TH:.....Melody Harclerode...Sandy Springs ConvergancyBill Comer

MARCH 10TH:.....Club Oratorical Contest at Holy Innocents'

MARCH 13THChris Nelson, Executive Director, Chattahoochee Nature Center....Bill Comer

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES, ETC.

****We need volunteers for the Special Olympics to be held at Hammond Park on Thursday, February 22nd from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.**

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 10 Members,

GUESTS: No guests this week

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

February 20th...Caroline Duffy
February 22nd..Patricia Kappahn
February 24th:. Jim & Victoria Godfrey
February 26th...Bill & Clarice Comer
March 4th:.....Jin Pyen
March 6th:.....Larry Mashburn
March 15th.....Norm Plotkin
March 21st.....Sam & Agnes Adolphine

LAST WEEK

LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER: TREVOR RAMOS, Athletic Coordinator, Sandy Springs Parks & Recreation. There are 21 parks in Sandy Springs. Allen Park is being renovated, but it will be some time before everything is complete. The parks and recreation department has over 1200 students in gymnastics programs at Hammond Park. Summer camps are provided for students in the elementary schools and the cost is just \$25.00. They service over 3000 families.

#1 TICKET: NICK PRILLAMAN

#2 TICKET: MARION RIVERS

"One of the things I learned the hard way was that it doesn't pay to get discouraged. Keeping busy and making optimism a way of life can restore your faith in yourself."..Lucille Ball, actress

"Do not dwell in the past, do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind on the present moment."... Budda, philosopher

"Defensive strategy never has produced ultimate victory."..Douglas MacArthur, general

"Socialism is the philosophy of failure, the greed of ignorance, and the gospel of envy, its inherent virtue is the equal sharing of misery".....Winston Churchill, prime minister

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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.*