



Carl and Betty Erskine are greeted by friends and well-wishers during a VIP reception before the premiere of the documentary about them. The showing was at the Paramount Theatre on Thursday evening.

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those two, they were able to maintain a relationship."

John Pistole, president of Anderson University, said it was an excellent night to recognize a legend, especially for Anderson.

"But he's a legend in baseball and Special Olympics," he said. "He was a pioneer in civil rights before it was fashionable." He had such great impact in Anderson, with Johnny (now 90), to see the true value of people.

Louann Huey grew up with the Erskine family.

"My dad and Carl were the best of friends for more than 50 years," she said. "His impact is so huge. You see his name everywhere, and he had a heart of gold."

Hardin said for 30 years, the Erskines lived together and that Erskine loved to play.

"If Carl hadn't played baseball, he would have been

a musician," he said. "He's been everything to this community. He did have to come home; he wanted to come home."

"It goes back to my days in high school," he said. "I lived around the corner from Carl and started playing music when I was a kid."

Hardin played for many years in the Little Bit Country band.

"I guess back to my days in high school," he said. "I lived around the corner from Carl and started playing music when I was a kid."

A second screening of the film is set for 7 p.m. Saturday at the Paramount. Tickets, at \$30, are still available.

All proceeds will go to cover

expenses, and the remaining funds will go to the Special Olympics.

Follow Kim de la Beistide on Twitter @KendelaBastide, or call 765-640-4863.

Most people are familiar with Erskine's career as a pitcher for both Dodgers teams.

But Green's film also notes the role Erskine played in two of the most civil rights movements as a coach and close friend of Jackie Robinson's and as a pioneer for people with special needs.

Next year, a mural will

have a mural of Erskine

and Wilson shaking hands

painted on the side of a

downtown building.

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The Chesterfield Optimist Club has been serving the youth since 1954. The first members, called "Charter Members", numbered 25. Ward Taylor was the first president of the charter club and his name was honored when the Ward Taylor Scholarship fund was created. Carl Erskine, the baseball hero, was one of the charter members and appears in the original ledger of the club. He has been a speaker at Optimist events. Long-time current member, Ted McDuffie, remembers and knew Carl and his wife, Betty, who lived in Chesterfield at that time. I sent copies of our ledger page to Carl and he called back and verified his membership and residency in Chesterfield. This history reflects less and less detail with fewer pictures as

we step farther into the past. Color code: purple Chesterfield; blue Indiana North District Optimists, and green International Optimists, with black for introductions, newspaper and magazine information, and for general non-categorized writing.

Program years are from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30 of each year and begin with the most recent year.

HISTORY OF OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL CLUB OF CHESTERFIELD 04125

By Janis Vivian Jackson, Chesterfield club foundation rep., secretary, historian, past treasurer, past president, past lieutenant governor of zone 7, First Lady for Governor Mel Jackson, past District Activity Chair, District Historian

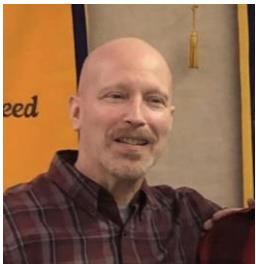
2022 – 2023 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT BOB MCFAYDEN

MIDDLE AMERICA VICE PRESIDENT from INDIANA NORTH Julie Milliken Robison (Rich)

INDIANA NORTH GOVERNOR MAX D. SOLIDAY from Hagerstown, IN

CHESTERFIELD OPTIMIST CLUB PRESIDENT CAREY COOK

2022 – 2023



CAREY COOK
CHESTERFIELD CLUB
PRESIDENT
(04125-5049)

Indiana North
District Governor
Max Soliday installs
the officers.



INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



Secretary/Foundation Rep. Vivian Jackson; Past President/ Board Member Jacob Cook; President Carey Cook, V.P. Kari Heck; Past President/Board Director Jeri Adams; not pictured Treasurer Kathy Duff; Board Director Missy McVay.



Past Governor and
Temporary Lt.
Governor of Zone 7,
Sandy Doyle, is the
speaker at the Pitch-
in Dinner October 13,
2022 at Millcreek.



NEW
MEMBER
Buddy
Patterson
11-3-
2022 (04125-5055)
Sponsor Jeri Adams
(04125-5029);
Also: Member:
9/30/2003 Sponsor
Jerald Anderson (0017);
Buddy serves on
Chesterfield Town
Council.



KARI HECK
VICE PRESIDENT
(04125-5053)



Middle
America
VP From
IN N Julie
Milliken
Robison
(Rich) from Elkhart
Luncheon
“Believe, Inspire,
Impact”

IN N DISTRICT Secretary Shelley Matheny from Elkhart

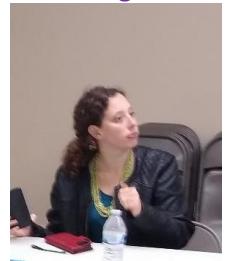


IN N DISTRICT Treasurer
James Smith from New Castle



Chesterfield
member Nancy
Barker District
Foundation
Representative



<p>KATHY DUFF CLUB TREASURER (04125-5054) (CAMERA SHY)</p>	<p>2023</p>	<p>Optimist International Convention Crystal City, Arlington, Virginia 2023 Indiana North District Convention Warsaw, IN</p>		
<p>VIVIAN JACKSON SECRETARY/  FOUNDATION REP. (04125-4952) District Historian</p>	<p>Optimist International President Bob McFayden </p>	<p> Kari and Kaatje Heck with Jeri Adams to greet children giving out Halloween candy for the Optimist Club October 28th at Millcreek.</p>	<p> Jeri Adams and Kaatje Heck at Millcreek Halloween</p>	<p>Kari Heck 11/2/2022 Gathering </p>
<p>MISSY MCVAY BOARD DIRECTOR 3rd yr. (04125-5046) </p>	<p> Sandy Rogers gives thank you gifts of beach towels to last years' District Officers, including our own Nancy Barker, Lt. Governor and Vivian Jackson, Historian</p>	<p> 1st District Optimist Meeting in Lafayette, IN has Mel and Historian Vivian Jackson and District Foundation Rep. Nancy Barker attending. Nancy solicits Dime-a-Day contributions and passes our pins. Pictured are Lt. Gov. Kathy Nelson, Secretary Shelley Mantheny, Treasurer Jim Smith, Immediate Past Governor Sandy Rogers, Governor Elect Chris Whitehead, and Past Governor Becky Mahoney.</p>	<p> District Foundation Rep. Nancy Barker 11/2/2022</p>	<p>Rev. Ned Clark 11/2/22 </p>

 <p>JACOB COBARD DIRECTOR 1st yr. (04125-5035)</p>	 <p>C.C. is of Dr. Ryan A. Earnhart of Level-Up Chiropractic, visitor</p>  <p>Mel, Leah, Ben 11/2</p>	 <p>President Carey Cook Inducts New Member Buddy Patterson with sponsor Jeri Adams.</p>	 <p>Jan Mollentour Felix visits Fleschers for the holiday – She watched us on Zoom during Covid</p>	 <p>New Chesterfield Optimist Magazine.</p>
 <p>JERI ADAMS BOARD DIRECTOR 1st yr. (04125-5029)</p>	 <p>Vivian Jackson delivers Jacob Cook's plaque for IN North District's Distinguished Optimist of the Year with proud Pres. & dad, Carey.</p>	 <p>President Carey Cook, Vice President Kari Heck, Secretary Vivian Jackson, and camera shy Kathy Duff new officers with pins from Canada.</p>	 <p>12/16 Mr. & Mrs. Santa Visit Millcreek.</p>	<p>Optimists serve free cookies, water & the new Optimist Magazine.</p> <p>EXCEPTIONAL KID SPOTLIGHT</p> <p>Madison County's Kari Heck is a bright, creative, and kind 10 year old homeschooler who loves to stay busy! The daughter of Kari and Craig Heck, Kari has been taking lessons at Bradley Training Stable learning piano with Shick Music Studio in Anderson, and playing for the Delaware County Football Club in Yorktown and East Central Homeschool. She has also been a Girl Scout for five years and has sold over 1000 boxes of cookies each year! Last year Kari became a member of the Creative Camps at H-Club and both of her projects (Garden & Horticulture) won ribbons at the Indiana State Fair! Her career goal is to become an elementary school teacher. Kari recently started and leads a virtual book club with other homeschool children. So, don't be surprised to see her in a few years Kari is not only a caring elementary school teacher, but also an entrepreneur and maybe even an award-winning actress... it certainly wouldn't shock me!</p>

**Lt.
Governor Zone 7
Jessica Jarett (3/11/23
picture)**

Welcome to the Chesterfield and Union Township Celebration of the Madison County Bicentennial featuring Stephen T. Jackson Madison County Historian

The History of Chesterfield and Union Township

March 11, 2023 – Millcreek Civic Center – Chesterfield, Indiana

Program

10:00 a.m. Doors open – view displays of historical items
10:30 a.m. Welcome – Debbie Dunham
Invocation – Ned Clark
Pledge of Allegiance – Tim Lanane
Presentation begins – Stephen Jackson
11:00 a.m. Brunch catered by Judi Baker
11:30 a.m. Presentation continues and introduction of local historical descendants
12:00 p.m. Door prizes and program conclusion

This program is presented by the Town of Chesterfield and the Union Township contingent of the Madison County Bicentennial Committee.

Chesterfield Town Council:
Ed Leonard (President), Buddy Patterson (Vice President), Jeri Adams, Amy Hardin, and Jack Taylor

Union Township/Chesterfield Bicentennial Committee:
Debbie Dunham (Chairperson & Chamberfield Clerk-Treasurer), Ross Dukeman, Jeff Croley, Barry Gae, Beth Marsh, and Lynda Richey

Chesterfield History Committee: Ed Leonard – Chairperson, Barry Gae, Ned Clark, Lois Dinglehorn, Robbie Graham, Gina Leonard, Tom Orent, Jason Ensmiller, Elaine High, Michelle Oyler, Doug Smith, Tim Cook, and Normandi Dobbins

**Jacob Cook,
fiance, Dawn Likens, Troy James, Leah Key (hidden)
and Jeri Adams at Valentine Party/ Auction**

LIVING AND LOVING OPTIMISM

Mel and Vivian Jackson's journey with the Chesterfield Optimist Club began in 1991 when long time friend, Fred Taylor, invited Mel to an Optimist meeting at the Chesterfield Club. Mel was particularly drawn to the Optimist's mission to positively impact local communities through various events and scholarship opportunities. The Optimist Creed, written by Dr. M. B. Quigley in 1912, also inspired Mel to join the Chesterfield Optimist Club. That same year, Mel and Vivian's son, Ed, coaxed Vivian into becoming an Optimist member by teasingly telling her that she would be invited to the annual Steak Fry, so she jumped in and has never looked back!

After a forty-two year career at Delco Remy, Chesterfield, from 1966-1987, he served as President of the Chesterfield Optimist Club four times! Mel has also served as a member of the Board of Directors for both Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Vivian, a thirty-year employee of Jiffy-Lube, also served as the North District Lieutenant

Chesterfield Club secretary, Chesterfield representative, and Indiana North District historian. Both Mel and Vivian have served for the Foyer and Oratorical Contests with Daleville Schools, as well as the annual Steak Fry. Mel and Vivian have held on Independence Day. Over the years, the Jacksons have enjoyed attending the Indiana State and North District conferences, as well as the annual Steak Fry. Mel and Vivian have traveled to St. Louis, Las Vegas and Quebec.

Mel and Vivian, each widowed after 23 years of marriage, met in 1987. They were married in 1991 and have one son, eight children, thirty-two grand children and twenty-eight great grandchildren and are expecting two sets of twins in the upcoming year!

**Past Governor Mel
Jackson, Optimist
International President
Bob McFayden and
Vivian Jackson District
Historian attending
Multi-Zone Meeting at
Adventure Camp in
Muncie 3/11/23**

**3rd Place Essay
Winner, Corin Withers,
Luke Carman in
background**

Chair Mel Jackson and Corin Withers

Chair Mel Jackson presents 1st Place winner scholarship check for \$400, gold medal, certificate, & copy Optimist Journal available on Amazon.

**Essay Chair Mel
Jackson explaining
the Essay Contest**

**Missy McVay receives
her 1st sponsor pin for
bringing her mom,
Kay Griffith pictured
with President Carey
Cook 2/8/22**



2nd place winner
Amber McMahan
receives her award
at next gathering.
4/5/23



Our club honors Joey Cole, new Police Chief, & the Chesterfield Police Department. Picture of Pres. Carey Cook, Chief Joey Cole, & Nancy Barker IN N District Respect for Law Chair



IN
N Multi-Zone Gathering
Julie Robison from IN N is Middle America Vice Pres.; Optimist International First Lady Penny and President Bob McFayden; IN N Governor Max Soliday; and O I representative Tom Kendo fom Ohio.

Chesterfield Optimist Club Essay contest 1st Place winner Luke Carman from Daleville Jr./Sr. High School

Past Governor and Essay Chair Mel Jackson, 3rd Place winner Corin Withers, 1st Place winner, Luke Carman, and Chesterfield President Carey Cook



Display at Conference



3rd Qrt.District Conference: Playing team creed game using dice.



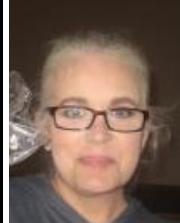
Past Governor Gregg Palmer and District Foundation Rep Nancy Barker

Optimist International President Bob McFayden visits Multi-Zone Gathering with Past Governor Mel Jackson and Vivian Jackson, IN N District Historian

O II Membership Chair Tom Kendo and wife Jennifer at 3rd Quarter IN N District Conference playing the team Optimist Creed game (reminiscent of Jeri Adam's creed dice game)

Optimist International Foundation Board Member Fatima Plater and District Foundation Rep Nancy Barker

2021 – 2022 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT PATSY GARNER “Making A Difference, Yes We Can!”
INDIANA NORTH GOVERNOR SANDY ROGERS “Making A Difference, Yes We Can!”
CHESTERFIELD OPTIMIST CLUB PRESIDENT JERI ADAMS

<p>2021 -2022 Chesterfield President Jeri Adams (04125-5029)</p> 		<p>Jeri starts her year with asking for new ideas for activities and fundraisers & grouping them on the wall by categories: adventure, fundraisers, etc.</p>	 <p>10/14/21 Vivian Jackson Presents a scrapbook that she created to Past President Jacob Cook</p>	<p>MEMBERS LOST</p> <p>Lezlie Stires (04125-5040) actual resignation date earlier, held up because of District office, then slowed by International office, later date corrected by International</p> 
<p>Secretary/Treasurer Ben Fisher served from 5/26/21 to 11/15/21 (04125- 5045)</p> 	 <p>Lt. Governor Nancy Barker (04125-5020) Pins New President Jeri Adams (04125-</p>	 <p>5029) Ben Flesher facetimes meetings at back of room.</p>	 <p>Evelyn Kaye Griffith, Missy, Jeri Adams still VP 9/14/21 for a few more days.</p>	<p>Ben Fisher (04125- 5045) Small Business Owner 10/13/2020 to 11/15/21</p> <p>Resigns at the beginning of his second term.</p> 
 <p>Replacing Ben, Jacob Cook, VP, becomes Treasurer 11/12/21 to 9/30/22 (04125-5035)</p>	 <p>Jeri's second gathering 10/28/21 Planning reviewed, Priorities determined, Planning for Halloween Event next day.</p>		<p>Jim Wehrly (04125-5032) 8/8/2017 to 1/15/2022 Habitat for Humanity manager</p> 	

Club Foundation Rep.
Vivian Jackson
(04125-4952)
10/1/2021 - 9/30/22



Adds Secretary 11/12/21
- 9-30-22



10/28/2021 Leah Key & Mel Jackson with Jeri in front of room.



Lt. Governor sternly advises the club that they must replace our treasurer quickly who had just quit the club two hours ago.

Halloween Event Planned for tomorrow. Quiet friend joins Jacob and Carey Cook.



Carey Cook volunteers to run for V.P. if his son will run for Sec. /Treas.



Vice President, New Member Carey Cook
(04125- 5049)



Jeri greets halloweeners at the door; Haley Brown brings her baby Josie.



Candy, Prizes for children, and games to play: all designed by Jeri Adams

10/29/2021 Halloween Optimist Event Room at Millcreek in cooperation with the Town of Chesterfield, Habitat for Humanity and Chesterfield Dairy Queen



Board Members;Missy 2nd yr.



(04125-5046)



Ashlee Hodges



Vivian Jackson, Medieval Lady



Jacob Cook Magician



**3rd Yr. Board Director
Ben Flesher (04125-4984)**



Club Happenings

Indiana North District Newsletter



from

The Chesterfield Club in a joint effort, joined with the Church of God to launch the "Little Free Library"

The Chesterfield Optimist Club and the Chesterfield Church of God Coordinate independent library plans to create this Grandfather Clock "Time to Read" Little Free Library



Lt. Governor poses with a family with the Little Free Library

Indiana North District Governor Sandy Rodgers



Wreath Making fundraiser project for Club 11/23/2021

Carey Cook wreath teacher



Lt. Gov. Nancy Barker organizes badges from 1999-2000 for history.



Leah Key, member, making wreaths



**Zone 7
Lt. Governor,
Nancy Barker, (04125-5020) from Chesterfield**

**December 9, 2021
Christmas Party /Fundraiser with Cookie Exchange and Sale and Pitch-in Meal**



Mother-Daughter team Leah Key and Becky Mulvaney (Ward)



Jeri, Caydence, Jodi, Teagen, and Reichen Shaneyfelt pose with grandfather Mel.



Missy, Kaye Griffith, Jeri Adams, & Jodi Shaneyfelt

 <p>Indiana North District Secretary Shelley Manthey</p>	 <p>Leah Key, Becky Mulvaney, Josh Gatchell</p>	 <p>Jodi with family: Caydence, Bryce, Teagen, and Reichen Shaneyfelt</p>	 <p>Reindeers, Mel and Vivian Jackson</p>
<p>Indiana North District Treasurer James Smith</p> 	<p>Jacob Cook and President Jeri Adams with reindeer face picture activity</p>  <p>Lt. Gov. Nancy monitors rudolph getting a new red nose</p>	 <p>Jeri and Name the Reindeer game in background & Pin the Nose on Rudolph</p>	 <p>LOLLIPOP BOARD ACTIVITY & all the games - Pres. Jeri's creations 12/17/21</p>
 <p>Optimist International President Patsy Garner</p>	 <p>Above, Kari talks to Carey with her family.</p>	 <p>Feed the reindeer ball throw</p>	 <p>Youth face in open circle for a reindeer face photo.</p>

December 17, 2021
Past Member of the
Chesterfield Optimist Club
Passes Away



J .Michael Phillips (04125-4949) Chesterfield Optimist (9/8/1994-9/30/2007)
Sponsor James R. Felix

Suggested activities are moved forward for a mailing to invite lost Anderson Club members with postcard type recruitment and personal follow-up. Membership retention is Jeri's goal.



Michael Phillips served as an EMT in local hospitals, former member of the fire department, and Union Township Trustee for almost 30 years. He was instrumental in the fire territory created between Union Township and the town of Chesterfield, the department build of the new fire station in Chesterfield and the equipment purchased over the years.



Mel, Jacob and Carey Cook enjoy the treats.



Leah Key makes tasty sweets to try for SWEETHEART Dinner/Dance/Auction



Kari , Nancy, Jeri, & Vivian in line for tasting Leah's candy



V P Carey Cook Explains new fundraising idea for club.
Jacob squeezes in phone time.

February 10th, Sweetheart Dinner, Auction, and Dance



Sherry and Ned Clark
Kaatje Heck carries auction item.



Jessica & Dylan & Gabe



Kari Heck and daughter Kaatje

Support from Indiana North
Past Governor Sandra Doyle
and current Governor Sandy
Rogers



**ESSAY AND
ORATORICAL CONTESTS
AWARDS CELEBRATED
3-10-2022**
Oratorical Topic
“Healing the World with
Optimism”

Essay Topic
“How Does an Optimistic
Mindset Change My
Tomorrow”



Jeri Adams, Optimist President; Gregory Roach, Superintendent Daleville Schools; Ryleigh Wagner-Little, 3rd Pl. Essay ; Lillian Haley, 1st Pl. Essay; Kaitlyn Denney 2nd Pl. Essay; Mallory Engbrecht 2nd Pl. Oratorical Contest; Madison Lee 1st Pl. Oratorical; Debbie Bookout, Teacher; Jeremy Gonsor, Assistant Principal, Mel Jackson, Past Governor and Essay Chair.



The Optimist Creed
Promise Yourself:

- 1. To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
- 2. To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet. 3. To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.
- 4. To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.
- 5. To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.
- 6. To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

gofundme

Search gofundme.com for

Optimist Club Books for Babes

Show your support by going to this link

gofund.me/ac3d9c6e

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EASTER EGG HUNT
MILLCEEK CIVIC CENTER
SAT. APRIL 2, 2022
11:00AM - 1:00PM
OPTIMIST VOLUNTEERS



- 7. To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.
- 8. To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.
- 9. To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.
- 10. To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble. 11. Wild card

Creed by Christian Larsen in 1912.
100th years since its adoption as the Optimist International Creed

Jeri Adams creates game with Optimist Creed and the Books for Babes from Ukraine grant proposal. This logo for Books for Babes rotates in the Powerpoint she created for the District video competition.



Carey Cook examines Let Me Tell You a Story, by Pat Bush, a donation to our Millcreek Library

Next Get-together will be at a new location, showcasing a new Chesterfield business a coffee shop.



Missy , Lt. Governor Nancy Barker, and Missy's mom,



Kay Griffith
Carey and Jacob Cook, father and son



Jeri Adams and Ben Flesher



Kari Hecht and Prospective Member,
an Anderson Librarian



Mel Jackson and daughter
Leah Key



Jacob Cook and Mel
Jackson

Optimist International Foundation awards Chesterfield Club Emblem for their banner entitled **“Honored Benefactor”** for \$2,500 Club Lifetime Donations.



5/12/22 Get – together at Coffee Café welcomes Governor Sandy Rogers center in pink, Past Governor Mel Jackson, President Jeri Adams, and Secretary/Foundation Rep, Vivian Jackson



President Jeri Adams and past President and Treasurer Jacob Cook 6/9/22 Get-together at Coffee Café with speakers for the evening Amber and John Longnaker



Leah Key enjoys a moment.



Mel is interested in the speakers and the Peanut Butter Cream Pie, yummmm.



The owner of the Café Shop who provided the gathering place and drinks and dessert agrees to help sell Optimist Discount Shopping Cards for Fundraising chair Carey Cook.



Speakers: Amber and John Longnaker, an Anderson attorney. They operate Guardian Advocates, a not-for profit organization serving Delaware, Grant, & Madison Counties to protect, advocate for, and provide guardianship services for adult seniors and adults with incapacities who are without family to care for them.

**NEW MEMBERS
INDUCTED**
Kari Heck (04125-5053)
sponsored by Nancy Barker
6/23/2022



**Kathy Duff (picture shy)
Sponsored by Nancy Barker**
6/23/2022



Treasurer Jacob Cook and V.P. Carey Cook greet the customers and collect the donations



Pancake Breakfast Chair Mel Jackson & Barry Gaar



Chief pancake cook Bill Whitmore, Co-Pancake Breakfast Chair Leah Key & Dawn Likens, Leah's sister and member, too.



Jodi Shaneyfelt helps serve with Troy James observing.



Troy James and Haley Brown



Kim James, working with her instapot, dad Mel Jackson



Arissa Likens, readies to leave by chatting on her cell phone, with Kim & Mel.



Gabe James, Kim's son, future chef and volunteer, lost interest.



Dylan Mills, Barry Gaar, and customer behind.



Bill Whitmore keeps those pancakes coming.

Barry Gaar was Honor President in 2008 - 2009, led Pancake Fundraiser for several years & is now helping Mel. He led Chesterfield Christian



Church Men's Group who cooked for the MVP, Most Valuable Player Banquet, for several years honoring youth leadership in sports. Barry worked at his Gaar's Family Nursery



for years.



Kari Heck, Kathy Duff, create Optimist Float for



4th of July Parade



Flesher family reads together: Members Ben and Janelle Flesher reading with their children Owen and Hannah



Jodi Shaneyfelt, Barry Gaar, Dylan Mills working; customers going thru the line. Not pictured: Jack Odle, server, and Vivian, photographer.



Grandchild Stephanie, son Todd Martin, mom/grandmother Vivian Jackson, & grandchildren Christopher & Alexander Norrod at Parent-Child Spacecamp with Space Camp Book in 2002 – reading across the generations.

Chesterfield Optimist Club Pictures of members reading included in Books for Babes PowerPoint submitted to IN N District for web site, District Convention,



and \$25.



Lt. Governor Nancy Barker reads to granddaughter Amber Marie.



Welcome to
CHESTERFIELD
A Optimistic Community

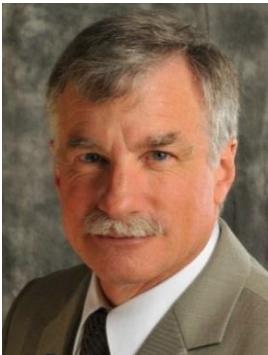
Thank You
for visiting...
Please come again!

Our Optimist Club sponsored a new sign for our town of Chesterfield.

<p>Chesterfield Celebrates Independence Day</p> <p></p> <p>Fireworks at Dusk – Sunday July 3rd Anderson Airport (parking available inside of airport)</p> <p>Monday July 4th The Optimist Club welcomes everyone Pancake & sausage Breakfast All you can eat – Adult \$10.00 – Children under \$12 \$5.00 Millcreek Community Center – 8:00 a.m. to 11 a.m.</p> <p>Parade at Noon – Monday July 4th Parade will move West to East on Main Street through Chesterfield</p> <p>Festival after the parade – 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Makepeace Park</p> <p>Zip line, Bounce houses, Fun games for all ages, Food Truck, Music and more</p> <p>Parade Entry Form Available at Chesterfield Town Hall or Email: info@chesterfield.org Entry Fee: \$10.00 for individuals, \$25.00 for groups \$25 fee – (\$20 if political entry)</p>	 <p>Kim James is holding daughter Gloria's music book in 2008. Gloria is now an adult member.</p>  <p>Mel Jackson reading to granddaughter Sylvie Martin in 2008</p>	 <p>Governor Sandy Rogers presents the Indiana North District Humanitarian of the Year Award to our own Jacob Cook, past president & current treasurer.</p> <p>Jacob chaired the “Love Like Johnathan” charity event funding THANKSGIVING MEALS for needy families in multiple cities.</p>	 <p>Secretary Vivian Jackson awarded her Learning Management Certificate.</p> <p>She later receives Optimist International Presidential Citation signed by O. I. President Patsy Garner and recommended by President Jeri.</p>
<p>Kari Heck reading to Kaatje</p>  <p>Dawn Likens reading to 15 month old Josie, granddaughter.</p> 	<p>MEMBERS LOST</p> <p>Covid takes its toll as delayed billing for dues and habits of non-attendance affects our shrinking bank balance.</p> <p></p> <p>7/15/2015 - 9/23/2022 Ann Bousman (04125-5027) Sponsor Deb Dunham</p>	 <p>Joshua Gatchell (04125-5048) sponsor Rebeca Mulvaney (Ward) Moved 5/26/2021 - 9/23/2022</p>  <p>Crystal Deckart (04125-5051) Sponsor Kim James (04125-5018) 9/29/2021 - 9/23/2022</p>	<p>Chase A. Keihn (04125-2050) 9/22/2020 to 9/23/2022 Sponsor Jacob Cook (04125-5035)</p> 
<p>KRISTIN MCUNE (04125-4991) 11/6/2007 – 9/23/2022</p> <p>Sponsored by Vivian Jackson thru JobSource Youth Program</p> 	<p>Terry L. Sollars (04125-0021) 9/1/1978 – 9/22/2022 (sponsor not listed) Friend of Youth” Sports focused. He was working with the Tri-Star and basketball program. And assisting Jim Felix.</p>  	<p>William E. Whitmore (04125-4911) “Bill” 7/1/1982 -9/25/2023</p> <p> </p> <p>“Friend of Youth” Umpire for sports, Pancake breakfast pancake flipper, always willing to help out.</p>	<p>Melanie M. Wright (04125-5025) 7/15/2016 – 9/22/2022</p> <p>Sponsor Melvin Jackson</p> <p>Teacher for Daleville, Melanie is elected as a Democratic State representative in 2016.</p> 

2020 – 2021 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT MARK WEINOFF “Choose Optimism”
 INDIANA NORTH DISTINGUISHED GOVERNOR BECKY MAHONEY “A special Kind of Optimism”
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District Secretary Kris Dorman



INDIANA NORTH DISTRICT GOVERNOR
 BECKY MAHONEY

CHESTERFIELD
 OPTIMIST CLUB
 PRESIDENT
 JACOB COOK
 (04125-5035)

His new ideas,
 enthusiasm, &
 fearless good
 health, lead the
 club. He brought
 back our Tri-Star Basketball program his first
 year, and became V.P. last year.



LEZLIE STIRES holds her new club Treasurer’s Pin. She is *Club & District Treasurer & International New Club Building Field Representative*. She attends at first, then social distancing on Zoom until drawn to follow her husband in his new position in North Carolina. (04125-5040)& (04125-5014) She avoids billing dues during Covid pandemic.



Vivian Jackson,
 (04125-4952)
 Club
 Foundation Rep
 and Secretary is
 also District
 Historian.
 Activities Chair.



Vivian & husband, Past Governor Mel, are well. Early light Covid cases are over: they attend in-person.



BEN FISHER, NEW TREASURER. (04125-5045) First he joins, steps up to the Sergeant-of-Arms position, invents new games, a wheel of misfortune, with a turning wheel, then Price is Right, and an Indiana style "JEOPARDY."



Jacob moved the club forward. Jacob teaches Jacob Ultimate Werewolf for fun.



Ben Flesher, Board member, Facetimes Gatherings



Zone 7 Lt.

Governor, Nancy M. Barker, (04125-5020) from our Chesterfield Club.

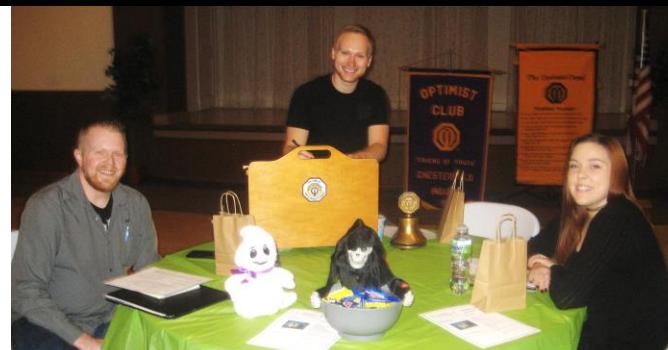


Governor Becky Mahoney, President Jacob Cook (04125-5035), Secretary Vivian Jackson, Lt. Governor Nancy Barker (04125-5020), Treasurer Lezlie Stires, Board Director Ben Flesher



Jacob Cook (04125-5035) brings in two new members, Chase Keihn and Ashlee Hodge. Governor Becky Mahoney in back officiates. Last meeting of last year.

INDIANA NORTH DISTRICT NEW TREASURER KARYN GILLY MID-YEAR



HALLOWEEN GATHERING: L to R, New member Ben Fisher, President Jacob Cook, and Ashlee Hodge are sitting together



8 NEW MEMBERS BEN FISHER, (04125-5045) sponsored by Jacob Cook 10/13/2020 (04125-5045) Ben ran for the Republican Indiana State representative against previous member Melanie Wright but lost. He is a small business owner and Assistant Project Manager for a construction company.

**JERI ADAMS CHESTERFIELD VICE
PRESIDENT (04125-5029)**



Ben Flesher and Jim Wehrly, social distanced social distancing to eat desserts and Halloween candy.



MISSY , (04125-5046) sponsored by Nancy M. Barker (04125-5020) 11/26/2020

**“Choose Optimism” New O I
Emblem for
Marketing
modeled by
Vivian Jackson**



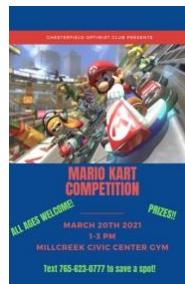
Leah Key, Arissa Likens, and Dawn Likens - unmasked family



**ARISSA LIKENS, (04125-5047)
sponsored by Vivian Jackson 12/5/2020
(04125-5047)**



**Chase Keihn, New Member, chairs
fundraiser, Mario Casrt**



Ben Flesher and Barry Gaar



**JOSHUA GATCHELL (04125-5048) sponsor
Rebecca Mulvaney (Ward) 5/26/2021**

**Melanie Wright member and
Indiana State Representative and
Janelle Flesher go back to in-
person schools**



**David Sweet and Lt. Governor
Nancy Barker masked for Covid and
Halloween.
Looks like Halloween sweets
for Mr. Sweet.**

**Jodi Jackson Shaneyfelt (04125-5052)
9/29/2021
Sponsor Mel (04125-4926)**





Ashlee Hodge, Chase Keihn, Jacob Cook, Ben Fisher, and his wife



Mel Jackson with Ben Fisher's Wheel of Fortune
Vivian Jackson with Certified Optimist info that club attains



EVELYN KAYE GRIFFITH 9/14/2021 (04125-5050)
sponsor, daughter Missy



David Sweet and Lezlie Stires.
Lezlie brings the turkey.

This Thanksgiving, we are tired of quarantine and hungry for fellowship & this pitch-in dinner.

Mel, Vivian, Matthew, Madison Jackson, and Kim James



CAREY COOK NEW MEMBER 9/14/2021
(04125-5049) Sponsor Jacob Cook



Past Governor Sandy Doyle is speaker at our club



Crystal Deckard (04125-5051) 9/29/2021
Sponsor Kim James (04125-5018)

Swedish
Meatball
Sandwich



Fundraiser
Dairy
by Weather
Optimist

with
Queen
Slowed
on



Jeri, Mel, Ben Fisher, Carey, Chaise, Dawn, and others at gathering

International Day Vivian Jackson is chair



Valentine's Day Theme Lt. Governor Nancy Barker (04125-5020), Sergeant-of-Arms Ben Fisher (04125-5045), President Jacob Cook and Mel Jackson



Lt. Governor Nancy Barker (04125-5020)
Presents Honor Club Banner Patch for last year to President Jacob Cook for the club and Displays her Citation for Honor Club President.



New member Joshua GATCHELL, sponsor Becca Mulvaney, Arissa Likens, Leah Key, Lt. Governor Nancy Barker, proud father & grandfather Mel Jackson in back



Vivian Jackson (04125-4952) receives an Honor Club Secretary citation from **Lt. Governor Nancy Barker (04125-5020)** on left. Vivian receives 10 new member sponsor pin on 5/12/2021



Mel Jackson, Steakfry Chair, Kim James and Leah Key

Crystal Deckard & Kim James, Crystal Deckard, prospective member, at Steakfry



Barry and Wilma Gaar

**Josh
and
Becca
Mulvaney**



**Gatchell
(Ward)**



**Flesher Family, Steak Fry
Ben , Owen, Janelle, and Hannah Flesher**



Becca Mulvaney (Ward) and Mel Jackson



**Lt. Governor Nancy Barker, Kaye Griffith,
Missy**

(

**Steak Fry Fundraiser 8/24/2021 NOW/WOW
President Jacob Cook and officers from the "Love Like Johnathon"
charity, Mike & Kelly Hodkin, Dave & Kim Beard**



**Meredith's mother and sister listen.
Gold medallion winner for Essay
Contest Meredith Pearson, reads it.**



Barry Gaar, Jacob Cook, and Ben Fisher



**Lt. Governor Nancy Barker, Indiana North Trainer Chris
Whitehead, Missy McVay, and Kaye Griffith who joins our club.**

**President Jacob Cook Presents Chase
Keihn "Optimist of the Year" plaque.**



**(04125-5044)
Chase supported Jacob particularly by
chairing a brand new fundraiser at the
beginning of Jacob's term.**

**FAMILY FUN DAY SPONSORED BY
CHESTERFIELD OPTIMIST CLUB AND "FOR THE
LOVE OF JOHNATHAN" CHARITY.**



Beautiful Day for Bounce Houses. Dylan Mills and Mel Jackson supervise the kids. Picture shows tents and children in background.



Kids

**games include backdrops made by
OPTIMIST JERI ADAMS for different
children's games like the Duck Pond**



**Bounce House is shown
in Facebook Ad.
Chesterfield Optimist Chase Keihn and a
representative from For the Love of
Johnathan Charity pictured.**



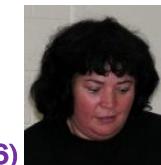
**COOK AND
BELLE BRING EVENING ENTERTAINMENT, DONATIONS AND PRIZES
BRING IN FUNDS FOR BOTH ORGANIZATIONS.**

LOST MEMBERS:

**Trish Bair (04125-5038)
10/13/2020
Tim Dunham 10/13/2020
(04125-5015)**



Debbie Dunham 5/9/2021 (04125-



4996)



**Jeri Adams brings
Dairy Queen
Chocolate Milkshakes
to toast Ernie
Stevens. He loved
these. Ernie made
corn at Steakfry and sausage at
Pancake Breakfast.**



**Career in
Angels after**



**P. Ernest E. Stevens, deceased,
12/01/1979 to 8/12/2021 Deleted
8/22/2021 (04125-0111)
Honor President 1983-
84 Lt. Governor, Life
Member 09/06/1984
insurance , Visiting
retirement.**



**Anne Cooper 5/9/2021
(04125-5039) moved to
North Carolina. Lezlie Stires
moved to N.C. still active in
International Optimist
International computer system keeps
her at this time.**

President Jacob Cook (04125-5035) installs and pins his dad, Carey Cook (04125-5049)



Vivian Jackson wearing her Optimist Sweater with pins and Past Governor Sandy Doyle, visiting speaker at the club.



9/28/21 Crystal Decker, Kim James, Dawn Likens, and Leah Key

Jacob Cook inducts new member Kaye Griffith with daughter Missy, sponsor.



Lt. Governor Nancy Barker congratulates Kaye



Missy, a new member herself, sponsors her mom, Kaye Griffith; Carey Cook, is sponsored by his son, President Jacob Cook



9/28/2021 Facetime phone set up with Lt. Governor Nancy Barker (04125-5020) and Past Governor Mel Jackson in background

CHALLENGES:

COVID restrictions permit inside meeting with masks and social distancing. Millcreek is closed for most activities; however, we may meet in the auditorium with room for social distancing. Younger members are willing to attend. Many older members who have not yet had COVID and have been staying at home don't want to risk it. International urges us to meet with zoom or facetime options for members. Ben Flesher sets up Facetime for the small "gatherings" that are to be geared for fun. Our young new president is ready for action and has a new fundraiser starting his year. Our treasurer has had to relocate and COVID has prevented timely billing of members for the second year. Our funds are low and we don't know what to do. We take a chance and the Board determines we will charge for only one of the two years. We are not sure how many will drop out since most of our older members do not do Facetime or Zoom. In April we move to our old room at Millcreek as the group remains small and we can still social distance. Some are vaccinated now.

2019 - 2020 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT Adrian M. Elcock "Imagine: An Optimistic State-of-Mind"
INDIANA NORTH "FAB 4" GOVERNORS: KARYN GILLY, SANDRA DOYLE, GREGG PALMER, JULIE ROBISON
CHESTERFIELD PRESIDENT Nancy M. Barker HONOR CLUB YEAR



**2019 - 2020
PRESIDENT NANCY
M. BARKER'S
(04125-5020)
HONOR CLUB YEAR**

**LEZLIE STIRES
(04125-5040)
CHESTERFIELD
HONOR TREASURER
AND INTERNATIONAL
NCB FIELD
REPRESENTATIVE**



**Lt. Governor Mel Jackson Installs
Officers: 2nd V.P. Jacob Cook; (04125-
5035) 1st VP Anne Cooper; Secretary
Vivian Jackson; Board Member, Ben
Flesher (04125-4984); Nancy M.
Barker, President (04125-5020).**

**Second Installation Ceremony for
newly elected Lezlie Stires, Treasurer**



**Vivian Jackson, Secretary, Nancy
Barker, President, and Lezlie Stires,
Treasurer**



**Missionary Family and
honored guest Veteran's
Day American Legion
Commander listening.**



**VP Jacob Cook Chair of
Tri-Star teaches youth
basketball skills. Covid
cut short the program
revived the previous year.**



**GOVERNOR SANDY DOYLE &
HONOR PRESIDENT NANCY**



**NOW MEETING
New Optimists Welcome
meeting. Sheri and
Reverend Ned Clark, VP
Anne Cooper, Dristin
Likens, friend Alyssa.
INSTALLATION OF NEW**



**MEMBERS: President
Nancy M. Barker, New
members: Ned Clark
sponsors and stands in for
wife Sheri, Chase Keihn,
Jacob Cook sponsor, and
Ashlee Hodge. In back is
Governor-Elect Becky
Mahoney who swears in
new members.**



**4 new members
DRISTIN LIKENS
(04125-5041)
9/27/2020 Sponsor
Vivian Jackson**



**SHERI CLARK
(LINDER) (04125-
5021) & (04125-5043)
Sponsor Ned Clark
(04125-4995) Ned
tool over the Food
Pantry operating at
our meeting times**



VIVIAN JACKSON
HONOR SECRETARY,
CLUB FOUNDATION
REP. & DISTRICT
ACTIVITIES CHAIR
(04125-4952)



Lt. Gov. MEL
JACKSON (04125-
4926)

“Fab 4” Governors:
Karyn Gilly, Gregg Palmer, Sandy Doyle, and Julie Robison



Essay & Oratorical Contests



Vivian Jackson, Oratorical Chair, three winners, 1st Jason Nelson, 3rd Krystiana Broscher, 2nd Ray Jacob, and President Nancy Barker. The theme was “Just iMagine a World without Boundaries”



Mel Jackson Essay Chair with Gold and Silver winners of Essay Contest and President Nancy M. Barker
Mel with Speaker Essay and Oratorical Awards Dinner successfully held just before COVID shutdown of MillCreek and meetings go on hiatus.
Oratorical topic “Healing the World with Optimism”



10-3-2019
Barry
Gaar
and Mel
Jackson



Bronco Traveling Team Leaders Request Support President Nancy in Middle



David Sweet and Jacob Cook



Anne Cooper, son, and Tim Dunham



President Nancy M.
Barker (04125-5020) and
Treasurer Lezlie Stires

Sept. 2020 Three new members put Honor Club requirements over the top at the last meeting of the year in September



Ashlee from the Volunteer Firefighters coordinates with Nancy for Movie Night.



Past Governor Debbie Dunham provides thank you Optimist jackets to Mel and Vivian Jackson for their help.

CHASE KEIHN
(04125-2050)
9/22/2020 Sponsor
Jacob Cook (04125-5035)



ASHLEE HODGE
9/22/2020 (04125-5042 Sponsor Jacob Cook (04125-5035)



CHALLENGES:
FREE Movie night:
High cost due to movie license cost.
SOLUTION: Town pays for license.
COVID closes Millcreek March 2020.
SOLUTION: THANKING OPEN BUSINESSES

Karyn Gilly



Sandy Doyle



Gregg Palmer



Julie Robison



4 GOVERNORS



EXCERPTS FROM SANTA MOUSE POEM

'Twas days before Christmas
And all thru Millcreek house
Optimist Members awaited,
The soft words of the gift mouse
Please number off one at a time,
Until none remain
Then listen closely to my rhyme"
Tis gift exchange time.
Nancy wants our meetings to be fun,
So alas as president, she must be
number1.
Next we continue ahead numbering
off, For a gift to get, then risk with
dread,
No one is safe from the number
switching ahead...
President **Nancy** Selects one that is
fancy As number one she makes a
big smile Opens it up & dances
awhile...
Then along is number 5 (S)He thinks
he is a bee from a hive
Flaps his arms and flies
Honoring Debbie our busy bee
Selects a bagged gift that is funny
Opens the bag and finds it's a
honey...

(Poem cont.)

Later up the chimney
she'll go, with a tiny, tiny
shout! Shouting have a
Happy, Joyful, and
Blessed Christmas!
Because the warmth of
loved ones and caring, Is
what it is all about!
Have an *Optimistic*
Holiday, wherever you
are, Looking on the bright
side, with holiday cheer!
In fact, an ever-glowing
brighter side, for a Happy
New Year"

THANK YOU CARDS FOR OUR FRONT LINE WARRIOR AND HEROES

Dollar General



Get Go Corner

CHRISTMAS PARTY



Dawn Likens, Kim James,
Ann Bousman, & Jacob
Cook



Lezlie Stires & Ann
Bousman



Arissa Likens showing her
gift, Anne Cooper, Gabe
James



Mel Jackson and his gift of
JOY

Chesterfield Club
thanked local
businesses and
government
services that
stayed open during
PANDEMIC.

Pictures appeared in
our local paper.
David Sweet &



Ashlee Hodge receive
thank you certificate
at the Dairy Queen.



Most grateful for
their thank you card
were nurses at the
nursing home,
Miller's Merry Manor

ZERO LOST MEMBERS: Since we only met part of the year and our treasurer didn't send out invoices at the beginning of the year, no one was dropped.



Second Vice President Jacob Cook

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
President Adrian M. Elcock



Lezlie collects meal money.



Arissa Likens, Leah Key, Mel Jackson



Ben Flesher, Barry Gaar, and Jack Odle



pin in closet.

THANKING MORE Chesterfield Optimist Pandemic Service Thanks Appeared on the Front Page



Thanking local working heroes
Chesterfield Optimist Community's Thank Local Businesses and Workers that aid to work during the Pandemic

McClures Service Stations



AGENDA EXAMPLE
Shows New Project, Movie Night, at Millcreek with license sponsored by the town.

Indiana Optimist International Optimist Club www.indianaoptimist.org Chesterfield Optimist Club #04125 Zone 7 10/22/2019 6:30 PM Millcreek Civic Center	Optimist Club for Youth www.facebook.com Agenda topics
FRAUD Welcome Invocation Pledge Dinner Program (includes Speaker, Detective Mike Carroll speaking on "Fraud", Installation of Treasurer, Leslie Stires and Board Members, and the Millcreek Civic Center Movie Night Plans: Movie Night Nov. 8th, in cooperation with the Union Township Fire Dept. at Indiana Township Fire Dept., New Business, GM Business Next meeting: 6:30pm, Nov. 22, 2019 Millcreek Civic Center, Chesterfield Optimist Club in Cleary. FREE MOVIE ON US TONIGHT!	

More Christmas with Kids



Gabe James



Ollie Sparks

CHESTERFIELD STREET DEPT.



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More Thank You's



Chesterfield Firefighters



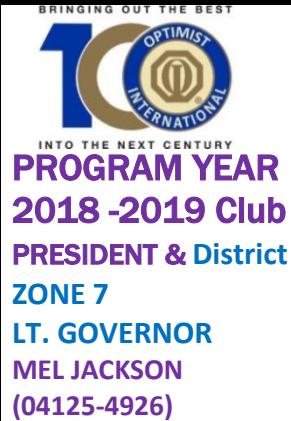
Chesterfield Police Dept.



Harvest Market

2018 -2019 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT *Rebecca Butler Mona* "Bring Out the Best into the Next Century"
INDIANA NORTH DISTRICT GOVERNOR *Deborah Dunham* "Buzzing with Optimism" 3rd Governor from Chesterfield Club,
1st to never have served as Lt. Governor first.

CHESTERFIELD OPTIMIST CLUB PRESIDENT (and PAST INDIANA NORTH DISTRICT GOVERNOR) MEL JACKSON (04125-4926)



Club Treasurer 2nd
NANCY M. BARKER
(04125-5020)



Club
Secretary, 1st
TREASURER; F. R. &
District Activity Chair
VIVIAN JACKSON
(04125-4952)



**State Rep.
Melanie Wright
and President
Mel Jackson**



Club Essay & Oratorical Contestants from Daleville with Teacher Debbie Bookout & President Mel



**(below) Mel with
speakers**



Mel Jackson awards Clark Sloan a Certificate of Appreciation for his many years of Optimism, a member since 1988, for his years of service to the club. He is moving to Tennessee in February of 2019



North District and
Chesterfield Histories



Ernie Stevens, Kay Clark (Ned Clark's mother and Essay and Oratorical Judge)

**NEW MEMBER:
ANNE COOPER
(04125-5039)
2/13/2019 sponsor
Deborah Dunham**



**LOST MEMBERS:
2/26/2019 CHELSEA L.**



**NAPERSCHAT
(04125-5037)
2/26/2019**

**PHIL COOPER
(Bonnie) 8/28/2019
1984-85 HONOR
CLUB PRESIDENT
Life Member
Lives in Muncie.**





Designs Beehive Community Service Patch, Chesterfield wins one, too



Governor Indiana North District Deborah Dunham from Chesterfield (04125-4996)



O. I. President
Rebecca Butler Mona



“What we do ...what you do...as Optimists absolutely makes a difference, whether to one or to many. “

Trish Bair, Ann Cooper SORTING FOR BAGGING for HOMELESS



Jack Odle, Barry and Wilma Gaar, and Ted McDuffee



Anne Cooper, Jeri Adams serves the Indiana North District & Governor Deborah as Arrangements Chair

Mel and Vivian Jackson at the Steak Fry

Mel Thanking Steve Jackson, Frequent Speaker, from the Madison County Historical Society



Another speaker

JAMES, FAMILY GABE



Christmas Party Vivian and Mel Jackson, Gabe James, Tim Dunham, Trish Bair, Jacob Cook, David Sweet, Dawn Likens, Arissa Likens, Kim James, Debbie Dunham, Melanie Wright Dec. 2018



Ben Flesher (far-right), Chesterfield Optimist member, and Jean Seipel (center front), District Oratorical Chair from Anderson club, run Regional Oratorical



March 2019 BAGGING FOR THE HOMELESS
Anne Cooper, Ann Bousman, Debbie Dunham, Jeri Adams, Trish Bair, Mel Jackson, Leah Key
ANNUAL STEAK FRY



Vivian Jackson, Dawn Likens Jacob Cook, and Lisa Everitt

SHYNIA A. DEAN
8/22/2019 (04125-4926)



ROBERT STEWART
2/26/2019 2013
(04125-5000)



CLARK SLOAN
2/14/2019 (moved)
(04125-0035)



CHALLENGES
Mel Jackson is drained after the year as Governor reluctantly takes on the Presidency of his club, Essay Chair, Lt. Gov. & supporting Chesterfield president Deborah Dunham as Governor. Vivian Jackson, helps out, as well, as District Activity Chair & Club Sec. 2/27/2019

<p>2017-2018 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT NICK PRILLAMAN "Optimist Strong – Be the Difference"</p> <p>INDIANA NORTH DISTRICT DISTINGUISHED GOVERNOR SANDRA DOYLE – "SPARKLE WITH OPTIMISM"</p> <p>Chesterfield Optimist Club President and Past Governor Melvin Jackson</p>	
<p>Program year 2017-2018 CHESTERFIELD CLUB PRESIDENT MELVIN A. JACKSON</p>  <p>(04125-4926)</p> <p>TREASURER NANCY M. BARKER (04125-5020)</p> 	<p>NEW MEMBERS:</p> <p>Gloria James: 2/15/2018 (04125-5033) Sponsored by Vivian Jackson</p>  <p>Shynia A. Dean 2/15/2018 (04125) Sponsored by Mel Jackson (04125-4926)</p>  <p>Trish Bair (04125-5038) 9/25/2018 Sponsored by Debbie Dunham</p>  <p>Chelsea Naperschat (04125-5037) 9/25/2018 Sponsored by Debbie Dunham</p> 
<p>CLUB SECRETARY, FOUNDATION REP. AND DISTRICT ACTIVITIES/ CPA CHAIR VIVIAN JACKSON</p>  <p>4125-4952</p> <p>Designs New Project patch with Governor Sandy Doyle. Chesterfield earns one, too..</p> <p>RON LEVAN OF FISHERS LT. GOVERNOR (no pic.)</p>	  <p>Vivian displays New T-shirt design for Jim Felix 5 - 10k Run for 4th of July created by Ben Flesher.</p> <p>Tim & Barry enjoy the dog: Gloria her phone.</p>  <p>NEW MEMBERS: GLORIA JAMES 2/15/2018 And SHYNIA A. DEAN (04125-4926) 2/15/2018 with sponsors Mel and Vivian Jackson</p>  <p>9/25/2018 Mel Jackson (04125-4926) sponsors daughter Leah Key; Trish Bair (04125-5038) & Chelsea Naperschat (04125-5037) sponsored by Deb Dunham</p>

GOVERNOR SANDRA DOYLE
"Sparkle with Optimism"



Distinguished Governor



**Governor Sandy Doyle & Mel
GOVERNOR-ELECT
DEBORAH DUNHAM (04125-4996)
from Chesterfield**



O.I. President Nick Prillaman



**"Optimist Strong – Be the
Difference"**

**NEW MEMBER: Leah Key
9/25/2018 (04125-5036)**
Sponsor Melvin Jackson



**Steve Jackson,
Madison County Historian, is
speaker.**



**Ben Flesher listens to speaker on
self-defense.**



**Mel honors long time Optimist Clark
Sloan, club photographer and
occasional speaker.**



Tim Dunham, cat



Kristin McUne, Ben Flesher, Debbie



**Mel and speaker on left. District Essay 1st Place Winner from
Chesterfield Optimist Club on right, District Essay Chair Gary Addison in
middle and her friend on left. She won a \$2,500 scholarship.**



**Treasurer Nancy Barker and
Secretary Vivian Jackson**



**TED McDUFFEE & GOVERNOR
SANDY DOYLE**

**10 LOST MEMBERS:
WIN SROGI 1/24/2018**



(deceased) (04125-5024)
WIN had served as a Reverend at
the Spiritualist Camp in
Chesterfield
AMY MOORE (04125-5019)



3/27/2018
BRIAN MOORE (04125-5008)



3/27/2018
NIP NESS 3/27/18 (04125-5028)



SHERI LINDER 8/29/2018 (04125-



5021)

CHRISTOPHER J.
RICHIE



Sandy honors past governors at
District Meeting. Todd McMillin, Mel
Jackson, Gregg Palmer, Tom Stone,
Leland LeMasters, and James Burk



Mel Collects a check for Pennies for
Peyton's Kids from Middlebury Jr.
Optimists brought by Fred Ferguson.



Mel & Vivian Jackson and Chuck
Kemker and Jeannie at Horizon
Convention Center in Muncie

Thursday, March 22 2018

THIS WEEK'S ISSUE BROUGHT TO YOU IN PART BY....

Dairy Queen
State Road 32,
Chesterfield
WE TREAT
YOU RIGHT!

HARVEST MARKET

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"Simply the Best for Less"

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The Independent Voice in Madison and Delaware Counties
The Chesterfield Weekly

www.chesterfieldweekly.com

— Chesterfield Optimist Club —



Oratorical: Evy, Amy, Skyler Essay: Amy, Sabrina, Lacie
Roberts 1st Place Club and District



District Essay finalists honored by Governor Sandra Doyle & Essay Chair Gary Addison. 1st Place is Chesterfield's Daleville H.S. Lacie Roberts Oratorical Topic "Where Are My Roots of Optimism" Essay Topic "Can Society Function Without Respect?"

(04125-4963) 3/27/2018

"Friend of Youth"

1 Year of PERFECT ATTENDANCE

President for 3 years. Young, energetic, likable, got things done.

Club Secretary 2001-02; President for 3 years: 2000-01; 1998-99; 1997-98



**THOMAS CAIN
(04125-5010) AND LATER
(04125-5031)
3/27/2018**

10 LOST MEMBERS continued:

MIKE SHEPHERD 3/27/2018



(04125-4974) (NO PIC)



**AMANDA SHEPPERD 3/27/2018
(04125-5012)**



Wilma Gaar jokingly leans on Ted McDuffee for picture



**Bill Whitmore receives Award from
President Mel Jackson Chesterfield
Newspaper Article from March 2018**



Speakers and Mel

CHRISTMAS 2017



**Tim Dunham,
Ann
Bousman,
Debbie
Dunham,
Jeri Adams,
Ben Flesher,
Dawn Likens**



MEL AND SANTA MOUSE VIVIAN



LEZLIE A. STIRES 3/27/2018
(04125-5014) LATER (04125-5040)

10th lost member
ERIN CAMPBELL (04125-5022)
3/27/2018



MORE CLUB PICTURES



Vivian, Ann, & Dawn



President Mel



President Mel and David Sweet



BARRY AND TED



Ann Bousman and Dawn Likens



Nancy & Vivian



Ben Flesher, Tim Dunham, Mel Jackson, David Swift, Gabe James, Jeri Adams, Ann Bousman, Kim James, Dawn Likens, Wilma Gaar, Ted McDuffee, Nancy Barker, Barry Gaar.



3/13/2019 Mel awards Ben Flesher
(04125-4984) Optimist of the Year
Benjamin Flesher (04125-4984)
10/30/2001 TO PRESENT Lieutenant Governor 2010-11;
Lieutenant Governor 2009-2010;
Life Member 04/15/2008;
Chesterfield Optimist of the Year

3/13/2019
PRESIDENT Oct. 1, 2003- 9/30/2007 -4 years, Board Director two terms, Club and Regional Oratorical Chair
Co-chaired Chesterfield Jim Felix 5k -10k July 4th Run; Designed T-shirt each year.

2016-2017 Optimist International President Jim Kondrasuk "Together We Can"

Todd McMillin Governor Indiana North District "Optimists Bring Out the Best" "Together We Can"
Chesterfield Optimist Club President Deborah Dunham

2016 – 2017
Chesterfield President
Deborah Dunham



Secretary/



Treasurer
Nancy M. Barker (04125-5020)
Lt. Governor
Melvin A. Jackson (04125-4926) & Past Governor



Jeri & Deb

PRESIDENT DEB AWARDS

TED MCDUFFEE (04125-4928) OPTIMIST OF THE YEAR FOR THE CLUB AND HE RECEIVES THE DISTRICT ONE, AS WELL



NANCY BARKER, CLARK SLOAN, 2 GUESTS, DEBBIE DUNHAM, TROY JAMES, ANN BOUSMAN, NED CLARK, TED MCDUFFEE, JIM WEHRLY; JACK ODLE, TIM DUNHAM, JERI ADAMS, TERRY SOLLARS, KAY CLARK, BARRY GARR, VIVIAN AND MEL JACKSON, Mrs. WEHRLY, REBECCA ODLE, WILMA GAAR, KIM JAMES, DAWN LIKENS, GABE JAMES

LOST MEMBER

VERNARD E. SKINNER (Vern)
Born Jan. 2, 1930 & passed away
March 2017 (04125-1368)



Vern had been an outstanding Optimist, Millcreek Civic Center Director, & good friend to so many of us.

Vern joined the Optimists August 1, of 1973. He has served in many capacities during that time:



Chesterfield Optimist Club Distinguished Honor Club President in 1980-81, Zone 7 Lt. Governor in 1982-83, and Governor of the Indiana North District of Optimist International in 1990-91.

After his year of being Governor, he continued to assist the District as a Committee Chair in the following: 2006 Convention, 1992, 2000, 2001

NEW MEMBERS: JERI ADAMS 7/11/2017 (04125-5029)



Sponsored By Nancy M. Barker

REBECCA WARD (MULVANEY) (NAME CHANGE) (04125-5030) 7/11/2017



Sponsored by Ted R. McDuffee

THOMAS CAIN



Ted McDuffee
District and Club
Optimist of the Year
(04125-4928)



Club Level Foundation
Representative Vernard
E. Skinner & Past
Governor (04125-1368)



Vern and Marilyn Skinner with Wilma and Barry Gaar at Bear Creek Convention. (2008)



Vern and Marilyn in 2008 Vern framed newspaper articles about new businesses presenting them at meetings. (2010)



FRAMED PICTURES OF VERN SKINNER PAST GOVERNOR AND RENNAE CLENDENIN LONG TIME CLUB SECRETARY/TREASURER ARE DISPLAYED ON REGISTRATION TABLE FOR YEARLY 4TH OF JULY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Candidate Qualifications; International Development, 1993; Leadership Development, 1992.

Vern shared the Indiana North District Outstanding Optimist of the Year Award with Terry Sollars in 1981-82 and was awarded a Life Membership 9/23/1981.

He also continued to serve his Chesterfield Optimist Club: Honor Club Secretary/Treasurer earning Honor Club 1981-82, Scrapbook Chair, and Club Foundation for 10 years 5/12/2017 – 11/14/2007. He led Chesterfield club members in manning concessions at the Indianapolis 500 earning dollars for Optimist Foundation.

He was so dedicated to the organization that when he served as Scrapbook editor he took a week vacation from his GM engineering job at General Motors to carefully prepare the book as a gift to each president and **for District competition earning first place.**

Vern and other Optimists helped convert Millcreek from being an abandoned school into our current Millcreek Civic Center.

Vern continued to support the Center by serving as an **unpaid Director** for many years. He spent long days and weekends caring for the Center. Millcreek continues to provide space to the Chesterfield Optimist Club for meetings, District Regional



(04125-5010) AND LATER (04125-5031) 08/07/2017
Sponsored by Mel Jackson



JIM WEHRLY (04125-5032) Sponsored by Ann Bousman Jim has served as the Manager of the Chesterfield Habitat for Humanity Retail Store and had hoped to retire and enjoy his Optimist Club time, but this did not happen for him. He is still working.

CHALLENGES for the DISTRICT IMPACT
CHESTERFIELD CLUB
New Governor Todd
McMillin had served as Vice President of Optimist International and Governor of another state, but knew few on the District Level and began with 3 missing Lt.

Governor Todd



McMillin "Bringing Out the Best - Together We Can"

O. I. President Jim Kondrasuk
"Bringing Out the Best - Together We Can"



DEBBIE AND MEL



Jeri Adams, new member, becomes a great help to Debbie providing the arrangements for District meetings, Nancy Barker, new Treasurer; Becky Ward, new member and granddaughter to Mel and Vivian Jackson, and Ted McDuffee, the official sponsor.



Dawn and Arissa Likens 4/11/2017
Barry Gaar & Ted McDuffee



Oratorical Contests, and club fundraisers such as the Jim Felix run and 4th of July Pancake Breakfast.

OBITUARY: CHESTERFIELD – Vernard E. Skinner, 87, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on March 2nd, 2017 at St. Vincent Anderson Regional Hospital in the presence of his family. Born in Marion, IN on January 2, 1930, he graduated from Elwood High School in 1949 before attending Butler University where he ran cross country, and later graduated from Ball State University in 1956. He worked for General Motors for 37 years before retiring in 1987.



VERN SKINNER NAMED CHESTERFIELD HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR

Vern saves newspaper pictures for scrapbook for Vivian who does them now.



ANOTHER LOST MEMBERS KAITLYNN JACKSON 7/11/2017

Governors so Mel Jackson filled in that year for Zone 7. While few candidates for Governor were available, the issue of who would be moving up in the future remained uncertain as repeat Lieutenant Governors were limiting the selection pool...

Challenges for the Club
The loss of both Vern and Rennae Clendenin, long time Secretary/Treasurer of the club, left members hurting and holes in the club that needed to be filled.



Jeri and Debbie up front



Vivian Jackson creates 3 banner patches for the District and we earn all 3. Club Newsletters earned a "Presenting the Present" patch; a club Facebook Page secured a "Facing the Future" patch, and an Optimist Scrapbook gained a "Presenting the Past" patch. Chesterfield merits all 3.



DEB & STATE
REPRESENTATIVE MELANIE
WRIGHT SPEAKER &
MEMBER



Ben and Janelle Flesher
keeping track of Jim Felix
5k - 10k race



The annual Jim Felix 5k-10k Chesterfield Optimist Race
Continues for 4th of July
THE RACE BEGINS!



Nancy, Jeri, Vivian, Becky



Deb and Ted



Moved out of state
Sponsored by Vivian Jackson



Pancake Breakfast "cooks" Ernie,
Barry, Jack, with customers in line led
by Dawn Likens



Mel with
Dawn in background



2016 Souvenir Optimist T-Shirt for
Optimist International Convention
Steak Fry

Tim Dunham, Helping Husband



Vern, LuAnn Young of
Young Ballet business and
Mel



David Sweet and Tim
Dunham

2015 – 2016 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT DAVID “DAVE” BURNS “Bringing Out the Best in Youth, in Our Communities, and in Ourselves” “RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW” IN N DISTINGUISHED GOVERNOR JULIE ROBISON “The Magic of Optimism” Distinguished Sec./ Treasurer Jennifer Dorman Chesterfield Pres. Deborah Dunham Sec./Treasurer Nancy M. Barker

**PROGRAM
YEAR 2015 -
2016
PRESIDENT
DEBORAH
DUNHAM**



**SECRETARY/
TREASURER
NANCY M.
BARKER (04125-
5020)**



**Vern E.
Skinner
Foundation
Rep. Past
Governor
(04125-1368)**

**NEW
MEMBERS
Chris Boots**



New Members Inducted: Chris Boots and Vicki Kitchen by President Debbie Dunham and Vice President Debbie Benefiel



**NEW MEMBERS
Vicki Kitchen**



New design for Run



**Kim James
Announces.**

Rennae L. Clendenin (Achenbach) passed away 9/24/2015 at age 72, born on July 11, 1943 in Madison Co., IN

RENNAE CLENDENIN



THIS IS THE OPTIMISTIC SMILE THAT SHE WORE AT EVERY MEETING - IT LIT UP THE WORLD. Passed away 9/24/2015; deleted 2/9/2016 (04125-4967)

**NEW
MEMBERS**



NEW OFFICER ELECTIONS: Past Governor Mel Jackson Swears in Vern Skinner, Board Member; Debbie Dunham, President; Debbie Benefiel (04125-5005), Board; Nancy Barker, (04125-5020) Secretary/Treasurer; Vivian Jackson, Board.

She was a long time member of the Chesterfield Optimist Club having joined 9/30/1996. and served many



**ZONE 7 LT.
GOVERNOR TOM
STONE**



**Ted McDuffee
District Bulletin
Chair (04125-
4928)**

**GOVERNOR
JULIE ROBISON**



**O. I. President
Dave Burns**



**WIN SROGI
2/16/2016
(04125-5024)
Sponsor Deb
Dunham**



**NIP NESS
(04125-5028)
9/21/2016
Sponsor Deb
Dunham**



**Kaitlynn
Jackson
2/9/2016
(04125-5023)
Sponsor
Vivian
Jackson**

**Lisa Everett
7/15/2016
(04125-5026)
Sponsored by
Deborah
Dunham**

**Melanie M.
Wright**



**KIM ROGERS – HATFIELD OF THE UNITED WAY SPEAKER, DEBRA
BENEFIEL (04125-5005), KAITLYNN JACKSON & SON A. J. (ALEJANDRO)**

**Nip Ness has moved to Chesterfield and opened his new business
“DUBLIN FARMS”**



Nip Ness speaks about his business and we are excited to hear about the organic foods he grows and the organic fed beef he sells. (We are amazed, later when we try it.)



years as their Secretary/Treasurer. Rennae graduated from Highland High School, Class of 1961 and attended Ball State University. She was a retired Relationship Manager for Banking Industry (Citizens Bank/KeyBank). She also volunteered with numerous organizations and was an avid sports fan, especially Indiana Pacers, Indianapolis Colts and watching her grandchildren play sports. Rennae is survived by her loving children, Johnna (Jay) Barnard, Michelle (Michael) Newton and David (Anne) Clendenin, sisters, Tamara K. (Jim) Melton, Dana Waugh, sister in law, Nanette Achenbach, grandchildren, James Devan Barnard, Logan Barnard, Jayden Barnard,



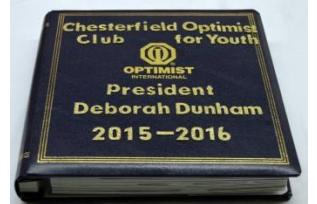
Young runner at race.



**Two Debbies lead
Promise Yourself Creed.**



Ben Flesher



Scrapbook for Debbie



**Nancy M. Barker,
(04125-5020) Oratorical**

12 LOST
MEMBERS:
ROBERT AUHLL
(04125-4998)



NANETTE AUHLL
(04125-4997)



Moved, had
sponsored 2 new
members, served
as VP 2/9/2016
2/9/20



DEBRA BENEFIEL
9/21/2016
(04125-5005)
NICKI SEWARD



02/09/2016
(04125-5016)



(04125-5025)
7/15/2016

Sponsor
Melvin
Jackson



Ann
Bousman
7/15/2015
(04125-5027)

Sponsor Deb
Dunham

JOE HINKLE
9/21/2016(04
125-4999)



RENNAE
CLENENIN
2/9/2016



02/09/2016
(04125-5004)

Mel
and Viv,
Essay
judge
gift
confusi
on.
Teacher
s,
parents
, and
students watch.



KRISTIN MCUNE AND WIN SROGI 7-26-2016



LT. GOVERNOR AND PAST GOVERNOR TOM STONE and ERNIE STEVENS



NIP NESS & DEB

DEBBIE UP FRONT

Morgan Hale, Marah Newton, and Adalynn Clendenin and several nieces and nephews. Her family helped her build a float for the Chesterfield Parade. Rennae's daughters after her death helped out with the Pancake Breakfast each year.



O.I.
awards clubs that
hold a NOW, New
Optimists Welcome,
Meeting, with a
banner patch.



District Activities
Chair, Vivian
Jackson, designed
one first for the
Indiana North
District clubs.
Chesterfield earns a
patch, too.



Chair, and Nip Ness,
member from Dublin
Farms

MORE LOST MEMBERS



SCOTT KARKOSKY
(04125-5001) 2/27/2016



THOMAS
CAIN (04125 5010)AND
(04125-5031) 9/21/2016



2/9/2016
STEPHEN WILLIAMS
2/9/2016 (04125-5003)
CONNIE R. WILLIAMS



2/9/2016
(04125-5004)

2014 – 2015 Optimist International President Ken Garner “Bringing Out THE BEST in Kids”
Indiana North District Governor Mel Jackson theme “On Fire with Optimism”
Chesterfield Optimist Club President Deborah Dunham

2014 -2015
Honor Club Year
Honor
President
Deborah
Dunham
(04125-4996)



Honor
Secretary/
Treasurer
Rennae
Clendenin



2ND Secretary
/Treasurer
(04125-4967)
Nancy Barker
(04125-5020)



Kaitlynn Jackson, Arissa Likens



Speaker and Deb Dunham,
note the HOME CLUB banner
on the wall recognizing
the Governor of Indiana North is
from Chesterfield.



Speaker from Kay & Ernie Stevens



Mel, Deb, ?, and Nan Auhll



CHESTERFIELD'S MEL JACKSON IS
GOVERNOR AND OPTIMIST
INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT
TODD MCMILLIN WORKS SIDE-BY-
SIDE WITH HIM. THE PIRATE HAT IS
FOR THE PIRATE SKITS PERFORMED
AT 3 DISTRICT MEETINGS.



Terry Sollars, Ted McDuffee and Bill
Whitmore greet the Indiana North
members attending the Anderson
Conference in October KARYN GILLY
IN BACKGROUND



Sponsor - Ned Clark for Sheri Linder; Erin Campbell
sponsor- Debbie Dunham



Mel Jackson, Kim James, Vivian Jackson, Dawn Likens,
Vern Skinner, Nancy Barker, Tim & Debbie Dunham,
David Sweet, Nicki Seward, Lezlie Stires, Nan Auhll
6
NEW MEMBERS JOIN AT MILLERS MERRY MANOR

NEW
MEMBERS
Tim
Dunham
(10/22/2014)
Sponsor
Deborah
Dunham



Dawn
Likens,
(10/22/2014)
Sponsor
Vivian
Jackson



KIM
JACKSON
10/22/2014



Sponsor

Foundation Representative
Vernard E. Skinner
(04125-1368)



Vice President
Nan Auhll
(04125-4997)



Lt. Governor
Jean Seipel - Anderson



Governor Mel



Jackson



First Lady Vivian Jackson



Barry Gaar 12/9/2014



Chesterfield Essay Contest
Winners from Daleville
School Superintendent Paul
Garrison; Essay Chair
Lindsey Hart; Essay Judge
Kristin McUne; Principal Eric
Douglas; L to R, Front
R: Welsi Welch, Hannah
Huss, Kaitlyn Dickey, and
Gov. Mel Jackson



Rennae and Vivian



Welcome
97.1 HANK FM
in Support of
Hoosier Kids!

Mel delivers a check from the
Optimists to the Telethon for the
Pennies for Peyton's Kids
fundraiser.



DISTRICT: SUPPORTING MEL ARE
VERN SKINNER, BARRY GAAR, TED
MCDUFFEE, & GARY ADDISON



Todd McMillin, Mel Jackson, Vivian
Jackson, & Past Governor Jim Burk



Barry, Ted, and Mel



2/10/2015 Arissa, Ted McDuffee and Ben Flesher at
Valentine's Day Party and White Elephant Auction



Ned Clark, Kay Clark, Debra Benefiel, Janell and Ben
Flesher, Rebecca and Jack Odle, Vern and Marilyn
Skinner, and Mel Jackson with his Optimist pin heavy



cap at a Steak Fry

Mel Jackson
LEZLIE
STIRES
10/22/2014
(04125-5014)



Sponsor
Nanette
Auhll
NICKE
SEWARD
10/22/2014
(04125-5016)



Sponsor
David Sweet
Nancy M.
Barker
10/22/2014
or 1/27/2015
04125-5020



Sponsor
Vern
Skinner
Sheri Linder

First Lady
Vivian Jackson
(04125-4952)



Treasurer for
Indiana North
Jennifer
Dorman



Chesterfield's
Ted
McDuffee(041
25-4928

District
Newsletter
writer



Pirate Ship used
in skits



Mel's great grandson A. J.
attends some meetings with
his mom, Kaitlynn



Kaitlynn Jackson & A.J.
Gabe James



Mel is displaying an Optimist
Magazine and grandson
Gabe James is doing the
same with an imaginary one.



Arissa Likens & A.J.



District Meeting, Todd McMillin
Vivian Jackson, Mel Jackson, and



Tom Stone
Governor Mel



Past Governor Ron Donkers



Immediate Past Gov., Tom Stone



Pirate scripts are performed.



Janell Flesher supervises a crew for their Jim Felix 5k
– 10k Run July 4th. Each year her husband Ben
creates a new shirt design.



Jim Felix 5k-10k Run every 4th of July fundraiser.



Dawn and Kim dad present Governor Mel Jackson
with the President's Citation provided by the
Chesterfield Club. This Optimist International is a
new way to recognize outstanding club service.



Sponsor
Ned Clark
(04125-
4995)

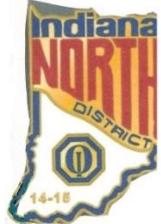
Erin
Campbell
1/29/2015
(04125-
5022)



Sponsor
Debby
Dunham



Great
Grandchild
Danny
Lithgow
visits a
meeting
For the first



Mel's Designs for District Indiana North Pin and his Logo "On Fire with Optimism"



Although a tradition for many years, the governor who follows him leaves the dates off the state pin so that the same pin may be used each year.



Clark Sloan



Gabe James , Grandchild



Vern Skinner



Sheri Linder enjoys gift.



Robert Stewart watches Gabe James open his gift.



Dawn & Kim share candle scent.



Ted McDuffee unwraps his.



Toilet game strikes Deb as funny, Rennae in background.



First Lady Vivian Jackson, Lt. Governor Merylin Strohl



Karen Gilly, Past Governor, Sec./ Treasurer Jennifer Dorman, Gov. Mel Jackson, & Todd McMillin, Regional VP



Speaker and his son with David Sweet



Christmas Decorations abound: Kristin McUne, Vern & Marilyn Skinner, Nancy Barker, Nan Auhll, Kim James, Dawn Likens, Gabe James, Robert Stewart, Ted McDuffee, Arissa Likens, Mel Jackson



Flamingo Joe, Tim Donahue, Vern and Marilyn Skinner, Nancy Barker, Sheri Linder, Kristin McUne, Wilma Gaar, Barry Gaar

time.



Tim Dunham places gift on his head as Santa Mouse requests.



Ted looks on as Barry smiles at his gift.



Nancy Barker selects a "gift of red".



Joe and Daphne Hinkle

2013 -2014 Optimist International President Ron Hucksley “MO’ Means My Optimism”

Governor Tom Stone “It Is The Journey”

Chesterfield Optimist Club President Deborah N. Dunham HONOR CLUB YEAR

2013-2014
Chesterfield Honor President Deborah N. Dunham HONOR CLUB YEAR



INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS WITH SPONSORS



Mel Jackson, Thomas Cain, Dylan Mills, Amanda Sheppard, David Sweet, President Deborah Dunham

Mel installs Lindsey Hart, Deb sponsors



Karate student & Instructor speak at meeting with Debbie



NEW MEMBERS
David Sweet (04125-5009)
(3/26/2014)
Sponsored by Deborah Dunham



Barry & Wilma Gaar, Kristin McUne, Deb Dunham, Marilyn Skinner, Rennae Clendenin, Vivian & Mel Jackson, Debra Benefiel, Vern Skinner, Ted McDuffee, Clark Sloan, Br: Joe Hinkle, Mrs. Hinkle, Nan Auhll



Honor Secretary/Treasurer Rennae Clendenin (04125-4967)



Valentine White Elephant Auction



Ben Flesher Serves as Auctioneer



Deb tests her choice.

Lindsey Hart (3/26/2014) Sponsored by Deborah Dunham



Nan, Ben, Rennae, Vivian, Mel, and David Sweet
Nan is the auctioneer's assistant



**Foundation Rep.
and Past Governor
Vern Skinner (04125-
1368)**



Vivian
is one of the Speakers as Essay
Chair. Other Chairs tell about the
Events they chair

Rennea greets members,
guests, and square dancers for
the NOW. Mel Jackson is a
recruitment speaker



**Amanda
Sheppard
3/26/2014
(04125-5012)**
Sponsor Deb
Dunham



**SQUARE DANCING AND NOW MEETING
(New Optimists Welcome)**



**Robert J. Stewart
Chesterfield Police
Officer & club member
(04125-5000)
7/18/2014 AWARDED
OUTSTANDING
OPTIMIST AWARD**



NOW EVENT



Square Dance Leader and Deb

Thomas Cain Admires
Scrapbooks at NOW Meeting



He Joins the Optimists.

**Dylan Mills
(3/26/2014)
Sponsored
by Mel
Jackson**



(04125-5011)



**DEBBIE INTRODUCES SQUARE DANCING
ENTERTAINMENT AT NOW**



**Lt. Governor
Jean Selpel**



**Lezlie Stires models
her Optimist Club T-shirt.**



**Ben
Flesher & Vivian Jackson
wearing Optimist T-shirt
design that Ben created.**

Thomas



**Cain (04125-
5010)
(3/26/2014)
Mel Sponsors**

Clark Sloan speaks on the horn department at
GM.

Connie and Stephen Williams





President Ron Huxley

RON HUXLEY
2013-14 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



President Jean-Claud St. Onge, "JC"



Representative Lutz is Speaker & helped obtain the grant to fund the Millcreek renovation costs creating a Civic Center.



State Representative Melanie Wright & Deb

**Amy Moore (04125-5019)
(1/27/2014)
Sponsored by Brian Moore**



This year

we present Ward Taylor Foundation Scholarship dollars for the last time. Debbie is congratulating one of the two winners.



Lt. Governor Jean Seipel comes to our meeting and serves as speaker.



Barry, Wilma, Ted, and Debra Benefiel (04125-5005)

**Robert Stewart, Lezlie Stires, and Stacey Smith
9/19/2013 – 3/27/2014
Christmas Gift Exchange**



**Lost Members
Bryce Shaneyfelt
(3/26/2014
(04125-4994)**



Deb Dunham, Rennae, Vivian, Mel, Debra Benefiel (04125-5005)



Tim Dunham and Amanda Sheppard



Thomas Cain, Dylan Mills, Tim, Kristin, Vern & Marilyn Skinner



Marilyn and Vern Skinner

**Jodi Jackson
3/26/2014**



Look at Deb's Podium



Nanette Auhll Vice President – fills in for Deb when Deb has a conflicting obligation.



Vern Skinner and IN state representative, Jack Lutz
(below) Pancake Breakfast



Brian and Amy Moore and son at Steak Fry



Stacey Smith
(04125-5007)
9/7/2014



Steak Fry,
Flesher family Tim Dunham



Ted points out his view to Debra Benefiel, Ernie Stevens.



Dylan Mills, Grandson, with Mel Jackson fixing the drinks Lining up for meals.



Breakfast line

Matthew W. Jackson belatedly dropped this year.
6/30/2014
(04125-4986)



Our biggest money maker!
Many come yearly to enjoy our pancakes and sausage breakfast for the 4th of July before the parade.

**2012 - 2013 Optimist International President Jean-Claud St. Onge, "JC"
Indiana North Governor James Burk "Breaking New Waters"
Chesterfield Optimist Club President Deborah N. Dunham**

2012-2013

**Chesterfield Optimist Club
President Deborah N.
Dunham (04125-4996)**



**Secretary/ Treasurer
Rennae Clendenin
(04125-4967) and
Lt. Governor Jean Seipel**



**Foundation Rep. and Past
Governor Vern Skinner
(04125-1368)"**

First meeting of the Program Year 10/9/2012



Installation of New members: Lt. Governor Jean Seipel Swears in new members: Robert Stewart, Nanette and Robert Auhll, Joe Hinkle, and Scott Karkosky: all sponsored by President Debbie Dunham center.



**Jean Installs New Officers, Ned Clark on Board,
Nanette Auhll V.P., Debbie Dunham Pres., &
Rennae Clendenin Sec./treasurer.**



**Secretary
/ Treasurer Rennae Clendenin and Lt. Governor
Jean Seipel**



**Past Governor Tom Stone Speaks at 10/23/2012
meeting**



**Don McCallister Presents Veteran's Day Program
11/13/2012**

NEW MEMBERS

**Robert (04125-4998) and Nanette Auhll (04125-4997)
1/27/2013
Both sponsored by Deb Dunham**



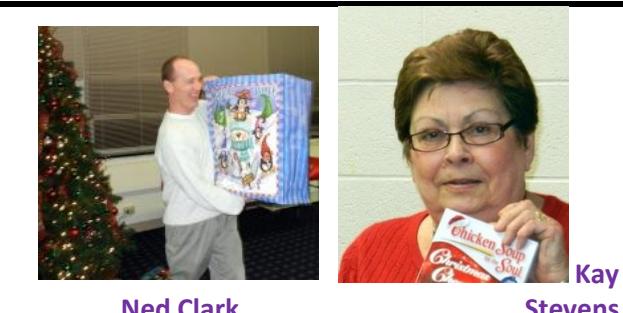
**Scott Karkosky
(04125-5001)
/27/2013 sponsor
Deb Dunham**

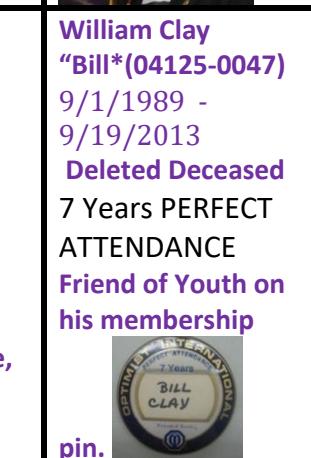
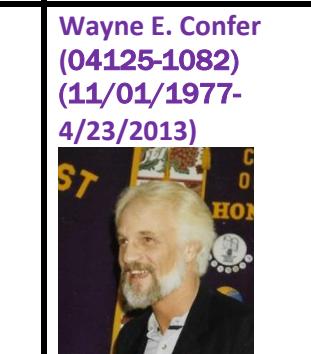


**Deb sponsors
Debra Benefiel
(04125-5005),
4/23/2013**



<p>Vice President Nanette Auhill  (04125-4997)</p>	<p>Rennae Clendenin, Jean Seipel, Vivian and Mel Jackson, Scott Karkosky, Flamingo Joe Hinkle </p>	 <p>11/13/2012 Meeting, V.P. Nan presiding </p>	<p>Deb sponsors Connie (04125-5004) and Stephen A. Williams (04125-5003) 4/23/2013</p>
<p>Indiana North Governor James Burk (Diane) From Decatur </p>	<p>Lt. Governor Jean Seipel </p>	<p>CHRISTMAS PARTY 2012  Ernie and Kay Stevens, Marilyn Skinner (back), Joe Hinkle, and Steven Foster</p>	<p>Deb sponsors Joe Hinkle 1/27/2013 </p>
<p>Optimist International President Jean-Claud St. Onge, "JC" </p>	<p>Stephen Foster and Ned Clark </p>	<p>Wilma Gaar and Clark Sloan </p>	<p>Robert Stewart 1/27/2013 (04125-5000) sponsor Deb Dunham </p>





2011-2012 International President Jack Creswell Indiana North Governor Michael Fisher "Soaring with Optimism"
 Indiana North Secretary/Treasurer Karyn Gilly Chesterfield Club President Deborah Dunham

2011-12



Chesterfield President
 Deborah Dunham
 (04125-4996)



Secretary / Treasurer
 Rennae Clendenin
 (04125-4967)



Vern Skinner, Foundation
 Rep. (04125-1368)



Officers sworn in by Lt. Gov. Anna Lamb: Vivian Jackson, Board member, Ben Flesher, V.P. (04125-4984); Debbie Dunham, President, Rennae Clendenin, Secretary/Treasurer, Barry Gaar, Past President (04125-0031) due to immediate past president Matt Jackson move, Clark Sloan (04125-0035), Board Member; Mel Jackson.



Leads: rt. youth minister at Christian Church; Vivian across, Marilyn Skinner, left Wilma & Barry Gaar; back, Rebecca Odle, Jack Odle, Bill Whitmore, ?.

Deborah Dunham "Debbie" or
 "Deb"



Vivian Jackson



Deb and Flamingo Joe



Mel, Anna Lamb, and Deborah Dunham



1 Barry and ?



Rennae, Vivian, and Mel



**Lt. Governor Anna Lamb
From Muncie**



**Rennae Clendenin
and Vivian Jackson**



**Reverend Ned Clark and youth
minister**



**Debbie and Rennae at
Christmas 12/13/2011**



Mel Jackson Festive in Red

**Governor Michael Fisher
Indiana North District
3/13/2012
Visits Chesterfield Club**



**Tim Dunham is Speaker
for wife Debbie.** **Joe Hinkle's
Restaurant is decorated
with flamingos.**



Marilyn Skinner and Jack Odle



Vern, Ned, Mel, and guest ?

**Optimist International
President Jack Cresswell**



12/11/2011 CHRISTMAS: Clark Sloan, Music Reverend,
Vern Skinner, Ned Clark, Barry Gaar, Bill Whitmore,
Jack Odle, youth, Debbie Dunham, Marilyn Skinner,
Kristin McUne, Rennae Clendenin, Rebecca Odle, ?,
Vivian Jackson



**Deb hold flier with Dec. 16
date.**



**Kristin McUne, Deb Dunham,
Rennae Clendenin, Rebecca
Odle**



Clark Sloan



Vern

Skinner, Ned Clark, Mel Jackson, Youth Minister at table, Vivian Jackson, Rebecca Odle; Kristin McUne, and Wilma Gaar in line.

Kristin McUne, first student at Ivy Tech, then Anderson University in teaching, sponsored by JobSource and then Vivian Jackson



Mel Jackson Grandchildren, Asa Jackson & Becky Ward (cousins), Kristin McUne, and Joe Hinkle



2/8/2012 Ben and Speaker Ben Flesher asks group



Bill Whitmore



Ned Clark and Vern Who is this?



Speaker and Deb Dunham



Steve Jackson, frequent speaker for the club, represents the Madison County Historical Society. Ernie Stevens and Vern



Skinner listen.
Topic of Steve Jackson's talk



Barry Gaar



Nan Auhll, Vice President



1-10-2012 Debbie



Vice President Nan Auhll and President Deborah Dunham



Debra Benefiel (04125-5005), Rennae, maybe Vivian, Asa and Mel Jackson. While in the rear watching the presentation is Respect for Law Camp state policeman who is another speaker, himself, that day and on other years.



Chesterfield Police Officer Robert Stewart sits with Debbie Dunham, our club president/ clerk/ treasurer of Chesterfield. She asks someone from the club to sit with her up front when there is no speaker.



President Debbie Dunham with Steve Jackson a frequent speaker From Madison County Historical Society.



Sloan, our photographer, and three Essay Contestants 2/28/2012



Asa Jackson and Becky Ward



Speaker and Deb



David Sweet, Member and Owner of Chesterfield Dairy Queen, supports the club.



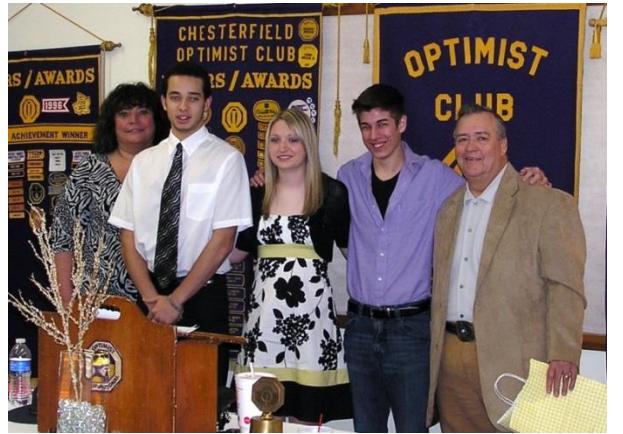
Congressman Mike Gaskill, Deb Dunham, and Ernie Stevens



Rennae Clendenin Secretary/Treasurer and Vivian Jackson



Speaker and Deb



Debbie Dunham and Mel Jackson Flank Essay Winners



Ned Clark and Debbie



Ben Flesher



7-4-2012 Mel and Barry, Chair of Pancake Breakfast



Rennae and Reverend Ned Clark Sell Tickets at Pancake Breakfast



Steve Jackson, Scott Karkosky, Joe Hinkle in back; Vern Skinner, Ned Clark, and Robert Auhll seated



Barry cooks meal at Pancake Breakfast and the Scouts help serve. 7-4-2012



Debbie serving in the kitchen for members and families: Steak fry

2010 - 2011 Optimist International President Danny Rodgers "Bringing Out the Best in Kids"
Indiana North District Governor Gregg Palmer "Promise Yourself for the Kids"
Two Chesterfield Optimist Club Presidents, Matthew Jackson and Deborah Dunham

**2010 -2011
TWO PRESIDENTS
Matthew Jackson**



and
Deborah Dunham



**One Secretary /
Treasurer Rennae
Clendenin (04125-
4967)**



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Installation Banquet



**10/26/2010 Past President and Lt.
Governor Ben Flesher (04125-4984)
installs Matthew Jackson, Rennae
Clendenin, and Vivian Jackson**



**Vivian Jackson, pins son Matt, Deb hugs
Barry, & Kristin McUne watches.**



**President Matt and Secretary
Rennae Clendenin**



**11/23/2010 Lt. Governor Ben
Flesher, (04125-4984), installs
Matthew Jackson as President;
Deborah Dunham 1st Vice President
& Kristin McUne 2nd VP.**



President Matt Jackson



Ben Flesher, Matt, & Deb



Speaker & Matt 11/23/2010



Vern Skinner,
Foundation Rep. &
Past Governor
(04125-1368)



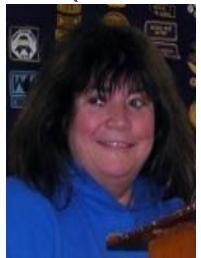
Lt. Governor
Ben Flesher (04125-4984)



Indiana North Governor
Gregg Palmer



**2011 President
Deborah Dunham
(04125-4996)**



Debbie's time: New to Club: President, Joined 7/31/2009



**Chesterfield
Secretary /
Treasurer Rennae
Clendenin
(04125-4967)**



**Lt. Governor Ben
Flesher**



Debbie Dunham and Speaker



Flesher children play on equipment behind Millcreek after the meetings and waiting for the steak dinner (or hot dogs).



Ernie Stevens, Vern Skinner, Ned Clark



Regional Oratorical with Ben Flesher



Reverend Ned Clark grills the steaks for the Steakfry, Terry Sollars and Barry Gaar



Deb and Ned



Essay winners with Essay Chair, Mel Jackson, and President Debbie Dunham



Reverend Ned Clark has an audience for his steak grilling, Debbie Dunham, Terry Sollars, and Barry Gaar



Ernie Stevens and Vern Skinner

Optimist International President Danny Rogers



Optimist International President Danny Rogers



Congressman Mike Gaskill with the Fine Box.



Bill Whitmore and Ned Clark



Kristin McUne, Barry Gaar, ?, Ernie



Julia Sloan and others.



Dunham and Debbie, family?



Mel with Fine Box, Bill Whitmore, Wilma Gaar



Speaker and Debbie



Speaker, Deb, Rennae, Vivian, Mel



Tim

Reverend Ned Clark of the Chesterfield Christian Church is a member, as was his father, Pete Clark.



Hannah, Ben, and Owen Flesher with Jack Odle and Terry Sollars behind



Rennae, Vivian, and Kristin



Terry Sollars, Jack Odle, Barry Gaar, Vern, Terry Sollars has been a member since 9/1/1978



**2009-2010
President
Chesterfield
Matthew W.
Jackson**



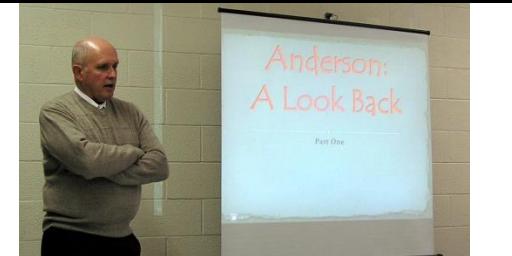
**Secretary /
Treasurer
Rennae
Clendenin**



(04125-4967)



**Vern Skinner,
Foundation Rep.
and Past
Governor
(04125-1368)**



Steve Jackson, Historian, Speaks



Vivian and Mel Jackson



Vern Skinner, Ned Clark, Ernie Stevens, and Vivian Jackson



Ernie Stevens



Matthew Jackson

Yesterday in Madison County



**Ernie Stevens, Vern Skinner,
and Ned Clark seem to know the
answer**



**Vern, Janell, Owen, and Lt.
Governor, Ben Flesher Christmas
12/9/2009**



Kay Clark



**President
Matthew Jackson, Historian Steve Jackson,
and Secretary/Treasurer Rennae Clendenin**



Barry Gaar and Ted McDuffee



**Ned Clark,
Madison, Mel and Vivian Jackson, Vern
Skinner in front.**

NEW MEMBERS:
Steven Foster
Sponsored by Mel
Jackson (04125-
4926) 8/20/2010
(records at O. I.
show 3/3/2013)



LOST MEMBERS:
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Regional Oratorical Winners, Top Boy
and Top Girl 3/9/2010



Ben Flesher (04125-4984)

**Regional Contest held in Millcreek
2010 Oratorical Regional Winners
1st Place each, one boy and one girl**



Ben Flesher (04125-4984) as Lt.
Governor Chairs the Regional
March 2010



Jean Seipel at Ben's zone meeting
with probably the Anderson
President



Ben in action at the Regional at Millcreek



Matthew, Ben, & Deborah Dunahm being
congratulated

Our own Ben
Flesher is Lt.
Governor of Zone 7

Ben Flesher
(04125-4984)
Lieutenant
Governor



AWARDS and HONORS
Chesterfield Honor Club
AWARDS: 2/17/2010 Past
President Barry Gaar holds up
Chesterfield Honor Award for his
year.



Secretary/Treasurer Rennae
Clendenin holds up one, too.



Vern Skinner with Speaker



Vern
Skinner brings new business a gift of a
framed newspaper article about them.



Vern and Governor Ted Bryan

District Meeting Honeywell Center



Past Governor Charles (Chuck) Kemker leads Service for members who pass away at each Convention.

District Governor Ted Bryan



Optimist International President Mark Shriver



Ken Brammer accepts award for his Anderson Club. He is past Governor and writes District history update.



Rita Betts and Gary Addison receive pictures from Optimist Foundation for large donations Chuck Kemker center



Mel, Allesia Franklin, Larry Gilly



President Matthew Jackson



Ken Brammer is congratulated.



Mel purchases "Wings of Prayer" at fundraiser auction at District.



Larry Gilly, Past Governor Karyn Gilly, Past Governor Gregg Palmer, Governor Ted Bryan



1/31/2010



Governor Ted Bryan speaks at District Meeting.



Debbie, Regina Jackson & Ben 4/13/2010



Guest with Regina Jackson Speaker and Matthew

Past Governor Vern Skinner speaks at meetings, serves as unpaid Director of Millcreek, sets up room for meetings, and presents framed newspaper articles welcoming new businesses.



Vern Skinner
4/13/2010



MVP is Most Valuable Player
Banquet. Highland coaches select their most valuable player; Chesterfield Club pays for meals and medals for the students.



4/2010



Ned, Debbie, and Ben



President Matt Jackson and Stephen Foster, new member.



Mel Jackson(04125-4926), sponsor, Congratulates Stephen Foster, on his new membership.



Hanah and Owen Flesher Visit Meetings with Dad, Ben Flesher, and/or mom, Janell Flesher 3/10/2010



4/27/2010
Rennae, Matt, Owen donates to the fine box



Vivian Jackson
Club Oratorical
Chair



Ted McDuffee,
Sergeant of Arms



Matthew
contributes to Ted
McDuffee's Fine
Box



Club Photographer,
Clark Sloan Sings
the Horn Song
from Delco Remy's
Horn Department



Janelle is looking at her judge gift
6/8/2010. Vivian at podium



Student receives her medallion from
Essay Chair Mel Jackson



Student reads her competing essay.



Judge Kay Clark and Barry Gaar



Ned Clark, Ben & Janell Flesher



Matthew Jackson, Ben Flesher,
Rennae Clendenin, Barry Gaar,
Vivian Jackson



Daleville Superintendent, Essay
Contestant and family



Owen Flesher has fun on the floor.
9/14/2010



Ben and Hannah



Ned Clark &
Vern Skinner 6/8/2010



9/14/2010 Barry and Speaker



Vivian, Janelle,
Matt, & Kristin



Rebecca Odle
and Wilma Gaar



Mel looking over
auction table



Barry Gaar and
Jack Odle



Mel and a table
full of auction
"white elephants"



Speaker & President Matt Jackson
Secretary/Treasurer Rennae
Clendenin & member and essay
judge Kristin McUne



Matt with a gift or auction item.



Marilyn and Vern Skinner
...Christmas or Valentine Day?



Ernie Stevens and Win Srogi



Ernie and Kay Stevens, Marilyn and
Vern Skinner, Vivian Jackson



Matt Jackson , Julie "Buffy" Sheldon
& Madison Jackson



Wilma and Barry Gaar



Speaker and Janell Flesher



Owen and Hannah Flesher



2008 – 2009 Optimist International President Donald R. Stievers “Give Me “Five” for the Kids”
Indiana North Governor Karyn Gilly “Here’s 5 for the Kids”
Chesterfield Optimist Club President Barry Gaar

HONOR CLUB YEAR 2008-



2009
Honor Chesterfield Club
President Barry A. Gaar (04125-0031)



Flesher family
(Ben, Janell, and Hannah), Vivian Jackson, Governor-Elect Ted Bryan, President Barry Gaar (04125-0031)



Mel and Matthew Jackson

Honor Secretary / Treasurer
Rennae Clendenin (04125-4967)



Lt. Governor and outgoing President Vivian Jackson, Ben Flesher, Director, Rennae Clendenin Secretary/Treasurer, President Barry Gaar, Kristin McUne, V.P., Jack Odle, Board



Governor-Elect Ted Bryan and President Barry Gaar 9/23/2008

Kristin McUne VP
11/6/2007 (04125-4991)



Odle, Kristin's mom and Kristin McUne

Jack and Rebecca



Kristin is pinned by her mother



Vern
Skinner, Foundation Rep. and
Past Governor
(04125-1368)



Jack Odle pinned by his
wife Rebecca



Vivian pinned by Mel with Ben smiling

Lt. Governor
Vivian Jackson from
Chesterfield (04125-4952)



Bill Whitmore and Wilma Gaar



Vivian pins Ben.

Indiana North District
Governor Karyn Gilly



mom.

Kristin McUne and her



Lieutenant Governor Vivian

**Optimist International
President Donald R.**



Sievers



Ben, Hannah, and Janell Flesche

Lt. Gov. Vivian and Mel lead The Creed



**NEW MEMBERS:
Reverend Ned Clark
3/19/2009 (04125-4995)**



Sponsor Barry Gaar (04125-0031)



Jack Odle, Ned Clark, Deborah Dunham



Ben with his son, Owen

**Deborah Dunham
7/31/2009**



Sponsor Barry Gaar (04125-0031)



Rennae Clendenin, Mel and Matthew Jackson



Kristin McUne and her mom

Sides of President Barry Gaar



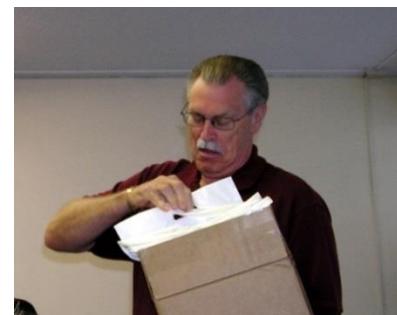
OWEN FLESHER



Ben Flesher and Jack Odle



Speaker and Barry Gaar 1-13-2009



Ralph Day of the Madison County Convention Bureau is our speaker



Rennae Clendenin and Matthew Jackson



Zone 7 Lt. Governor Vivian Jackson holding Chesterfield Honor Club Plaque



Past Governor Ron Donkers, Sec./Treas. Rita Mel Betts, Randy Robinson, Past Governor



Jean Seiple from the Anderson Club at District Meeting, interested in Oratorical, likes something. 11/1/2008



1-31-2009 Don Sievers at District Meeting



Optimist International President Donald R. Sievers, Governor Karen Gilly, Governor-Elect Ted Bryan



**Pic. Right:
Past Governor Ron Donkers,
Optimist International
President Don Sievers, Indiana
North District Governor Karen
Gilly, and Indiana North
District Secretary/Treasurer
Rita Betts**





**Governor
Karyn Gilly at Conference**



**Mounds state Park Naturalist
Speaker 7-22-2009**



Jack, Mel, Bill, Kristin



Oratorical Chair Vivian Jackson congratulates Chesterfield Optimist Club Oratorical winner, Barry Gaar front.



**Oratorical Winner with family members
moves on to District Regional Contest.**



Rebecca Odle, Ned Clark, and Rennae Clendenin, Steak fry 8/25/2009



**Optimist International Sign
placed in front of Millcreek for
Pancake Breakfast**



**Ted McDuffee Ernie
Stevens, co-cooks**



Ernie's specialty is sausage



Barry in the Millcreek Kitchen



Jack Odle is serving seconds



Bill Whitmore Flipping Pancakes



Barry Gaar and Mel Jackson serve in the kitchen



Ted McDuffee serves as chef for our Steak fry; he buys the steaks, brings steak knives from home for the group, and grills to order.



RENNAE AND VIVIAN
ACCEPT PANCAKE BREAKFAST TICKET MONEY AND 50-50
RAFFLE DOLLARS



Vern Brings his family for breakfast.



Barry and Rennae



Ben & Hannah in new playground
behind Millcreek 8/25/09 Steak fry



Wilma Gaar, Rebecca Odle, Debbie Dunham, and her guests, daughters?



4/14/2008
Ned and Barry



Matthew Jackson and Arissa Likens 8/25/2009



Bill Whitmore, Kristin McUne, Janelle
Flesher,



Clark Sloan, club
photographer, and Ben
Flesher 8/25/2009



District
Contest with Ann Hughes, District Oratorical Chair,
Chesterfield winner far left.



Barry and Mel



Ned Clark and Debbie Dunham



Ben Flesher below right, with water stop behind.



Chesterfield Optimist Club Jim Felix 5K –
10K Run



Ben, Janelle, and Helper from Anderson Running Club



Ben and Runner



Runners Rest

Matthew Jackson, Ben Flesher, Mel Jackson at Zone 7 Meeting held in Lapel.



Karyn and Larry Gilly attend Zone 7 Meeting



Ready, set, go!



Finish line



Lt. Governor Vivian Jackson holds zone meeting in Lapel. They own the small building.



Lt. Governor Vivian Visits Lapel for Zone Meeting



Past Governor Ken Brammer & Jean Seiple of Anderson , Barry Gaar, Past Governor Randy Robinson of Muncie



Wilma Gaar and President Barry Gaar (04125-0031) at Convention



President-Elect Matthew, Lt. Governor Vivian, and Past Lt. Governor Mel Jackson

MEMBERS 2007-2008

JERRY ANDERSON – H 378-6112
CHAUNCY BLACKFORD – H 378-0086
WALTER CARTER (Linette) – H 378-5948
BILL CLAY (Zoe Ellen) – H 378-7931
RENNAE CLENDENIN (Treasurer) – H 378-7453
PHIL COOPER (Bonnie) – H 286-4762
JAN FELIX – H 505-325-2755
BEN & JANELL FLESHER – H 649-8714
BARRY GAAR (Wilma) – H 378-7682
MATT JACKSON – H 724-7305
MEL & VIVIAN JACKSON – H 642-5438
TED McDUFFEE (Suzi) – H 643-2929
KRISTIN McUNE – H 642-9775
JACK ODLE (Rebecca) – H 378-5789
CHRIS RITCHIE – H 317-289-9841
DEAN SARGENT – H 643-4129
MIKE SHEPHERD (Marion) – H 642-3986
VERN SKINNER (Marilyn) – H 378-5393
CLARK SLOAN (Julia) – H 642-0478
TERRY SOLLARS (Paula) – H 378-0857
ERNIE STEVENS (Kay) – H 378-5756
BILL WHTMORE (Belinda) – H 378-0893

End of Year Membership 24
Wives first names in parenthesis.

8/9/2009 at Convention



Barry Picks Up Club Awards



Mel and Lt. Gov. Vivian Jackson Convention

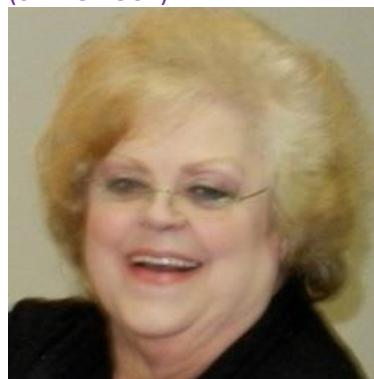
2007 -2008 Optimist International President Theodore W. Golding " Bringing Out the Best in Children"
 Indiana North District Governor Ron Donkers (Theme not in Roster Book)
 Chesterfield Optimist Club President Vivian Jackson

2007 -2008

Chesterfield Optimist Club
 President Vivian Jackson
 (04125-4952)



Secretary/Treasurer
 Rennae Clendenin
 (04125-4967)



INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

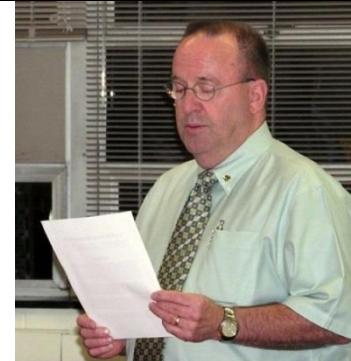
Ben Flesher, Board, Vivian Jackson, President,
 Rennae Clendenin, Secretary/Treasurer,
 Barry Gaar, Board (04125-0031) Jack Odle
 (04125-0038), Board



NEW OFFICER INSTALLATION BANQUET
 9/25/2007 Rennae Clendenin, Ted McDuffee,
 Suzi McDuffee, Wilma and Barry Gaar,
 Governor Ted Bryan, Vern and Marilyn
 Skinner, Jack Odle - members at one table.



Jackson family: Mark Key, Daniel Ward,
 Gloria James, & Vivian, Dawn Likens, Kim
 James, Leah Key, Becky Ward, Haley
 Brown, Madison Jackson, Mel, & Matt



Lt. Governor Ted Bryan Conducts the



Installation.



*Vivian Jackson
 is pinned by husband, Mel Followed
 by a congratulatory kiss.*



*Janell Pins Husband, Ben Flesher
 Wilma pins Barry*

NEW MEMBERS

BRYCE SHANEYFELT
 12/17/2007 (04125-4994)
 Sponsor Vivian Jackson;



JODI JACKSON SPONSOR
 VIVIAN JACKSON 12/17/2007



(04125-4992)
 KRISTIN MCUNE



11/06/2007
 Kristin McUne (04125-4991)
 11/6/2007 Sponsored by
 Vivian Jackson thru
 JobSource Youth Program



Rennae Clendenin, Secretary/Treasurer faithfully takes money at meetings and keeps track of A & A Reports. She adds and deletes members with paper forms. She reports our finances at every meeting. She turns in officer elect paperwork to the International. All without the use of computers.

Committees & Chairs for



2007 - 08: Vern

Skinner, Foundation Rep. & Past Governor (04125- 1368) Chaplain & Finance – Jack Odle; Essay Contest & MVP Banquet – Jerry Anderson; Newsletter & 10-K Run - Ben Flesher; Pancake Breakfast – Barry Gaar; Publicity - Scrapbook – Clark Sloan; Ward Taylor Foundation – Janell Flesher.



Mel, Matthew Jackson; Gloria, and Kim James; Haley Brown, Governor Bryan; Selecting their dishes



Vern and Marilyn Skinner, Rebecca and Jack Odle



Take a closer look at these family members: Dawn Brown Likens, Leah Key, children Daniel and Becky Ward, Kim James and daughter Gloria James, all become members later.



President Ben Flesher (04125-4984), as he completes his presidential years, awards his wife, Janell, Optimist of the Year in 2007 (04125-4985). She has been a member since 10/30/2001.

She Co-chaired Chesterfield Jim Felix 5k -10k July 4th Run and served as an Essay Judge for multiple years.

Picture from 2019 when Ben receives his Optimist of the Year.



Jodi Jackson and Bryce Shaneyfelt, become new members



Ted Bryan

Convention 2008

LOST MEMBERS:

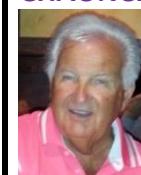
GREGORY HECHT

2/10/2008 (04125-4932)

CHAUNCEY BLACKFORD

(04125-4990)

12/1/2007



JERALD E.

ANDERSON * (04125-0017)



08/01/1975 to 12/1/2007 (32 years); deceased; Life Member 9/14/1998; SPON-10 pin

10/23/1991; Lt. Governor (1986-87) Honor President (1976-77). He chaired 3 committees (MVP, Essay, and Oratorical). An avid Highland H.S. sports enthusiast, Jerry's picture honors him on the MVP plaque. In his last years, he also did the club calling and when we lost our caterer, he made a cake for dessert to supplement the alternating pizzas & barbeques. . His 1999 membership pin listed 17 years of perfect attendance. His work career was insurance agent. Charter Member 04003 of Anderson Evening

2/26/1996 – 12/05/1997

NEW CHESTERFIELD OFFICERS 2007-08

CHESTERFIELD OPTIMIST CLUB OFFICERS

President	Vivian Jackson
1st Vice President	Barry Garr
2nd Vice President	Kristin McUne
Secretary/Treasurer	Rennae Clendenin
Sergeant-At-Arms	Mel Jackson

Completing the Board of Directors: Past President – Ben Flesher; Jack Odle, Clark Sloan, & Janelle Flesher

Indiana North District Lt. Governor Ted Bryan



9-25-07

Indiana North District Governor Ron Donkers



INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS: Kristin McUne joins our club. President Vivian Jackson inducts Kristin and sponsors her. Kim Rogers-Hatfield of United Way is the speaker.



President Vivian Jackson pins Kristin McUne. Kim Rogers-Hatfield looks on.



Kim Rogers-Hatfield from the United Way speaks about the White River volunteer clean-up. Participants use free canoes from the Canoe Livery in Chesterfield and receive a T-Shirt.



Optimist project for our club. Gage and Dylan

Grandkids,
Kaitlynn &
Gage
Jackson &
Dylan Mills,
participate
in the White
River Clean-
up, a new
Optimist project for our club. Gage and Dylan



Mel Jackson (04125-4926)
pins Bryce Shaneyfelt and Vivian
Jackson pins Jodi Jackson.



(Jodi is neice) Dec. of 2007 began our sponsoring family members with membership costs. Son, Matthew, often brings his little daughter, Madison. Ben & Janell bring their daughter and later baby son to many meetings.



Our speaker from the Library
watches.

J. MICHAEL PHILLIPS 9/30/2007 Deceased 2021



(04125-4949) Friend of Youth
1 Year PERFECT ATTENDANCE
PIN Elected to trustee Union



Ben Flesher speaking to all.



Ben Flesher Holds Hannah



HANNAH PLAYS BY THE TABLE

**Optimist International
President
Theodore W.**



Golding



**Barry Gaar (04125-0031)
becomes V.P.**

**Matthew Jackson, Picture
from meeting in 2003**



**when he brings his daughter,
Madison Jackson.**

made the day more exciting for Katlynn when they were pulling in a tire into the canoe and a snake came, too.



**2/26/2008 Essay contestants and families view
Fire Chief and fire trucks.**



**Most Valuable Player Banquet for
Highland High School.** Chesterfield
Optimist Club President Vivian Jackson
introduces Jack Odle who in turn
introduces the Athletic Director who calls
on coaches and their winners. Sponsor of



**10 Members Since 10/23/1991 8/1/1975
Jerald E. Anderson (04125-0017) career**



**Anderson Public Library
Speakers 1-8-2008**



**Vern Skinner displays fire
trucks collection and framed
newspaper article to fire chief.**



**Fire Chief
Essay and Oratorical Contests**



MOM AND DAD FIND HER THERE



HANNA WANTS TO RING IT.

SUCCESES: Vivian was thrilled when at her first District Meeting she was awarded a flashlight by Governor Ron Donkers for most new members that quarter. Vivian completed her first Optimist Club scrapbook and submitted it to the District.

Even though she didn't win, she did the next year when she submitted one for Barry Gaar. Vern Skinner had stopped doing the club scrapbooks a few years earlier. His books were three times thicker and pictures aligned mathematically.

CHALLENGES: The death of member Jerry Anderson left many projects and responsibilities to others. He



Viv thanking naturalist from Mounds State Park speaker.



1-8-2008 Hannah, Ben, Janell Flesher & Vern talking to cook.



2-26-2008



Vivian & Pam Shoot of the Leadership Academy, Speakers

insurance agent. **Anderson** 14 YRS. PERFECT ATTENDANCE, President, Lt. Governor, Chair MVP, Essay & Oratorical.16 Chartered Anderson – Evening, 2/26/1996 Charter member Anderson – Evening



2008



Highland Youth Winners, Coaches behind



4/26/2008 District Meeting Ted Bryan, ?, Mel and Vivian Jackson



2-26-2008 ESSAY AND ORATORICAL WINNERS



Winners are congratulated by Vivian, given checks & medals.



Vivian, Contest Winner, & Janell, a judge. Parent represents her child.



Mel and Vivian Jackson, Barry Gaar, a sports winner, Highland H.S. Athletic Director, Most Valuable Player Banquet is sponsored by Chesterfield Optimists.

was the club caller, brought dessert for each meeting, and chaired the Oratorical, Essay, and MVP Banquets. He had been a member since 1975. He had attended Highland Scots games for years and was an avid cheerer, as well.

This meant that Vivian, as president, replaced the Essay Chair, Ben Flesher

Oratorical Contest, and Jack Odle the MVP Chair.



Members saying the promise



Bill Whitmore, Barry Gaar, Mel Jackson 6/10/2008



Commemorative Plaque
dedicated to our past
Optimist Club member, Jerry
Anderson, who passed away
at the beginning of the
Program Year.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE



Governor Ron Donkers rt



Chris Whitehead in middle,
other? attendees at
4/26/2008 District Meeting



Janelle Flesher, Baby Owen, Speaker,
President Vivian Jackson
*Jim Felix 5k-10k Race held at
Millcreek, along with the Pancake
Breakfast*



Waiting for Start



Ted Bryan on right, Lt. Governor



Chair Chihldhood Cancer for District
Ann Hughes on left.



8/9/2008
August District Convention with a
Happy New Year Theme –where
training for officers was provided.



Ben
Flesher's Life Membership
(Pic. 8/12/2008)
7/4/2008 Ben Flesher (04125-4984) 4/15/2008 Life Member



7/6/2008 Barry Gaar sharing
rewards with club



Chesterfield Optimist Sign-up
for Jim Felix 5k-10k race



Clark Sloan models
T-shirt for Jim Felix 5k-10k
Run.



Mel pretends to be a robber
for funny fine box collection.



7/4/2008 Janelle & Ben eating their
Optimist Club Breakfast after the race



Rennae and Vivian Sell Pancake Tickets



Runners signing up



Clark Sloan, Walter A. Carter, Kristin
McUne, Matthew Jackson, Ted
McDuffee:
Members fold shirts for run.



Watermelon ready for
racers.



7-4-2008 Ben and Janelle
Flesher run Jim Felix 5k-
10k Optimist Run



Am I First?





Crossing the finish line



Waiting for Results

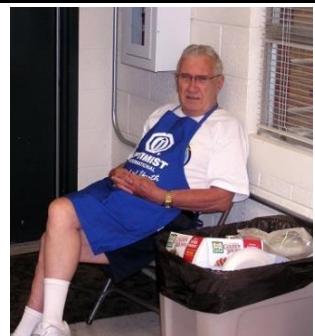
Then ...



Gage Jackson, visit



Walter Carver, Mel, & Matt



Ernie Stevens and the sausages



Carter, Barry, and Ernie



ON LEFT WITH THE OPTIMIST SIGN



thanks Jack Odle

Walter A. Carter, Mel, Matt, Ernie, Jack



Walter A.

BARRY GAAR

Vivian



Ben getting ready to start the race



Bill Whitmore and Mel Jackson
Chefs for Pancake Breakfast



MEL JACKSON (04125-4926) RECEIVES
2008 OPTIMIST OF THE YEAR



One of the winners



Rennae receives thank you.



6/10/2008 Janelle Flesher



POSITRON CONTINUED



STEAKFRY, Bryce, Jodi, Matt,
Vivian

**2006 – 2007 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT RONNIE DUNN “LOVE” First Woman International President
INDIANA NORTH DISTRICT GOVERNOR DENNIS REEVE “Be the Best”
Chesterfield Optimist Club President Ben Flesher**

**2006 -2007
Chesterfield
Optimist Club
President
Ben Flesher
(04125-4984)**



**Secretary/
Treasurer
Rennae
Clendenin (04125-
4967)**



Lt. Governor?



New Officers: Clark Sloan Board, Ben Flesher President (04125-4984), Rennae Clendenin Secretary/Treasurer, Kristin McUne VP



9/25/2007 Installation Banquet for next year's officers Mel, Vivian, Matthew, and Madison Jackson 1/12/2007 Meeting



Jerry Anderson brings bag of fun.

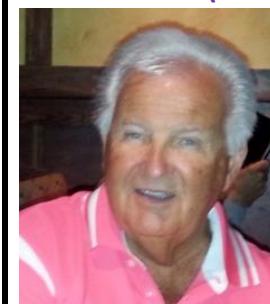


9/25/2007 Next year's officers' Banquet (Cont.)



**Madison Jackson
LOST MEMBERS: RODNEY MICHAEL
(04125-1081) 10/17/2006 -
11/01/1983**

**NEW MEMBER:
CHAUNCEY
BLACKFORD (04125-4990)**



**10/17/2006
Sponsored
by Jerald E.
Anderson
(04125-0017)**

**LOST MEMBERS:
JESSICA A. CHAPIN (04125-4987)
10/17/2006 Married and moved
away Member since 6/28/2004
Dr. PHILLIP D. FOLEY “Chester”
10/17/2006 Veterinarian
Member since 8/1/1984 Came
back to be a speaker years later &
explained why other
vet bills were inflated.**



**(04125-4938)
10/17/2006 JOINED
9/22/1993 CLUB**

**PRESIDENT 1999-2000; HONOR
CLUB DISTINGUISHED
PRESIDENT PATRICIA LEGER
1995-1996 LIFE MEMBER
9/25/1997 Lt. GOVERNOR 1996-8**

		<p>LOST MEMBERS: RONALD B. GROVES (04125-4679) (9/21/2000 - 10/17/2006) 2001 - 2002 Club President</p>	<p>CRISTOPHER L. PARRISH (04125-4989 9/30/2007) Also (04125-4981 Parrish “Friend of Youth” He became President soon after joining and this helped him become Chesterfield Town Clerk -Treasurer. He was the Owner of a Subway franchise.</p>
		<p>Most Valuable Player for Highland High School sponsored by the Chesterfield Optimists and held at the Chesterfield Christian Church</p>	<p>TERRY DICKEY 9/30/2007 1989-90 CLUB PRESIDENT</p>
	 <p>Mel, Vivian, Madison, Matthew Jackson</p>	 <p>Kristin McUne and her mom</p>	  <p>Terry helped Jim Felix in many projects .</p>
<p>President Ronnie Dunn</p>	 <p>Mel, Vivian, Madison, Matthew</p>	 <p>Barry Gaar, Ted McDuffee, Kristin McUne & her mom</p>	<p>J. MICHAEL PHILLIPS (04125-4949) 9/30/2007 Passed away in December 2021 Served as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) in local hospitals and former member of the fire department and worked as Union Township Trustee for almost 30 years. He was instrumental in the fire territory created between Union Township and the town of Chesterfield, the department build of the new fire station in Chesterfield and the equipment purchased over time.</p>

2005 - 2006

Optimist International President Michel Listenberger, O.D. "Bringing Out the Best in Kids
Lu B. Whitaker " No Clowning Around" "Let's Get Serious"
Chesterfield Club President Benjamin Flesher

<p>Chesterfield President Benjamin Flesher (04125- 4984)</p> 	<p>President Michel</p>  <p>Listenberger, O.D. From Niles, Michigan</p> <hr/> <p>Nashville Tennessee CONVENTION</p>	<p>Governor Lu B. Whitaker Lu Clowning Anyway</p>   <p>Lu Whitaker GOVERNOR INDIANA NORTH DISTRICT</p>	<p>Club Level Foundation Representative Vernard E. Skinner And District Convention Committee Chair (04125-1368)</p> 
<p>Picture 2006</p>  <p>Secretary / Treasurer Rennae Clendenin (04125-4967)</p>	 <p>Melvin, Vivian, Matthew, and Madison Jackson</p>		<p>0 NEW MEMBERS</p> <p>0 LOST MEMBERS</p>

2004 – 2005 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL President Yves Berthiaume “I Believe”
INDIANA NORTH DISTRICT DISTINGUISHED GOVERNOR Don Covalt (Karen) “ I Believe”

Distinguished District Secretary/Treasurer Gary Addison Chesterfield Club President Benjamin Flesher

**Chesterfield
President
Benjamin Flesher
(04125-4984)**



**DISTINGUISHED
Governor Don Covalt
(Karen)**

**Ted McDuffee
from Chesterfield**



**District Bulletin
Chair (04125-
4928)**

**Bear Creek Farms
Vern Skinner with Marilyn IN N
Convention Committee picture from later year.**



**Chesterfield
Secretary /
Treasurer Rennae
Clendenin
(04125-4967)**



**Optimist
International
President Yves
Berthiaume
From Hawkesbury,
Ontario, Canada
New Orleans,
Louisiana OI
CONVENTION**



**8/15/2005 Vivian Jackson working for
Optimist 5K-10K run folding t-shirts**

NEW MEMBERS

LOST MEMBERS

2003 – 2004 **OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL** President Dwaine R. Sievers “Yes We Can”
INDIANA NORTH DISTRICT Governor Chuck Kemker (Jeannie) “Let’s Get Fired Up”
Chesterfield PRESIDENT BEN FLESHER

**2003 - 2004 Chesterfield
PRESIDENT BEN FLESHER**



(04125-4984)

2006 Picture



SECRETARY – TREASURER

RENNAE CLENDENIN (04125-4967)

**L.T. GOVERNOR ZONE 7 GLEN OHMIT
(Marcia) Muncie (04125-0012)**

**Optimist International President
Dwaine R. Sievers**



From Cam-bridge Wisconsin

“Yes We Can”

St. Louis, Missouri
O. I. CONVENTION

Governor IN N Chuck Kemker (Jeannie)

From Rushville “Yes We Can”
“FIRE – UP OUR YOUTH”

F – FAITH
I – INSPIRE
R – REWARD
E –
ENCOURAGE
U –
UNDERSTAND
P – PROTECT



Happy Birthday to new member Jessica Chapin

**Jessica
Chapin
6/28/2004
(04125-4987)
Sponsor
Vivian
Jackson
(04125-4952)**

**CHRISTOPHER PARRISH (04125-4989)
(REAPPEARS AS (04125-4981)
6/28/2004
Sponsor Jerald E. Anderson (04125-0017)**

**MARILYN RITCHIE (04125-4972)
6/28/2004
Sponsor Christopher J. Ritche**

**DISTRICT LEADERS FROM
CHESTERFIELD**
Jim Felix (04125-0012)
Policy and Zoning



**Vern Skinner
Governor's Council**



**Club Services
Committee**



Chris Richie,
Jerry Anderson, and Ted McDuffee

Ernie Stevens 2006 Picture with Vern Skinner and
big
scrapbook

2006
Picture



JAMES R. FELIX* (04125-0012)



6/28/2004
((deceased)) Served as Club President, Zone Lt. Governor, Sponsored 50 members by 08/08/2000 earning the SPON-50 Pin 1998-99 District Audit and Finance Committee Chair; Club Secretary 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995; Instrumental in Millcreek Civic Center creation; Father of Janelle (Felix) Flesher who with her husband Ben Flesher commemorated his passing with the establishment of the Jim Felix Chesterfield Optimist 5K -10K Race on the 4th of July held yearly until 2020.

Ben Flesher Picture from 6/08/04



President Ben at meeting of 6-08-04

WALTER A. CARTER (04125-4988) (Linette)-wife) 6/28/2004



Prospective member Walter Carter enjoys the fun

**Sponsor Jack
Odle - (04125-
2258)
LOST
MEMBERS
ROBERT I.**

ARMSTRONG (04125-4983) 6/28/2004

2002 - 2003

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT BILL TEAGUE "Where Every Kid Counts"

INDIANA NORTH DISTRICT GOVERNOR ED FINN "Where Every Kid Counts"

Donald E. Covalt Indiana North District Secretary/Treasurer 2000 - 2003

Chesterfield Optimist Club President Melvin Jackson (Vivian)

Chesterfield Optimist Club 2002-2003 President Melvin



Jackson
(04125-4926)

Secretary
/Treasurer Rennae
Clendenin (04125-4967)



Zone 7 Lt. Governor
Bill Gloye Indiana North
IN N Governor



Ed Finn



NEW MEMBER MATTHEW JACKSON
2/12/2003 (04125-4984)



Optimist International
President Bill Teague

Indiana North District
CONVENTION BEAR
CREEK FARMS RESORT

Club Services District

Committee, Policy and Planning District
Committee included Jim Felix of

Chesterfield

DEAN W SARGENT (04125-0065) Still a

member but no longer attending: Past
Distinguished President, Chair



Huge basketball program. Outstanding Optimist.

of



Vern Skinner of
Chesterfield Club served
North Governor's Council



Ted McDuffee (04125-4928f)
Chesterfield served as Indiana North District
Bulletin Editor



LOST MEMBERS: CHARLES CHRIST SCHOTT (04125-4941) 9/30/2003 from 6/23/1994
SPONSOR DEAN W SARGENT (04125-0065); JOE TRAYLOR 2/12/2003 (04125-0203); MICHAEL J. WEBBER 9/30/2003 (04125-4978) 2/12/ 2003
GARY LEE 2/12/2003; MICHAEL NOLAND (04125-4973) 2/12/2003;
CHRISTOPHER PARRISH (04125-4989);
(REAPPEARS AS (04125-4981) Lost 9/30/2003

LOST MEMBERS ARNOLD GOLD 2/12/2003;

DISTRICT OPTIMIST OF THE YEAR :1992-93 Lt. Governor 1974 - 75 Life Member Brought in at least 10 new members according to his badge; used a megaphone to bring in customers for the Pancake Breakfast; and a great jokester, a comedienne.



(10/01/1958 -

2/12/2003) DENNIS KNAPP 9/30/2003;

BUDDY PATTERSON (04125-4980) 9/30/2003 ;

DAVID S. BRADFORD (04125-4970); 09/30/2003

CHERYL FULLER "Friend of Youth" Attended as Highland High School Cheerleaders Coach in preparation for Most Valuable Player Awards.



2001 – 2002 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL President Jerry Henderson “Attitude”

**Indiana North District Governor Juanita Seward “ANGEL” Attitude Nurtures Growth Encourager Leadership CHESTERFIELD
OPTIMIST CLUB PRESIDENT RONALD B. GROVES (04125-4679)
(9/21/2000 -10/17/2006)**

**CHESTERFIELD
OPTIMIST CLUB
PRESIDENT
RONALD B.
GROVES (no
pic.) (04125-
4679)
(9/21/2000 -
10/17/2006)**



**IN N District
Governor Juanita
Seward “ANGEL”**

**CHRISTOPHER J. RITCHE
(04125-4963)
SECRETARY**



**RENNAE
CLENDEEN TREASURER
(04125-4967)**



**NEW MEMBERS
BENJAMIN
FLESHER
(04125-
4984)**10/30/2001****



**Sponsor
Jan Felix (04125-
4971), His mother-
in-law**

**NEW MEMBERS
JANEL A.
FLESHER
(04125-4971)
10/30/2001
Sponsor
James R. Felix
(04125-0012), her
father**



**OPTIMIST
INTERNATIONAL
President Jerry
Henderson**



**Donald E. Covalt
District Secretary/
Treasurer**

**Club Level Foundation Representative Vernard E.
Skinner (04125-1368)**



**Ted McDuffee
DISTRICT BULLETIN
EDITOR FROM CHESTERFIELD**

**Bear Creek
Farms
Resort for
District
Convention**

**New member
ROBERT I.
ARMSTRONG
(04125-4983)
10/30/2001**

**2000 - 2001 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL President Bob Garner "Mission"
INDIANA NORTH DISTRICT Governor Melvin Betts (Rita) "Reach Out"
Donald E. Covalt Secretary/Treasurer 2000 - 2003
CHESTERFIELD OPTIMIST CLUB PRESIDENT CHRISTOPHER J. RITCHIE (04125-4963)**

Optimist International President Bob Garner GOVERNOR MEL BETTS

Donald E. Covalt



2000 -2001 INDIANA NORTH

From Frankfort "Reach Out"

Secretary - Treasurer

Indiana North District Convention: Bear Creek Farms Resort, IN

**2000 - 2001 CHESTERFIELD
OPTIMIST CLUB PRESIDENT
CHRISTOPHER J. RITCHIE (04125-4963)**



Also served as President
1997-1998 & 1998-1999

**SECRETARY/
TREASURER**



**RENNAE CLENDENIN
(04125-4967)**

**Club Level Foundation Representative
Vernard E. Skinner**



**(04125-1368)
? LT. GOVERNOR**

LOST MEMBERS
TODD YOUNG 9/25/2001
(04125-4977)



PAUL G. JESTER (04125-0441)
9/25/2001 Joined in 9/1/1988
Life Member 8/20/1991
Lt. Governor 1992-93 & 91-92
President 1990-1991

PAUL SANDERS
9/25/2001 (04125-0281) Joined 7/1/1986



KIMBERLY OLIVER (04125-4918)



9/25/2001
DONALD P. MURPHY (04125-0842)
9/25/2001

NORMAN LEGER (04125-4939)

9/25/2001 Attended with
wife, Pat Leger

LARRY E. CLEVELAND (04125-4948)

6/23/1994 OR 9/8/1994 -

9/25/2001 Friend of Youth"

2 Years PERFECT ATTENDANCE



LOST MEMBER

NANCY SEARFOSS



Lost 9/25/2001 – 11/1/1987 (04125-0001) First woman president of Chesterfield Club? , Anderson newspaper reporter and photographer. First number for club -0001 in new system, HONOR CLUB President 1991-1992 Life Member

District Candidate Qualifications



**Committee Chair
VERNARD E. SKINNER (04125-1368)**

NEW MEMBERS

CHRISTOPHER PARRISH & CHRIS L. PARRISH (04125-4989) AND HERE AS (04125-4981)
09/25/2001
SPONSOR TERRY DICKEY

BUDDY PATTERSON (04125-4980)



9/25/2001 SPONSOR JERALD E. ANDERSON

WILLIAM E. WHITMORE (04125-4911)



GARY LEE 9/25/2001 SPONSOR

1999 – 2000 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL President Andre Dubois From St. Hubert, Quebec, Canada
“Vision 2000” Indiana North District Governor Robert E. Hunt
Indiana North District Secretary/Treasurer Martha B. Frase 1996 - 1999
Chesterfield Club President PATRICIA LEGER (04125-4938)



OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL President Andre Dubois from St. Hubert, Quebec, Canada



Indiana North District Governor Robert E. Hunt “I Want You” From Wabash

Indiana North District Secretary/Treasurer Martha B. Frase 1996 - 1999
Indiana North District Convention Bear Creek Farms Resort

1999 – 2000 CLUB PRESIDENT
PATRICIA LEGER (04125-4938)



**SECRETARY/
TREASURER**
RENNAE CLENDENIN



**First year as Secretary/Treasurer with 16
total years served in order. (04125-4967)**

**LT. GOVERNOR &
CLUB FOUNDATION REPRESENTATIVE**
VERNARD E. SKINNER (04125-1368)



**District
Candidate Qualifications
Committee Chair**

NEW MEMBERS

RONALD B GROVES (04125-4979)
9/21/2000 SPONSOR TED McDUFFEE
BECOMES CLUB PRESIDENT 2001-2001

LOST MEMBERS

AL STONER 03/01/1975 - 10/29/1998
(04125-0011) MEMBER For 23
years



CHARLIE L. HIGH 9/21/2000 (04125-4975) Member since 9/30/1995

Sponsored by Jim Felix



Badge found below reveal

REALLY LOST MEMBER: Dave Skillman



*

**BADGES FROM 1999-2000 FOUND IN 2022
BY PRESIDENT JERI ADAMS AND
RECORDED BY HISTORIAN VIVIAN JACKSON
AND LT. GOVERNOR NANCY BARKER
PICTURED BELOW**



***Please note that Vivian's badge name is
taped over an earlier name that is no longer
visible. Many badges are similarly taped
over. Whose names may be hidden?**

**08/08/2000 Jerry Anderson AWARD
member (04125 - 0017) Sponsor of 10
Members counted only from 10/23/1991
Member himself since 08/01/1975**



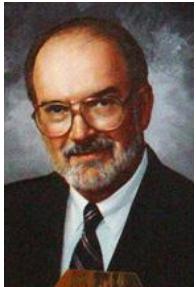
Jerry

**Anderson & Wayne Confer (04125-1082)
each sponsor of 10 members**



**08/08/2000 Sponsor of 10 members since
9/13/1988**

1998 - 1999 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL President James H. Hubbard "Teamwork" From Severna Park, Maryland



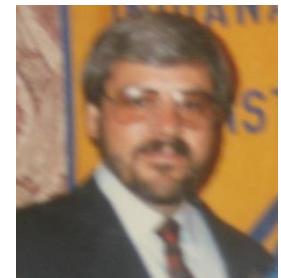
Indiana North Vice President and his wife Ray Shaw Bluffton, IN

**Indiana North District Governor Dr. Bill Conner from Decatur, IN "Teamwork"
Indiana North District Secretary/Treasurer Martha B. Frase 1996 - 1999**

Indiana North District Convention Goshen Inn

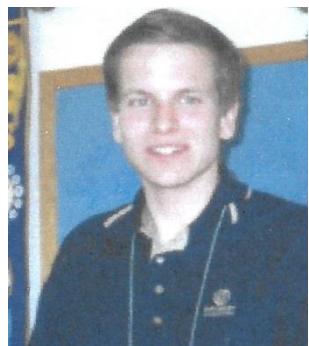


DISTRICT OPTIMIST OF THE YEAR JAMES FELIX



from CHESTERFIELD

1998 - 1999



**CHESTERFIELD CLUB
PRESIDENT CHRISTOPHER
RITCHIE (04125-4963)**

**CHESTERFIELD SECRETARY/
TREASURER
JAMES R. FELIX (04125-0012)**



LT. GOVERNOR



**PATRICIA LEGER
(04125-4938)
From Chesterfield**

NEW MEMBERS

**MICHAEL J. WEBBER 9/29/1999
(04125-4978)**

SPONSOR – TED McDUFFEE

LOST MEMBERS

**ROY MORPHEW (04125-0026)
9/29/1999 JOINED 5/1/1984**

REVEREND HAROLD (PETE) R.

LOST MEMBERS

**ROBERT T. (MICHAEL) STECHER 9/29/1999 (04125-4953) Joined
1/30/1995**

**JOHN F. RYCKMAN 9/29/1999 (04125-4927) LIFE MEMBER
1/30/1997 PRESIDENT 1994-1995 JOINED 10/3/1991**

DONALD R. MACMILLIAN (04125-0403) 9/29/1999 Joined 10/1/1982



"Ray" Friend of Youth

badge

RICHARD A. GREENE 9/29/1999

JOINED 8/24/1990

(04125-4968)

JOE COX 9/29/1999 JOINED

9/30/1996 (04125-4968)

ROBERT ELIASON 9/29/1999

(04125-0034) JOINED 6/1/1988



Friend of Youth

Basketball Program

MICHAEL L. BURTON (04125-4969)

9/29/1999 JOINED 7/25/1997

Sponsored by James R. Felix

BYRON BARTON 9/29/1999

JOINED 9/22/1993 Sponsored by

Arnold Gold (04125-0440)



CLARK

(04125-0160) 9/29/1999

DELETED PASSED AWAY

JOINED 10/1/1957 LIFE MEMBER

8/30/1985 Oratorical Chair, Club

**Reverend, Humanitarian of the Year
for our club & the District. In 1996-7**



JAMES C. ALDRICH

10/29/1998 (04125-0052) from 8/1/1984

ALTON BENNETT (04125-0121) 10/29/1998 Joined 9/1/1984



MEMBER JIM FELIX RECEIVES AN AWARD
FROM GOV. RAY SHAW FOR BEING ONE OF
THE BEST LT. GOV. IN THE INDIANA
NORTH DISTRICT DURING 87/88.

1997 – 1998 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT From Independence Missouri President J. Wayne Smith *“Renaissance: Commitment to Growth”*

Vice President: James Crowe, Avon, Indiana

Indiana North District Governor William A Gloye, “Bill” (Phyllis Scott)

From Fortville “Optimist Projects” Optimist and Owner of “The Candlemaker”

CHESTERFIELD CLUB PRESIDENT CHRISTOPHER J. RITCHIE



Optimist International President J. Wayne Smith

Governor William A Gloye

PRESIDENT CHRIS RITCHIE

Indiana North District Secretary/Treasurer Martha B. Frase 1996 - 1999

Indiana North District Convention Bear Creek Farms Resort

1997-1998 CHESTERFIELD CLUB PRESIDENT J. CHRISTOPHER RITCHE (04125-4963) (9/30/1995 to 3/27/2018)



SECRETARY/TREASURER JAMES R. FELIX (04125-0012)

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR PATRICIA LEGER (04125-4938)



from Chesterfield

NEW MEMBERS



JAN FELIX 11/30/1997 (04125-4971) JIM AND JAN FELIX PICTURE SPONSOR JIM FELIX

MICHAEL NOLAND (04125-5028) 1/27/1998 (no pic.) SPONSOR JERALD E. ANDERSON (04125-0017)

MARILYN RITCHIE (04125-4972)
12/30/1997 (no pic.)

SPONSOR CHRISTOPHER RITCHIE TODD
YOUNG 5/29/1998
(04125-4977) (no pic.)
SPONSOR ARNOLD GOLD

MIKE SHEPHARD 2/27/1998
(04125-4974) (no pic.)
(Marion) SPONSOR JIM FELIX

NEW MEMBERS

DAVID S. BRADFORD (04125-4970) 10/15/1997
SPONSOR JERALD E. ANDERSON (04125-0017)

Nor lost to Chesterfield member

12/05/1997 Jerald E. Anderson 04125-0017) deleted from Anderson-Evening, IN Club 04003 REMAINS IN CHESTERFIELD CLUB

ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE!!

Chris Ritchie graduates.

A new kitchen at Millcreek.

Plans for a new Firestation.

Speakers galore.

Fine meals.

And, among them all there is that one chance to catch a little shut-eye before the **July 4th Events**, if they would just hold the noise down.



From Ted McDuffee's album:
Terry Dickey, Ben and Janelle Flesher, Ted McDuffee, Vern Skinner, Jim Felix



FIVE GENERATIONS

Left to Right

4th. Maggie McGuire - 1st. Orabell McDuffee

5th. Isabella Ramirez

2nd. Ted McDuffee - 3rd. Terri Leeman

Isabella was born April 10th, 2002

Orabell was born April 16, 1905

Celebrated Orabell's 97th birthday and Isabella's birth at the same party.

2002 Picture of Clan McDuff continuing with 5 generations pictured. Ted McDuffee is in back.

1996 - 1997

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL President Clifton I. Katz

"In Our Hands" From Calabasas, California

Indiana North District Governor Randy Robinson from Muncie "Share"

CHESTERFIELD CLUB PRESIDENT TED R. MCDUFFEE



President Clifton I. Katz



Governor Randy Robinson



CHESTERFIELD PRESIDENT
TED R. MCDUFFEE



SEC./TREASURER
JIM FELIX
IN N DISTRICT HUMANITARIAN 1996-7



Rev. Pete Clark

Indiana North District Secretary/Treasurer Martha B. Frase. 1996 - 1999

Indiana North District Bear Creek Farms Resort

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



PATRICIA LEGER (04125-4938) from CHESTERFIELD

NEW MEMBERS

MICHAEL L. BURTON (04125-4969) 7/25/1997

LIFE MEMBER 1/30/1997 JOHN F. RYCKMAN (04125-4927)

SPONSOR JIM FELIX

LOST MEMBERS 0

Rev. HAROLD (PETE) CLARK from CHESTERFIELD (04125-0160) and PRESIDENT TED MCDUFFEE



1995-1996 – OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL President J. C. Boone “Excel for Others” From Abermarie, N.C.

Indiana North District Distinguished Governor Pam Hutton from Elkhart Luncheon “EXCEL”

Wayne Confer, District Secretary/Treasurer from Chesterfield Club 1991 – 1996

DISTINGUISHED LT. GOVERNOR MEL JACKSON (04125-4926)

HONOR CLUB DISTINGUISHED CHESTERFIELD PRESIDENT PATRICIA LEGER (04125-4938)

**Optimist President
J. C. Boone**



**Indiana North District
Distinguished Governor Pam
Hutton from Elkhart
Luncheon “EXCEL”**



**Wayne Confer,
District**



**Secretary/Treasurer from
Chesterfield 1991-1996**

**INDIANA NORTH
DISTRICT DISTINGUISHED LT.
GOVERNOR MEL JACKSON (04125-
4926) from CHESTERFIELD**

**HONOR CLUB 1995 – 1996
CHESTERFIELD CLUB DISTINGUISHED
PRESIDENT PATRICIA LEGER (04125-**



**4938)
NEW MEMBER
JOE COX 9/30/1996
SPONSOR PATRICIA LEGER**



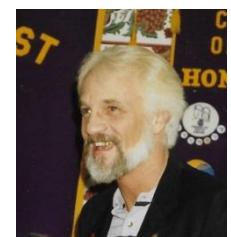
**DISTINGUISHED
Secretary/
Treasurer James
R. Felix, (04125-
0012) Chesterfield
HONOR CLUB**



**NEW MEMBER RENNAE CLENDENIN
(04125-4967)9/30/1996**

**Sponsor James R. Felix
(04125-0012)**

**Indiana North
District Convention
Indianapolis**



**Ramada Inn East
Wayne E. Confer,
District
Secretary/Treasurer from Chesterfield
Club 1991 – 1996 (04125-1082)
Life Member 9/30/1996**



**Club 04003 Chartered Anderson
– Evening, IN 2/26/1996 Jerald
D. Anderson, Charter member.
Dual membership with
Chesterfield.**

1994 -1995 – OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL President Jean Mercier “For a Better World” Indiana North District Governor John Taylor (Linda) From Bluffton “Optimists on the Move”

1994-1995 DISTINGUISHED HONOR CLUB YEAR CHESTERFIELD PRESIDENT JOHN F. RYCKMAN (04125-4927) Wayne Confer, District and Distinguished Chesterfield Secretary/Treasurer (04125-1082)



Optimist International President Jean Mercer
from Chambly, Quebec

Indiana North District Governor
JOHN TAYLOR (Linda) From Bluffton “Optimists on the Move”



Wayne Confer,
District Secretary/Treasurer 1991 – 1996 (04125-1082)



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Wayne Confer LT. GOVERNOR JAMES R. FELIX
(04125-0012)

INDIANA NORTH DISTRICT CONVENTION: South Bend Holiday Inn Downtown
NEW MEMBERS HIGH 9/30/1995 (04125-4975)
SPONSOR JIM FELIX



(JANIS) VIVIAN JACKSON
1/24/1995 (04125)-4952)SPONSOR MEL JACKSON
(04125-4926)



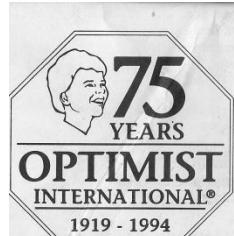
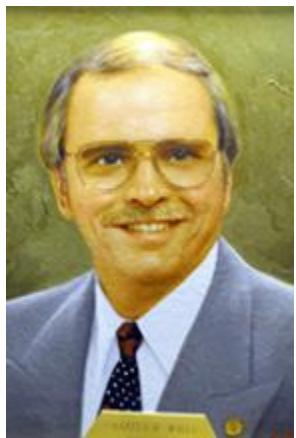
CHRISTOPHER J. RITCHIE (04125-4963) (9/30/1995)

SPONSOR ARNOLD GOLD

ROBERT T.
(MICHAEL) STECHER
1/30/1995 (04125-5024)
SPONSOR VERN SKINNER

**1993 – 1994 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL President Charles R. Wiles “Soar with Optimism” Indiana North District
 Distinguished Governor Gary W. Addison from Muncie Noon “Make a Difference” Soar with Optimism
 Wayne Confer, District and Chesterfield Distinguished Secretary/Treasurer 1991 – 1996
 Lt. Governor of Zone 7 Thomas C. Stone of Elwood
 Distinguished CHESTERFIELD HONOR CLUB PRESIDENT MELVIN A. JACKSON**

President Charles R. Wiles



**(District) 75 Years of Optimism
 1919 – 1994**

District Convention Fort Wayne, Marriott

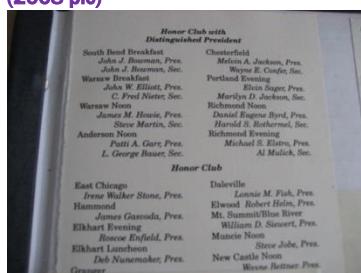
Governor Gary Addison



Confer

Sec/Treas. Wayne

**1993-1994 HONOR CLUB with Distinguished
 PRESIDENT MELVIN A.
 JACKSON
 (2008 pic)**



**Distinguished CHESTERFIELD
 SECRETARY/TREASURER
 WAYNE E. CONFER (04125-1082)**



**Wayne Confer, District
 and Chesterfield Secretary/ Treasurer (04125-1082)**

**Zone 7
 Lt. Governor
 Thomas C. Stone**



**He becomes governor in
 2013 -2014 Past
 President of Elwood Club**



President Melvin Jackson received Life Membership & Honor Club.



Wayne Confer, Vivian Jackson, ?, Mike Phillips, ?,



New members:
Vivian Jackson, ?, Mike Phillips, ?,
?, President Mel Jackson pinning new members



Coach Speaking with President Mel Jackson in Dolenski's Restaurant



??,?? 8 new members pictured in all. 6 unidentified: Charles Christ Schott, Larry E. Cleveland and 4 more not named.



Wayne, Dean, Mel, Jim Felix



?? Wayne Confer, Mel Jackson, President Picture shows awards given.





Wayne Confer, Pat Leger, Jerry Anderson, May 94



Schedule of Chesterfield Festival in newspaper, "The Advertiser" June 6, 1994 (left)



Ted McDuffee and Paul Jester



DALEVILLE OPTIMIST CLUB IS SPONSORED BY CHESTERFIELD. CHESTERFIELD OPTIMIST WAYNE CONFER, SECRETARY AND TREASURER FOR CLUB AND DISTRICT IN CENTER



NANCY SEARFOSS (04125-0001), Wayne Confer's wife, ?



Ted McDuffee &

Reverend Pete Clark



Paul Jester



Wayne Confer,?, Vivian & Mel Jackson



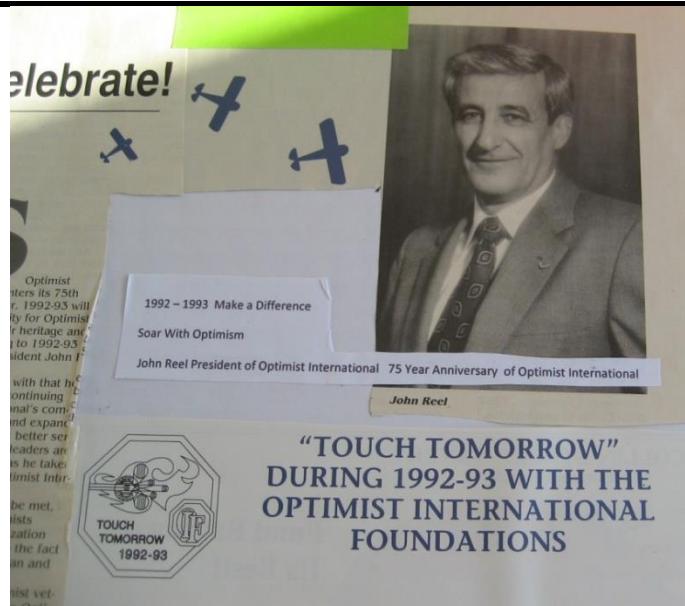
Girls' Team with Coach Nancy Searfoss on left and President Mel on right

1992 – 1993 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL President John R. Reel “Celebrate Our Heritage, Our Future”
Celebration of 75 Years of Optimist International Foundations Make a Difference
Soar with Optimism “TOUCH TOMORROW”

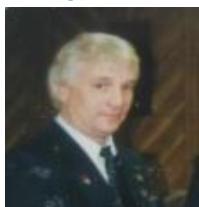
Indiana North Distinguished Governor Leland Lemaster (Judy) “Dare to Dream” From Portland Evening District and Chesterfield Optimist Club Secretary/Treasurer Wayne E. Confer
District Convention Lafayette Howard Johnson
CHESTERFIELD OPTIMIST CLUB PRESIDENTS: FRED TAYLOR AND MELVIN A. JACKSON



OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
President John R. Reel
from Indiana



District Secretary/Treasurer



Wayne E. Confer



DISTRICT OPTIMIST OF THE YEAR: ARNOLD GOLD from CHESTERFIELD



Indiana North Distinguished Governor Leland Lemaster (Judy) “Dare to Dream” From Portland Evening



CHESTERFIELD OPTIMIST CLUB HONORS / AWARDS
VERN SKINNER DISTRICT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CHAIR

1992- 1993

**CHESTERFIELD CLUB
PRESIDENTS: FRED
TAYLOR/ MELVIN A
JACKSON**



**PRESIDENT FRED
TAYLOR** Fred leaves
the state and Mel
finishes his year.



**(04125-4926) PRESIDENT
MELVIN JACKSON**

CHESTERFIELD



**SECRETARY/
TREASURER
WAYNE E. CONFER
(04125-1082) District
and Chesterfield
Secretary/
Treasurer 1992-
1993**



**Fred Taylor and
Reverend Pete
Clark**



**Lt.
Governor Paul G. Jester
(04125-0041)
1991-92 and 1992-93
President 1990-91
Charter Member Daleville
Club
6/20/1994 – 9/30/1995
Club sponsored by
Chesterfield.
Life Member 8/20/1991**



**President Fred Taylor and
Judge or maybe Highland
High Choir Director?**



**According to this Nov. 16, 1992 news article,
Millcreek was planned to
hold an annex to the
Anderson library, build
three tennis courts and
two basketball courts.
Instead, years later we
have a splash pad, a
playground, a small
building for the food bank,
and a "Little Lending
Library" in 2020.**



**President Fred Taylor and his
Wife Reciting the Pledge**



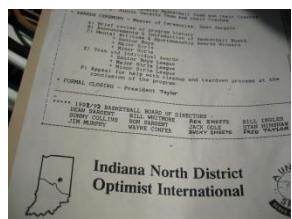
**November 26, 1992
"Chesterfield Optimist
Youth Appreciation
Banquet" article describes
the event. The banquet
honors outstanding youth
from Anderson's east side
(Chesterfield) and Daleville
attending elementary,
middle school, and high
school.**

**The speaker is State
Representative Jack Lutz
who encourages the youth
to provide community
service and protect their
environment.**

**Chesterfield Optimist
Santa Carnival At Miller's
Merry Manor is another
article.**

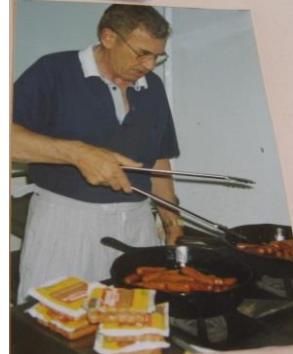


President Fred Taylor Presents Award at Dolenski's. Optimist member who is a School Principal receives one of five "Just Say No" awards.



Chesterfield Optimist Winter Basketball Award Program April 4, 1993

July 2, 3, and 4 are days celebrated in Chesterfield with the Optimists sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast and 10k Run on the 4th. Other events include Little Mr./Miss Chesterfield winners, Tug of War Fire Dept. vs Police Dept., Square Dancing, Airplane Tours, Legion Parade, and Street Dances with Buddy Patterson, D.J., and Spaghetti Dinner.



Ernie Stevens cooks sausage for July 4th



Aladdin Arabian Fantasy will be among the many acts to appear under the big top as part of the 5-day Plankin Bros Circus at Anderson's Apple Barn, 1000 N. 10th Street, by the Chesterfield High School. The circus opens Saturday, July 22 at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 23 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, July 24 at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, July 25 at 1:30 p.m. Cost for adults is \$6 in advance and \$7 at the door; for children \$3 in advance and \$4 at the door. Call 464-2222 for advance tickets. Paynes Supermarket, National City Bank, Raney's Pharmacy in Chesterfield, and Wal-Mart.

Chesterfield Optimists Bring Circus in Town



Mrs. & Mr. Fred Taylor



Jerry Anderson & Patricia Leger, New Member



5-26-93 Most Valuable Player – MVP Article May 29, "1983 Millcreek Civic

Award Banquet Center" Observes 1st Anniversary Program lists Basketball Board of Directors: Dean Sargent*, Sonny Collins*, Jim Murphy*, Bill Whitmore*, Ron Sargent, Wayne Confer*, Rex Sheets, Jack Odle*, Becky Sheets, Bill Ingles*, Stan Minsmaw, Fred Taylor*.

*
Although all may be Optimists, those marked with asterisks are known.

NEW MEMBERS NORMAN LEGER 9/22/1933 (04125-4939) AND PATRICIA LEGER 9/22/1993



(04125-

4938) SPONSOR ARNOLD GOLD BYRON BURTON 9/22/1993 SPONSOR GOLD



Barry Gaar in back, Fred Taylor in back, Vern Skinner (back to camera at back table), Paul Jester at front table facing camera, back view of Pete Taylor

1991 - 1992 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL President Donald Mills "A United Spirit" From Harlan, Kentucky

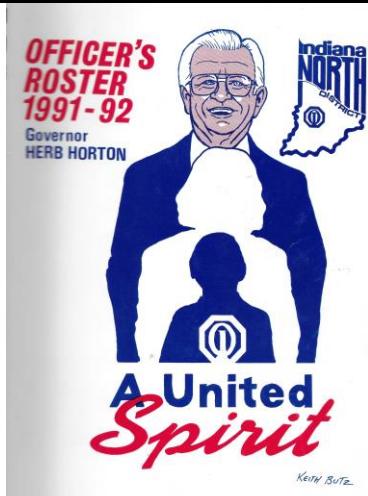
INDIANA NORTH Governor Herb Horton (Maggie) From Indianapolis N. Keystone "A United Spirit"

O I Convention: Anaheim, CA INDIANA N. CONVENTION, Roberts Hotel, MUNCIE

CHESTERFIELD HONOR CLUB PRESIDENT NANCY SEARFROSS (04125-0001)

Wayne Confer, (04125-1082) District and Chesterfield Secretary/Treasurer 1991

1991 - 1992
**OPTIMIST
INTERNATIONAL**
President Donald
Mills "A United
Spirit" From
Harlan, Kentucky



Governor-Elect
HERB HORTON
INDIANA NORTH
Governor Herb
Horton (Maggie)
From Indianapolis
N. Keystone "A
United Spirit"



Wayne Confer,
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District and
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Secretary/Treasurer 1991

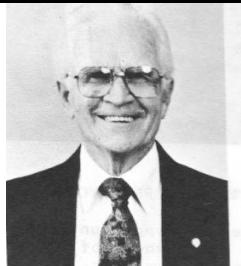
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OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
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DONALD B. MILLS



OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
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RICHARD M. CREALOCK



GOVERNOR
HERB HORTON

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Mills

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Richard A. Crealock



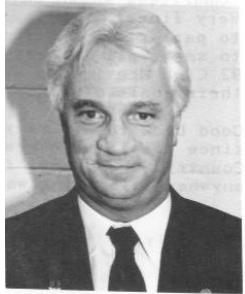
GOVERNOR-ELECT
LELAND LEMASTER



SECRETARY-TREASURER
WAYNE E. CONFER



1991-92
Roster Page

<p>HONOR CLUB 1991-1992 CLUB PRESIDENT NANCY SEARFOSS (04125-0001)</p> <p>Life Member 1992</p> 	<p>SECRETARY/ TREASURER WAYNE E. CONFER (04125-1082)</p>  <p>SECRETARY-TREASURER WAYNE E. CONFER</p>	<p>NANCY SEARFOSS (04125-0001) LIFE MEMBER 09/04/1992 (Club member numbers begin.)</p> 
<p>NEW MEMBERS</p> <p>MELVIN A. JACKSON 10/03/1991(04125-4926) Sponsor Fred Taylor</p> <p>TED R. MCDUFFEE (04125-4928) (Suzi –  wife)</p> <p>10/13/1991 Sponsor Paul G. Jester</p>	<p>DISTRICT OFFICES</p> <p>VERNARD E. SKINNER (04125-1368) of Chesterfield Club</p> <p>Candidate Qualifications Committee Chair</p> <p>Leadership Development Committee Chair</p> <p>District Foundation Representative</p> 	<p>LT. GOVERNOR Paul G. Jester (04125-0441) from Chesterfield</p> 
<p>NEW MEMBER</p> <p>JOHN F. RYCKMAN 10/03/1991 (04125-4927) (no sponsor specified)</p>	<p>LOST MEMBERS (unknown)</p>	

1990 - 1991 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL President Tate Thigpen, M.D. "Light the Way"

Governor Vern Skinner from Chesterfield "Glow with Optimism"

Indiana North District Convention Indianapolis Sheraton East

The First Secretary/Treasurer of Indiana North District: John J. Harrington Zone 7. Lt. Governor Terry Stowell
CHESTERFIELD PRESIDENT PAUL G. JESTER (04125-0441) WAYNE CONFER CHESTERFIELD SEC./TREAS. (04125-1082)



Governor Vern & First Lady Marilyn Skinner from Chesterfield "Glow with Optimism" Pres. Paul G. Jester



Indiana North District Convention Indianapolis Sheraton East

Secretary/Treasurer of Indiana North District: John J. Harrington

Roster Book Page shows pictures of Optimist International President Tate Thigpen, Vice President Len Tilney, Governor Vern Skinner, Governor-Elect Herb Horton, and Secretary - Treasurer John Harrington **IN NORTH HAS 80 CLUBS AND 11 ZONES**

1990 - 1991



**Governor Vern Skinner
(Marilyn)**
From Chesterfield
“Glow With Optimism”

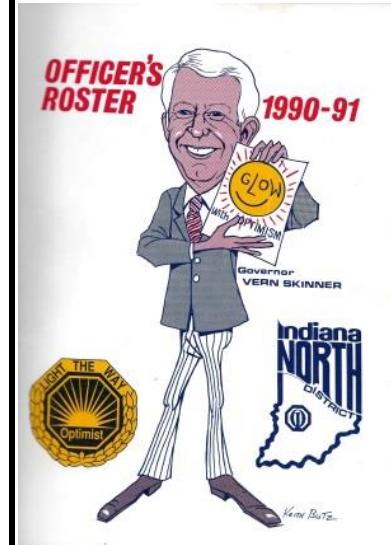
LT. GOVERNORS

Zone 1. Vernon Vierk
Outstanding
Zone 2. Michael Wyrick
Zone 3. Kenneth Muncy
Zone 4. Ervin Goller
Zone 5. John Milliser
Zone 6. James Tudor
Zone 7. Terry Stowell
Zone 8. James Wood
Zone 9. Max Soliday
Zone 10. Glen Shay
Zone 11. Charles Kemker
IN N CONVENTION
SHERATON
NORTHEAST
INDIANAPOLIS.



Vern Skinner and
State Representative
Jack Lutz
who had helped the
Chesterfield Club
convert a school into a
Civic Center

Distinguished Optimist Robert Richardson Richmond Evening
Distinguished Humanitarian Robert J. Rigg Richmond Evening



1990 - 1991



CHESTERFIELD PRESIDENT
PAUL G. JESTER (04125-0441)

WAYNE CONFER
CHESTERFIELD
SEC./TREAS. (04125-1082)



Zone 7. Lt. Governor
Terry Stowell

NEW CHESTERFIELD MEMBERS
KIMBERLY OLIVER – (04125-4918) 5/10/1991
DENNIS KNAPP 5/10/1991

GREGORY HECHT – 12/13/1991

CHERYL FULLER - 6/14/1991
SPONSOR CHRISTOPHER RITCHIE

1989 -1990 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL President Kenneth E. Monschein "ACTION" From St. Louis, Missouri
INDIANA NORTH DISTRICT Governor Jules Elzey "Go for It" District Secretary/Treasurer John J. Harrington
CHESTERFIELD CLUB PRESIDENT TERRY L. DICKEY
WAYNE CONFER IN N LT. GOVERNOR AND & CHESTERFIELD SECRETARY/TREASURER

1989 -1990



**OPTIMIST
INTERNATIONAL President
Kenneth E. Monschein
"ACTION" From St. Louis, Missouri**



**President Monschein at the
Convention**



**IN N
DISTRICT Governor Jules
Elzey "Go for It" From
Knightstown (Marjorie)
IN N District Convention
Elkhart Midway**

**IN N District
Secretary/Treasurer John
J. Harrington**



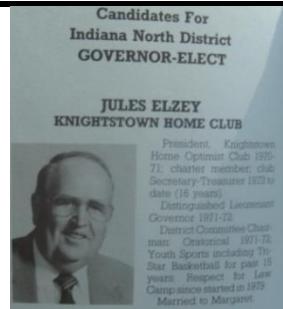
**JOHN J. HARRINGTON
Gary, Indiana
SECRETARY-TREASURER
Indiana North District**



**1989-1990
CHESTERFIELD CLUB PRESIDENT
TERRY L. DICKEY**



**WAYNE CONFER
IN N LT. GOVERNOR AND
& CHESTERFIELD
SECRETARY/TREASURER**



**Candidates For
Indiana North District
GOVERNOR-ELECT**

**JULES ELZEEY
KNIGHTSTOWN HOME CLUB**

President, Knightstown Home Optimist Club 1975-76; charter member; club Secretary-Treasurer 1975 to date (16 years); Knightstown Legion Governor 1971-72; District Committee Chairman 1971-72; Youth Sports including Three Star Basketball for past 15 years; Respect for Law Camps since started in 1975; Married to Margaret

**Picture from
previous year.**

1988-1989 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL President Fernand Rondeau "Wake up Your Dreams"
Outstanding Governor Frank Erdosy (Delane) From Richmond Evening "Of Deeds and Dreams"
Outstanding Lt. Governor WAYNE E. CONFER from Chesterfield
CHESTERFIELD OPTIMIST CLUB PRESIDENT BEN FISHER



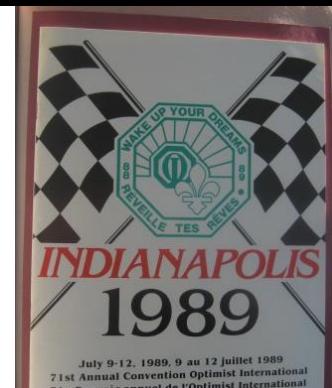
"Wake up Your Dreams"

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
President Fernand Rondeau From Montreal
 Quebec Canada

Outstanding Governor Frank Erdosy (Delane)
 From Richmond Evening
"Of Deeds and Dreams"



Governor Frank Erdosy pictured at Convention in center seat



O I Convention Indianapolis



Vern & Marilyn Skinner & Marie-Andrea & Ferdinand Rondeau O I International Convention



IN N Roster Book



IN N District:
Secretary/Treasurer
John J. Harrington

Indiana North District
 Convention Merrillville
 Holiday Inn



Pres. Dean Sargent pictured from award presentation in 1988-9 for his success in the previous year

1987-88 Outstanding Lt. Gov. Jim Felix, Gov. Frank Erdosy, & Distinguished



Jan & Outstanding Lt. Gov. Jim Felix* (04125-0012)
1987-1988



ERDOSY

**1988 -
1989
PRESIDENT**



New officers were recently inducted for the Chesterfield Optimist Club. Pictured (from left) are John P. Kane (vice president), Charles Leech (board of directors), Nancy Searfoss (board of directors), Dean Sargent (past president), Phil Page (secretary/treasurer), Terry Dickey (vice president), Ben Fisher (president) and Lt. Governor Wayne Confer. Not pictured are Larry Burns, James Aldrich and Don Shultz (board of directors).

BEN FISHER **NEWSPAPER PICTURE OF NEW OFFICERS:** John P Kane (Vice-President), Charles Leach (board of directors), Nancy Searfoss (board of directors), Dean Sargent (board of directors), Phil Page (secretary/treasurer), Terry Dickey (vice president), Ben Fisher (president), Don Shultz (board of directors) Not pictured Larry Burns and Bill Wallace listed in program.



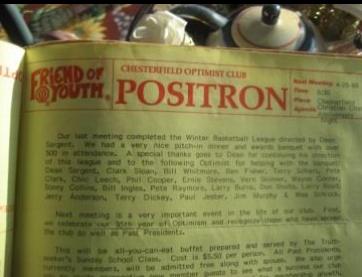
Past President Dean Sargent, President Ben Fisher, Assistant President, wife Nila



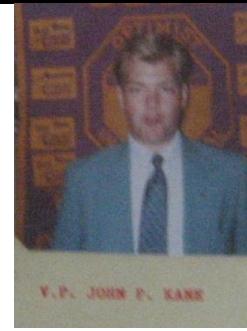
Nancy Searfoss, and Charles Leech.

Pictured are officers Ben Fisher, Terry Dickey, John P. Kane, Phil Page, Dean Sargent, Nancy Searfoss, and Charles Leech.

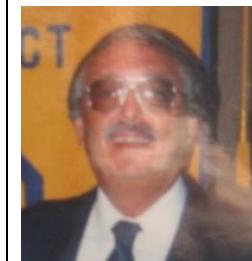
Lt. Governor Wayne Confer, Terry Dickey, Charles Bartholomew, Bill Whitmore, Tim Grant.



POSITRON IS CHESTERFIELD CLUB NEWSLETTER.
**John P. Kane,
Vice President**



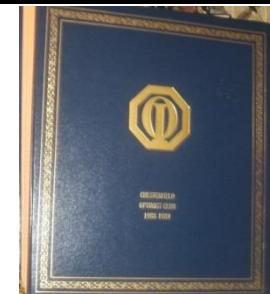
**Terry L. Dickey,
Vice President**



**Secretary/
Treasurer Phil
Page**



Vice President Terry L. Dickey & wife, Cecilia



**Chesterfield Optimist Club
Scrapbook 1988-1989
Created by Vern Skinner**

Nancy Hawes reports that Jerry Anderson and Bill Whitmore receive **Optimist of the Year Awards** at the Chesterfield Optimist Club's Annual Installation and Awards Banquet at the Madison County Shrine Club, 2419 White St. A special Outstanding Service Award was presented to Vern Skinner for his work on the club's award – winning scrapbook and for dedicated service.

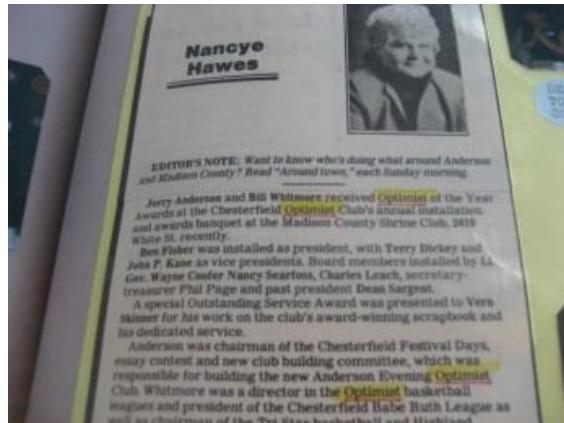
Anderson was chairman of the Chesterfield Festival Days, essay contest, and new club building committee, which was responsible for building the new Anderson Evening Club.

Whitmore was a director in the Optimist basketball league and resident of the Chesterfield Babe Ruth League and as chairman of the Tri-Star.

10 officers listed in newspaper; 2 more on program, Larry Burns & Bill Wallace.



President Ben Fisher presents certificate for speaking to Indiana State Representative Patrick Kiely, long-time Optimist member.



NEWSPAPER LISTS NEW OFFICERS: John P Kane (Vice-President), Charles Leach (board of directors), Nancy Searfoss (board of directors), Dean Sargent (board of directors), Phil Page (secretary/treasurer), Terry Dickey (vice president), Ben Fisher (president), Don Shultz (board of directors) Not pictured Larry Burns and Bill Wallace listed in program.

Jerry Anderson (04125 – 0017) and



Dean Sargent share District Optimist of the Year awards.



(1988-89) Jim

Felix receiving an award



Charles Howard Leech Board Director
TIM GRANT





Principal Bill Warmke is helping with reading.

Bill Warmke Principal of 10th Grade School IN Anderson is a Chesterfield member and



he and his wife are Disney collectors.

Creatures from fantasyla



Bill and Judy Warmke surrounded by memorabilia in their "Mouse Room."

Barry Gaar Manager of Gaar's Nursey is working in the



greenhouse.

Ernie Stevens is 1.5 million dollar seller for Century 21



Optimist member Representative Patrick Kiely from Newspaper,



MADISON COUNTY BANK & TRUST

**408 East Main Chesterfield 378-0202
525 Hartman Rd. Anderson 643-3343**



Don Morrison, President

Don Morrison of the Madison County Bank has been a member for many years.

 <p>Janelle Felix later Mrs. Ben Flesher</p>	<p>Vern Skinner's Granddaughter, Tiffany and Grandson Nate</p> 	 <p>Vern Skinner's grandson Brandon</p>
<p>Terry and Cecilia Dickey's Granddaughter</p> 	<p>Annual Christmas Party for Bronnenburg Orphans as Special Guests and for members and their families.</p> 	 <p>Vern Skinner's Granddaughter Jessica</p>
 <p>Graham Confer</p>	<p>Ben and Nila Fisher's Grandson and Granddaughter</p> 	<p>Lowell Bonner brings Grandson Alex to Santa.</p> 



Nila and Ben Fisher at Convneiton



Vern Skinner and Marilyn



Optimist 35 year anniversary
celebrated June 7, 1989 with a
special Past President's Night with
17 former presidents attending.
1954 – 1989
Cake says "Sold on Optimism"
honoring the District's slogan from
Governor Ray Shaw from 1987-88.



Jim and Jan Felix dancing at the
Convention



(Seated Ken Brammer, his wife, Attair, Governor Erdosy
his wife, and another couple.?)



Past International President Attarian & wife



Dancing at the Convention,
Wayne Confer and his wife.



Indiana North
Immediate Past Governor Ray Shaw
and his wife



INTERNATIONAL INDIANAPOLIS INDEED CONVENTION
DISTRICT CONVENTION SHERATON, ANDERSON
Past Governors, Ken Brammer and Marion C. Wilson



NEW MEMBERS:
Clark Sloan 10/1/1988 (04125-0035)

WILLIAM CLAY (04125-0047) "BILL"
9/1/1989 (Zoe Ellen – wife)

1987 -1988 – OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL President Kenneth G. Loach “Integrity-Growth-Service”
Governor Ray A. Shaw (Jeri) from Bluffton Distinguished Governor "Sold on Optimism"
CHESTERFIELD HONOR CLUB DISTINGUISHED PRESIDENT DEAN SARGENT

**OPTIMIST
INTERNATIONAL
President Kenneth
G. Loach**



From
Scarborough
Ontario, Canada



**Governor Ray A. Shaw (Jeri) From
Bluffton Distinguished Governor "Sold on
Optimism"**



**Secretary/Treasurer
John J. Harrington
1986-91**

(District 5 and Indiana North District)	
Clyde Cory, Muncie	1968-69
Norman F. Turey, Muncie	1969-70
Ray T. Evertly, Lafayette	1965-66
Marion C. Wilson, Indianapolis	1968-73
Ray T. Evertly, Lafayette	1977-82
Howard A. Luedtke, Merrillville	1982-84
Marion C. Wilson, Indianapolis	1985-86
John J. Harrington, Gary	1986-88
Indiana North District	
John J. Harrington, Gary	1986-88
INDIANA DISTINGUISHED OPTIMISTS	
Gene D. Ward, Hagerstown	1966-67
Ray T. Evertly, Lafayette	1967-68
Albert C. Montgomery, New Castle	1968-69
Clarence O. Ever, Lafayette	1970-71
Howard A. Luedtke, Merrillville	1973-74
Jerry L. Martin, Lafayette	1975-76
Dr. David Haines, Warsaw	1978-79
Jules E. Elsey, Knightstown	1978-79
Marion C. Wilson, Indianapolis	1980-81
Robert A. Sharp, Lafayette	1982-83
Jerry L. Tius, Warsaw	1983-84
Keith Butz, Lafayette	1986-87
Max Ball, Elkhart	1987-88
Ralph Fiddler, Hammond	
INDIANA DISTINGUISHED HUMANITARIAN	
Dr. David Hansen, Warsaw	1963-64
Wayne Hafner, Portland	1966-67
James Malloy, Merrillville	1967-68



**Indiana North District Convention
Anderson Sheraton
Governor Ray Shaw Takes Charge**



**Shaw (1987-88) recognizes
Lt. Governor
James Felix
(04125-0012)
receives
recognition for
his 1987-88 Outstanding Lt. Governor Year**

1987-88
HONOR CLUB
CHESTERFIELD CLUB
DISTINGUISHED
PRESIDENT DEAN
SARGENT (04125-0065)



Picture shows Dean Sargent receiving the Best Club Bulletin in Zone 7 Award

**OUTSTANDING LT. GOVERNOR
JAMES R. FELIX* (04125-0012)
FROM CHESTERFIELD 1987 - 1988**
Jim Felix pictured with daughter,
Janelle Felix (Flesher)



Zone 1 Stanley C. Wolucka,
Zone 2 James F. Farkas,

Zone 3 Kenneth R. Muncy,
Zone 4 Roger Sherer,
Zone 5 Martin Norman,
Zone 6 James Powell,
Zone 7 James R. Felix,

Zone 8 Everett Cole,
Zone 9 John L. Lemaster,
Zone 10 Herbert C. Horton,
Zone 11 Jackie Roysdon



**Outstanding Lt. Governor Jim Felix*,
Governor Frank Erdosy, and Distinguished
President Dean Sargent pictured from award
presentation in 1988-9**



**Governor
Ray Shaw (1987-88) recognizes Lt. Governor James
Felix (04125-0012) receives recognition for his 1987-
88 Outstanding Lt. Governor Year**

Life member DEAN SARGENT
08/01/1988 (04125-0065)

SECRETARY/TREASURER
Wayne
Confer
From



Chesterfield (04125-1082)

NEW MEMBERS



NANCY SEARFOSS
11/1/1987 (04125-0001)

1987-1988 Board of Directors



Vice President Bill Whitmore;



Vice President Ben Fisher;

Directors 2nd Yr. Ernie Stevens



and wife

Kay

Past President



Tim Grant;

Directors 1st Yr. John P. Kane

and Bill Wallace (no pic).



2nd Year Board Director
Jerry Anderson (04125 – 0017)

(sponsor not listed) First numbered member



PAUL G. JESTER 9/1/1988
(sponsor not listed)



ROBERT ELIASON 6/1/1988
(sponsor not listed) Friend of Youth Basketball Program



Jean Morehead from the Anderson Evening Club receives award from Governor Ray Shaw



Wayne Confer, Terry Dickey, Charles Bartholomew, William "Bill" Whitmore, Tim Grant



THE LEADERSHIP AND THEIR WIVES.

Area Optimists host convention

About 275 members of the Optimist Indiana North District and families met at the Sheraton Inn Thursday through Saturday.

James E. "Jay" Attarian, Woodland Hills, Calif., conducted training sessions on behalf of Optimist International. He is president of the Optimist International Foundation Board.

Zone 7 clubs, including Anderson Noon, Breakfast and Evening clubs, along with clubs from Chesterfield, Elwood and Lapel, were hosts. Jerry Royster of the Anderson Noon Club was chairman of the event. James R. Felix of the Chesterfield Optimists is zone lieutenant governor.

A golf tourney, guided tours of Anderson and a family barbecue and entertainment at Mounds



James E. Attarian
State Park were part of the activities.

Optimist International Foundation President James E. Attarian led training for Zone 7 Optimist clubs with Lt. Governor James R. Felix from Chesterfield and chairman of the event Jerry Royster of Anderson Noon.



Governor Ray
Shaw & wife, Optimist International Foundation
President wife & James E. Attarian

1986 -1987 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL President Lester R. Craft "Serve with Honor"

First Governor of Indiana North District is Governor Marion C. Wilson The First Secretary/Treasurer of Indiana North District: Secretary/Treasurer John J. Harrington **CHESTERFIELD HONOR CLUB PRESIDENT** Tim Grant

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL President Lester R. Craft "Serve with Honor" From Lake, Waccamaw, North



Carolina

John J. Harrington

**First Governor of Indiana
District is Governor Marion C.**



**Why Not? "From Indianapolis Picture from 1982 Past Indiana
District Governor Kenneth Brammer and First Indiana North
District Governor Marion C. Wilson**

Indiana North District Convention Ft. Wayne Holiday Inn



**North
Wilson**

The First Secretary/Treasurer of Indiana North

GOVERNOR
MARION C. WILSON
4140 Kingman Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46226

SECRETARY-TREASURER
John J. Harrington

LT. GOVERNORS

Zone 1 - Angelo R. Giacomin
Zone 2 - Jon R. Nielsen
Zone 3 - Max Ball
Zone 4 - Melvin C. Hansen
Zone 5 - James F. Strether
Zone 6 - Jerald E. Anderson
Zone 7 - Richard M. Harkness
Zone 8 - Marcus OI Waterman
Zone 9 - William A. Gloye
Zone 10 - Robert E. Eck

**INDIANA
NORTH
DISTRICT
OPTIMIST
INTERNATIONAL**

**1986 - '87
OFFICERS
ROSTER**



**HONOR CLUB
1986-1987**
Tim Grant, Life Member
CHESTERFIELD CLUB PRESIDENT



NEW MEMBERS
JOE TRAYLOR 9/1/1987 (04125-0203)
(sponsor not listed)

LOST MEMBERS

SECRETARY/ TREASURER?



LT. GOVERNOR Jerald E. Anderson (04125-0017) from Chesterfield
Honored years later in 2009 for his service as MVP Chair, Essay and Oratorical Chair supporting Highland H.S. of Anderson (includes Chesterfield). The MVP (Most Valuable Player Award) added his name to the plaque given to the winner after Jerry's Death.



Winner Mark A. Hill receives the Jerald E. Anderson Most Valuable Player Award for 1987.

LT. GOVERNORS

Zone 1. Angelo R. Giacomin
Zone 2. Jon R. Nielsen
Zone 3. Max Ball
Zone 4. Melvin C. Hansen
Zone 5. James F. Strether
Zone 6. Jerald F. Anderson
Zone 7. Richard M. Harkness
Zone 8. Marcus O I Waterman
Zone 9. William A. Gloye
Zone 10. Robert E. Eck

L to R. Past Governor Vern Skinner, H.S. Athletic Director Neil Rector, Club President Matthew Jackson, Anderson H.S. Administrator, Chesterfield Club member Jack Odle M.V.P. Chair

1985 -1986 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL President James E. Attarian "Be a Star" From Woodlawn Hills, California
Distinguished Governor Lewis F. Graves from Raleigh, N.C. Warsaw Club, IN CHESTERFIELD OPTIMIST
CLUB PRESIDENT WES SHROCK

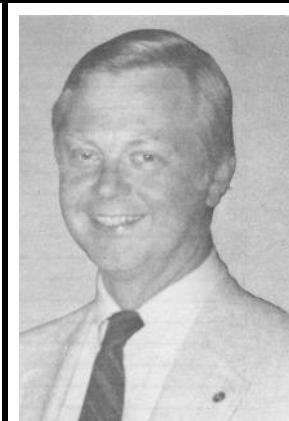
OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
President James E. Attarian
"Be a Star" From Woodlawn Hills,



California



O I PRESIDENT ATTARIAN & WIFE



Distinguished Governor Lewis F. Graves from Raleigh, N.C. , Warsaw Club, IN

FINAL (whole state)
INDIANA DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Indiana District is not yet divided into North and South

John J. Harrington
Indiana District
Secretary/Treasurer



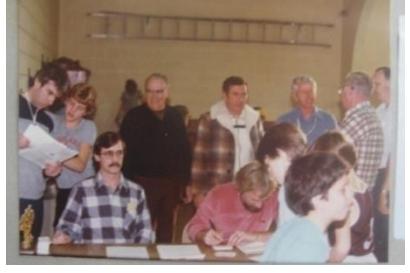
JOHN J. HARRINGTON
 Gary, Indiana
 SECRETARY-TREASURER
 Indiana North District

1985-86
Wes Schrock
CHESTERFIELD CLUB PRESIDENT
(Little League Board, for Coaches Pitch in 1982)

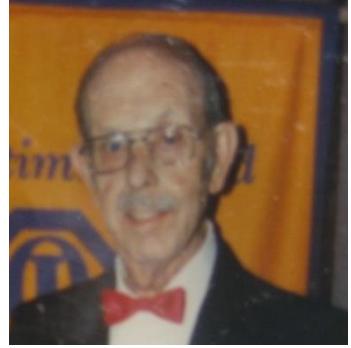
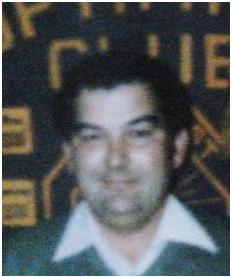
SECRETARY/TREASURER
 (unknown)
LT. GOVERNOR

NEW MEMBER
PAUL SANDERS 7/1/1986 (04125-0281)
(sponsor not listed)

1984 - 1985 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL President Ardyn J. Long "Promise Yourself" from Dayton, Ohio
INDIANA DISTRICT GOVERNOR James "Jim" P. Crowe from Avon, IN "Rise above the Ordinary"
CHESTERFIELD HONOR CLUB PRESIDENT PHIL COOPER, (Bonnie)Life Member CHESTERFIELD

 <p>OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL President Ardyn J. Long "Promise Yourself" from Dayton, Ohio</p>	 <p>GOVERNOR James "Jim" P. Crowe from Avon, IN "Rise above the Ordinary" Picture of Crowe from roster book 84-85</p>	 <p>Indiana District Secretary/Treasurer Paul R. Grant, Avon</p>	<p>Indiana District Convention Terra Haute Holiday Inn</p>
<p>1984-85 HONOR CLUB</p> <p> </p> <p>HONOR CLUB PHIL COOPER, (Bonnie)Life Member CHESTERFIELD CLUB PRESIDENT He lives in Muncie. HONOR SECRETARY/ TREASURER WAYNE E. CONFER (04125-1082) Meeting place DO-LEN-SKIS, 1st, 2nd, 4th Tuesdays</p>	<p>REVEREND HAROLD "PETE" R. CLARK (04125-0160) Life member 8/30/1985</p> <p></p> <p>Past President 1971 -72 District Humanitarian of the Year in 1996-97</p>	<p>Tri-Star Basketball Skills Contest Pictured: Secretary Terry Sollars and President</p> <p></p> <p>Wayne Confer front row, Phil Cooper, probably Tri-Star Chair, a youth, Ward Taylor, Ernie Stevens, Vern Skinner, Lowell Bonner, and Fred Taylor. Approximately 100 boys participated.</p>	

1983 -1984 - OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL President Donald J. Hand "Rise (Reason, Integrity, Strength, Enterprise)" OLD INDIANA DISTRICT GOVERNOR Howard Anthony Luedke CHESTERFIELD HONOR CLUB PRESIDENT P. ERNEST E. STEVENS (04125-0111)

 <p>President Donald J. Hand</p>	<p>OLD INDIANA DISTRICT GOVERNOR Howard Anthony Luedke (Hilda) from Merrillville, IN</p> 	<p>District Secretary-Treasurer Marion C. Wilson, Indianapolis, IN</p>  <p>District Convention Clarksville Marriott</p>
<p>1983-1984</p> <p>CHESTERFIELD HONOR CLUB PRESIDENT P. ERNEST E. STEVENS (04125-0111) Life Member 09/06/1984</p>  	<p>SECRETARY/TREASURER?</p> <p>NEW MEMBERS Rodney L. Michael (04125-1081) 11/01/1983</p> <p>Roy Morphew (04125-0026) 05/01/1984</p> <p>Alton Bennett (04125-0121) (9/1/1984)</p>	<p>New Members</p>  <p>James C. Aldrich (04125-0052)</p>  <p>8/1/1984 - 10/29/1998 Coaches basketball.</p>

**1982 -1983 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL President Donald E. Strub "PRIDE" From Iowa City, Iowa
INDIANA DISTRICT GOVERNOR Mark J. Miles from Shelbyville, IN
TERRY SOLLARS CHESTERFIELD HONOR CLUB PRESIDENT**

Indiana District Convention Lafayette Sheraton

**OPTIMIST
INTERNATIONAL
President Donald E.
Strub "PRIDE" From
Iowa City, Iowa**



STRUB



**GOVERNOR MARK MILES
Old Indiana Secretary Marion C. Wilson from Indianapolis**



**SECRETARY WILSON
Old Indiana Secretary Marion C. Wilson from Indianapolis**

**1982 -1983
TERRY SOLLARS
HONOR CLUB
CHESTERFIELD CLUB PRESIDENT**



(04125-0021)



**Lt. Governor Vernard
Skinner (04125-1368)
Became Governor in 1990-91**



**NEW MEMBERS
DONALD R. MACMILLAN
(04125-0403) 10/1/1982
TERRY L. DICKEY 10/1/1982
(sponsor not listed)**



1981 - 1982 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL President Seymour Silverman "Spirit of Service"

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL President Seymour Silverman "Spirit of Service" Governor John Reel from Plainfield, IN



SILVERMAN



REEL



LUEDKE

Indiana District Secretary-Treasurer Howard A. Luedke, Merrillville 1977-82

1981 -1982
HONOR CLUB
Wayne E. Confer *
(04125-1082) (11/01/1977 -



04/23/2013)

New Officers installed;



President Wayne Confer (Another picture of Confer) **CHESTERFIELD CLUB**
PRESIDENT (04125-1082)
Later becomes
Lt. Governor
District Secretary/Treasurer



Warren Brinson, Pres. Wayne Confer, Lt. Gov. Chuck Bartholomew, and Ward Taylor Optimist International recognized Murphy and Arnold Gold for sponsoring 5 new members.

1980 - 1981
Jim Murphy and Joe Cruz named Chesterfield



**SECRETARY/
TREASURER** Vern Skinner

LT. GOVERNOR
Charles (Chuck)
Bartholomew from
Chesterfield
Lt. Governor 81 - 82



CHUCK

1st Vice President Warren Brinson



2nd Vice President Ernie
Stevens

New Board Members:
Robert Cline, Charles
Orebaugh, Ben Fisher



BenPhil Cooper
Terry Sollars (In pic, not in news article)

Optimists of the Year for 1981.

Vern

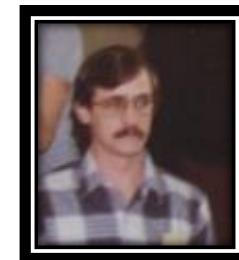


Vern Skinner and
Terry Sollars
were presented plaques
for outstanding
performance
during the past year

MVP BANQUET Left to
right: Reserve
coach

Don Wilson, Ernie Stevens,
Vern Skinner, and Joe Cruz

Terry Sollars



Optimist Judges for Cub Scout Genius Night Lowell Bonner and Wayne Confer. (no pic)

TRI-STAR Phil Cooper, Stevens, Vern Skinner, Lowell Bonner, Fred Taylor, Terry Sollars and President Wayne Confer

LITTLE LEAGUE BOARD:
Dick Patterson (Pres.), Dean Sargent (Dir. Major Boys), Lee Hinkle (Dir. Minor Boys), Jack Dennis (Boys Player Agent), and Curt Zody (Umpire Co-chief).
MINOR LEAGUE MANAGER:
Lee Hinkle; **COACHES PITCH:**
COACH WES SCHROCK



TRI-STAR Chesterfield Optimists

UPPER LEFT:
Phil Cooper explains rules to a youth, Ward Taylor, Ernie Stevens, Vern Skinner, Lowell Bonner, Fred Taylor

At table, Terry Sollars Secretary/Treasurer and President Wayne Confer with head downward.

TRAVELING TEAM: Manager Dean Sargent, National League Manager Terry Sollars Major League Boys Al Stone

The Chesterfield Optimist Club has always sponsored several teams in the Little League Baseball program and originally started the program in the Chesterfield area a number of years ago. Since its beginning the League has grown to between 550 and 600 boys and girls during this years season. The Optimist Club is sponsoring one team in each of the five divisions and include: Coaches Pitch for youngsters 6 and 7; Minor League, 8-11; Major League, 10-12; Girl's Softball, Senior Div., 13-15; and Girl's Junior, 8-12. Currently, Club members serving on the Chesterfield Little League Board of Directors are Dick Patterson (Pres.), Dean Sargent (Dir. of Major Boys), Lee Hinkle (Dir. of Minor Boys), Jack Dennis (Boys Player Agent) and Curt Zody (Umpire Co-chief).



Chesterfield Optimist Girl's Senior Softball Team

Girls teams, too.

MEMBERS WHO SOLD RAFFLE TICKETS FOR THE MILL CREEK FESTIVAL.
Bob Riddle, Vern Skinner, Fred Taylor, Wayne Confer, Jim Felix, Arnold Gold, John Kane, Phil Cooper, Ernie Stevens, and Ken Ramey. (NO PIC)

PAST PRESIDENT AND LT. GOVERNOR, MEMBER JIM DENNY LEADS YAW BANQUET PREPARATION



Jim Denny's Sunday School Class Chesterfield Christian Church preparing YAW Banquet. Jim is a former Optimist President and Lt. Governor for the Zone. State Senator James Abraham is the main speaker in top pic.



PETE PARENTS YOUTH CHARLES WAYNE



OPTIMIST ORATORICAL
Reverend Pete Clark , Lt. Governor Charles Bartholomew and Wayne Confer



Revend Pete Clark
Lt. Governor Charles Bartholomew



Wayne Confer

NEW MEMBERS

WILLIAM E. WHITMORE (04125-4911) "Bill"
(Belinda – Wife)



7/1/1982

LOST MEMBERS (unknown)



September 1981 4th year for Optimist Bingo with Arnold Gold Chair "barking out numbers".



Jack Warrum Optimist Club Member
Jack Warrum wears Santa costume for pictures.



Jim Murphy man in far back Optimist Basketball League Chairman Jim Murphy



**Kenneth
Brammer of
the
Anderson
Club
installs**

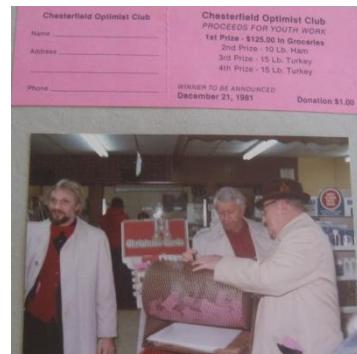
**Chesterfield's new officers at
Awards Banquet.**



**Terry Sollars and Vern
Skinner share Outstanding
Award Plaques for 1981**



Officers at Head Table



**Christmas time
food basket raffle
is publisized with a
newspaper picture
of President
Wayne Confer,
Past President
Vern Skinner and
Charter President
Ward Taylor
putting in his
raffle ticket.**



**Optimist Ken Ramey, Chairman of
the Mill Creek Festival and his wife
Linda sell corn dogs at the corning
stand. This helps pay for the gala
fireworks.**

Additional members named:

Robert Cline

Charles Orebaugh

**Optimist Club officers for the year are (left to right)
Phil Cooper, board member, Terry Sollars, secretary-treasurer,
Ben Fisher, board member; Ward Taylor,
board member, Ernie Stevens, vice-president, Wayne
Confer, president; Warren Brinson, 2nd vice president
and Vern Skinner, past president.**

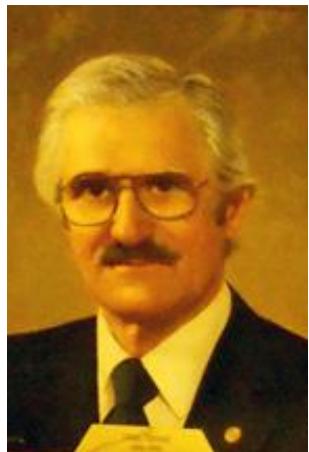


Rev. Pete Clark & others sing to group



1980 - 1981 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL President Lionel Grenier Theme “Come with Me”
Governor Kenneth L Brammer from Anderson, IN
CHESTERFIELD HONOR CLUB PRESIDENT Distinguished VERN SKINNER

1980 - 1981
OPTIMIST
INTERNATIONAL
President Lionel
Grenier
Theme “Come with
Me”;



From Terre-bonne,
Quebec, Canada



**Indiana District Governor
Kenneth L Brammer from
Anderson, IN
Ken and Marion Wilson, 1st Gov.
IN North District**



The Anderson Club sponsored the Chesterfield Club that was organized in 1956. Ken was born 8/26/1924 in Sabetha, Kansas and died 12/17/2017 at age 93 in Anderson, IN. He earned B.S.Ed. and Master's Degrees from Ball State Teachers College. He served as a classroom teacher for 14 years & administrator and supervisor for 26 more. Ken receives an award at his Anderson club's 100th Birthday celebration. He served as Optimist International Indiana District Lt. Governor, Indiana District Governor, and as Historian for the later established INDIANA NORTH DISTRICT. He passed away at age 93, active



in Optimism.

**Indiana District Secretary-Treasurer Howard A. Luedtke,
Merrillville 1977-82 Indiana District Convention
Evansville Executive Inn**

HONOR CLUB



(above pic 1982)

LIFE MEMBER

(above pic 2008)

**BECAME 82-83 Lt. Governor and
later Governor, Chair Oratorical,
District Convention Registration,
Scrapbook**

**SECRETARY/TREASURER (not listed)
81 -82 Lt. Governor Jerald E.
Anderson (04125-0017)**



**1980 - 1981
CHESTERFIELD
HONOR CLUB
PRESIDENT
Distinguished
VERN SKINNER**



**Picture 1992
Vern Skinner**

NEW MEMBERS

DONALD P. MURPHY (04125-0842)

10/1/1980

(sponsor not listed)

DEAN SERGEANT 9/1/1981 (04125-



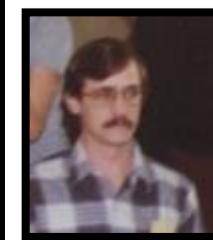
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Optimists of the Year 1981 -1982



Phil Cooper

Terry Sollars



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Chesterfield for 1981
the following year.**



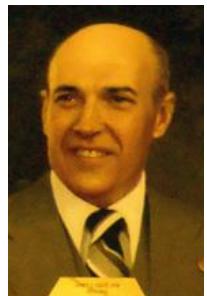
1979 - 1980 Optimist International President James F. Creed, DVM "Lengthen Your Stride"

From Fort Collins, Colorado

Indiana Governor Donald L Pollard from Venice, Florida Home Club: Indianapolis, IN

Indiana District Secretary-Treasurer Howard A. Luedtke, Merrillville 1977-82

CHESTERFIELD CLUB PRESIDENT Lowell Bonner



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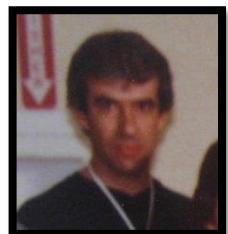
Indiana District Convention Merrillville Holiday Inn

1979 - 1980
CHESTERFIELD CLUB PRESIDENT
Lowell Bonner

SECRETARY/TREASURER?

LT. GOVERNOR?

NEW MEMBERS

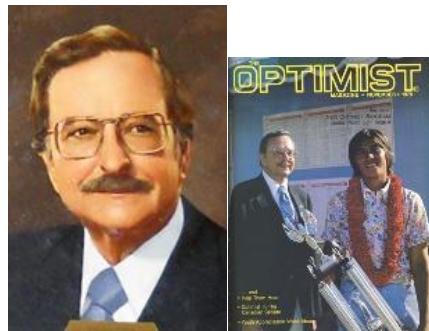


Phil L. Cooper
(04125-1401) (Bonnie - wife)
6/01/1980 Cooper Insurance provided
insurance for the club for years.

LOST MEMBERS ?

1978 – 1979 Optimist International President Dudley D. William “Friend of Youth” Indiana District Governor Jerry L. Martin from Speedway, IN Home Club: Indianapolis Breakfast Indiana District Secretary-Treasurer Howard A. Luedtke, Merrillville 1977-82 Chesterfield Optimist Club President Meredith Fry worked at Ball State

1978 – 1979 Optimist International President Dudley D. William “Friend of Youth”



From La Jolla, California

**Indiana District Governor Jerry L. Martin from Speedway, IN Home Club: Indianapolis Breakfast
Indiana District Secretary-Treasurer Howard A. Luedtke, Merrillville 1977-82**

**1978 – 1979
Chesterfield Optimist Club
President Meredith Fry
worked at Ball State**

**Chesterfield Secretary ?
Lt. Governor ?**

**NEW MEMBERS 11/1/1978 (04125-0031) Barry A. Gaar (04125-0031)
sponsor not listed, later becomes Chesterfield Honor Club President. Past
President of Chesterfield Kiwanis Club.**



in 1968 are from Newspaper Articles in Kiwanis Club
Remains member.

1977 - 1978 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT Don L. Arnwine "Friend of Youth"

From Charleston West Virginia Indiana District Governor Robert A. Sharp from Lafayette, IN Home Club
Jeffersonville Evening

Indiana District Secretary-Treasurer Howard A. Luedtke, Merrillville 1977-82

Chesterfield Honor President James R. "Jim" Felix (04125-0012)

**1977 - 1978 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT Don L. Arnwine "Friend of Youth" From
Charleston West Virginia**

Indiana District Governor Robert A. Sharp from Lafayette, IN Home Club Jeffersonville Evening

Indiana District Secretary-Treasurer Howard A. Luedtke, Merrillville 1977-82

Indiana District Convention Clarksville Marriott

**1977 -
1978
HONOR
CLUB
Honor**



Chesterfield President
James R. "Jim" Felix (04125-
0012) Later Lt. Governor 87-
88 Chesterfield Secretary/
Treasurer ? Lt. Governor ?

NEW MEMBER:



**11/01/1977 Wayne E.
Confer * (04125-1082)**

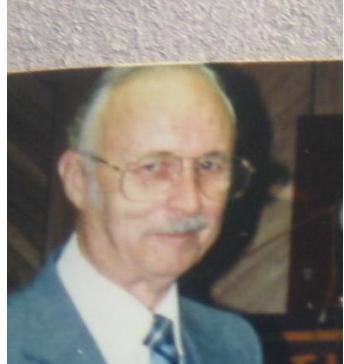
WAYNE joined, later became
President, Secretary/Treasurer
of Club and District; Life
Member 1996, deleted
4/23/2013.,

NEW MEMBER:



**9/1/1978 Terry L. Sollars (04125-
0021)
Sponsor not listed**

1976 - 1977 Optimist International President Richard S. McAnany "Committed to Excellence"
From Shawnee, Kansas Indiana District Governor Peter W. Risley from Columbus, IN
Chesterfield Optimist HONOR Club PRESIDENT JERALD E. ANDERSON

<p>1976 - 1977 Optimist International President Richard S. McAnany</p>  <p>"Committed to Excellence" From Shawnee, Kansas</p>	<p>Indiana District Governor Peter W. Risley from Columbus, IN</p>	<p>Indiana District Convention Richmond</p>	<p>Chesterfield Optimist HONOR Club PRESIDENT JERALD E. ANDERSON</p>  <p>(04125-0017) Later Lt. Governor 86 - 87 Life member</p>	<p>Secretary/Treasurer ? Lt. Governor ?</p>
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1975 - 76

Optimist International President Patrick L. Grady "United We Serve" From Indianapolis
Indiana Governor Daniel M. Kissell from Evansville Downtown Club, IN
Chesterfield President Charles. Bartholomew

1975 -
76

From
Indianapo
lis,
Indiana

Optimist
International
President Patrick L.



Grady
"United We Serve"

Indiana
Governor
Daniel M.
Kissell from
Evansville
Downtown
Club, IN

Indiana
District
Convention
Lafayette
Hilton

1975 -1976
Chesterfield
Optimist Club
President Charles
Bartholomew
Later Lt. Governor
81 - 82, life
member



Charles Bartholomew



Pictured at Christian Church
preparing M.V.P. meal '82 pic.

Lt. Governor Jim Denny

Sec./Treas. ?

1974 - 1975 Optimist International President Ralph Glasscock "Desire-Dedication-Determination"

From Clinton, Missouri Indiana District Governor N. Edward "ED" Baker from Avon, IN
Indiana District Convention Merrillville Holiday Inn
CHESTERFIELD OPTIMIST CLUB PRESIDENT Jim Denny

**1974 -
75
From
Clinton,
Missouri**

**Optimist
International
President Ralph
Glasscock**



**"Desire-Dedication-
Determination"**

**Indiana
District
Governor N.
Edward "ED"
Baker from
Avon, IN
Indiana
District
Convention
Merrillville
Holiday Inn**



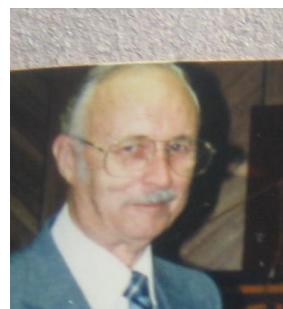
**?Which one? 1974 -
1975
CHESTERFIELD
OPTIMIST CLUB
PRESIDENT
Jim Denny Next year
Lt. Governor 75 - 76
Sec. / Treasurer ?**



**Lt. Governor
ARNOLD GOLD**

CHESTERFIELD NEW MEMBER:

8/1/1975 Jerald E. Anderson (04125-0017) (sponsor not listed) Became an outstanding recruiter, officer, & chairman. Remained a member until to 12/1/2007.



CHESTERFIELD NEW MEMBER:

**08/01/1975
AL STONER (04125-0011)
Remained a member until
10/29/1998**



1973-74 Optimist International President Ronald E. Thompson "Challenge the Summit"

Indiana District Distinguished Governor Charles L. Hobarty from Indianapolis Downtown, IN
ARNOLD GOLD CHESTERFIELD PRESIDENT

1973-74 From Tacoma, Washington	Optimist International President Ronald E. Thompson	"Challenge the Summit"  "Friend of Youth" adopted as new motto.	Indiana District Distinguished Governor Charles L. Hobarty from Indianapolis Downtown, IN Indiana District Convention Evansville Executive Inn	ARNOLD GOLD CHESTERFIELD PRESIDENT 	Next year LT. GOV. 74-75 Life Member Secretary / Treasurer ? Lt. Governor ?
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1972 - 73 Optimist International President S. Phil McCardwell "Dedicated to Service"

Indiana District Distinguished Governor Clarence O. Eyer from Lafayette, IN

District Secretary-Treasurer Ray T. Everly, Lafayette 1968-73 CHESTERFIELD PRESIDENT WARD C. TAYLOR

1972 - 73 From Louisville, Kentucky	Optimist International President S. Phil McCardwell 	"Dedicated to Service" 	Indiana District Distinguished Governor Clarence O. Eyer from Lafayette, IN	District Secretary-Treasurer Ray T. Everly, Lafayette 1968-73	Indiana District Convention Merrillville Holiday Inn
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CHESTERFIELD PRESIDENT WARD C. TAYLOR   ON LEFT ?	Secretary/Treasurer ? Lt. Governor?	NEW MEMBER Vernard E. Skinner Joined 8/1/1973  (04125-1368)
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1971 - 72 Optimist International President Norman L. Shipley "Commitment to Action"
Distinguished Governor William B. "Bill" Scott from Jefferson, IN
REVEREND HAROLD "PETE" R. CLARK PRESIDENT OF CHESTERFIELD OPTIMIST CLUB

1971 - 72 From Union, Ontario, Canada		Optimist International President Norman L. Shipley	"Commitment to Action" OPTIMISTS IN ACTION In 1971 Optimist International grew to 3,000 clubs and 106,000 members	Distinguished Governor William B. "Bill" Scott from Jefferson, IN Home Club: Jeffersonville Evening 1971-1972 + OI VP + Optimist International Foundation Past President	District Secretary-Treasurer Ray T. Everly, Lafayette 1968-73 Indiana District Convention Clarksville Marriott
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1971 - 72 REVEREND HAROLD "PETE" R. CLARK



(04125-0160)

PRESIDENT OF CHESTERFIELD OPTIMIST CLUB

Pete, a local minister, was instrumental in converting Millcreek local elementary school that had been closed into a Civic Center. His son is Ned Clark who also serves as an Optimist and minister with Pete's Passing

Chesterfield Secretary/Treasurer?

Lt. Governor?



1970 - 71 Optimist International President Charles C. Campbell "Mission Improvement"
Indiana District Governor Willis G. Hagan Home Club: Columbus, Breakfast, IN
JOHN F. KANE PRESIDENT OF CHESTERFIELD OPTIMISTS

1970 - 71

From
Little
Rock,
Arkansas



**Optimist
International
President Charles C.
Campbell**

"Mission Improvement"



1971

(OI Themes
were
not used
prior to 1970-71)

**Indiana District Governor
Willis G. Hagan** Home Club:
Columbus, Breakfast, IN
**Indiana District Secretary-
Treasurer Ray T. Everly,
Lafayette 1968-73**
**Indiana District Convention
Clarksville Marriott**

**1970 - 1971
JOHN F. KANE
PRESIDENT
OF CHESTERFIELD
OPTIMISTS**



Secretary/Treasurer?

Lt. Governor?

1969 – 70 Optimist International President Monroe Marlowe From Van Nuys, California
Indiana District Governor Louis E. Moschell from Richmond, IN
Chesterfield Optimist President M. Charles Leach

1969 – 70

**Optimist International
President Monroe Marlowe**

From Van Nuys, California



**Indiana District Governor Louis E. Moschell
from Richmond, IN**
**District Secretary-Treasurer Ray T. Everly,
Lafayette 1968-73**

1969 – 70 Chesterfield Optimist President

M. Charles Leach



M. Charles Leach

1968 - 69 Optimist International President George H. Sternberg Sr. From Granite City, Illinois

1968-1969 OI Vice President: Patrick L. Grady, Indianapolis, Indiana

Indiana District Governor John C. Faigh from Elkhart, IN

V. HOWARD DUNHAM PRESIDENT OF CHESTERFIELD OPTIMISTS

1968 - 69

From Granite City,
Illinois



Optimist International President George H. Sternberg Sr.



**1968-1969 OI Vice President: Patrick L. Grady,
Indianapolis, Indiana**

**Indiana District Governor John C. Faigh from Elkhart, IN
Indiana District Secretary-Treasurer Ray T. Everly, Lafayette 1968-73**

V. HOWARD DUNHAM PRESIDENT OF CHESTERFIELD OPTIMISTS



1968 - 1969

**V. HOWARD DUNHAM PRESIDENT OF CHESTERFIELD
OPTIMISTS**



CHESTERFIELD CLUB MEMBER in article below.

Secretary/Treasurer ?

Lt. Governor ?



OPTIMISTS IN A 1968 PHOTO. HOWARD DUNHAM REPRESENTS THE CHESTERFIELD CLUB and is second on the left. Barry Gaar is on the far right representing Chesterfield Kiwanis. A movie screen for Chesterfield school is the joint funded project.

Local clubs work together. Above the Jaycees, Optimists, and Kiwanis working together contribute a movie screen to the Chesterfield School. Barry J. O'Conner is a Jaycee, Howard Dunham represents the Optimists, Wayne Ruemler the School, and Barry Gaar President of the Chesterfield Kiwanis. (Pic.1968)

1967 - 68 Optimist International President William R. Newhouse from Madison, Wisconsin
Indiana District Distinguished Governor Herbert L. Bunch
R. NOLAND PRESIDENT OF CHESTERFIELD OPTIMISTS

1967 - 68

Optimist International
President William R.
Newhouse
From Madison,
Wisconsin



Indiana District
Distinguished
Governor Herbert L.
Bunch
Home Club: New
Castle



Secretary-
Treasurer Marion
C. Wilson,
Indianapolis
1965-68

1967 - 1968 R. NOLAND PRESIDENT OF
CHESTERFIELD OPTIMISTS

Club Secretary/Treasurer ?
Lt. Governor ?

1966 - 67 Optimist International President Robert H. Leonard from Knoxville, Tennessee
Indiana District Governor William J. Bird from Indianapolis
Secretary-Treasurer Marion C. Wilson, Indianapolis
J. MALARKY PRESIDENT OF CHESTERFIELD OPTIMISTS

1966 - 67 From Knoxville, Tennessee		Optimist International President Robert H. Leonard	Indiana District Governor William J. Bird from Indianapolis	Secretary-Treasurer  Marion C. Wilson, Indianapolis
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1966 - 1967 J. MALARKY PRESIDENT OF CHESTERFIELD OPTIMISTS	Secretary/Treasurer ? Lt. Governor F. FISHLER from Chesterfield
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Old Membership Application Notebook with Program Speakers and Suggestions

Orson Crouch Mgr. Pic-n-Pay Grocery 205 Federal Dr. Chesterfield, bus. Pho. 378-3173 Res. 32 Elma St. Anderson, Ind. 643-7651 BD 6-17-2011 Ap. 4-5-65 sponsor Joseph Danner

Harold R. Clark ("Pete" nickname) BD 11-20-29 Christian Church Minister sponsor Walter Vasbinder 9-27-57 Home 306 Washington Chesterfield, Ind. Wife Kay Phone 873337

James Wm. Day home 119 S. Washington St. Chesterfield, IN 46017 Letter Carrier U.S. Post Office Muncie, IN 47302 5/15/1920 wife Wanda Lee ap. & acceptance 8/15/1966 Sponsors: John Kane & Frank Pichler BD 5/15/1920

John A. Dick 6/29/64 transfer from Anderson Noon Optimists Sponsor Earl Niblock res. 4509 Morendo Rd. Anderson, Indiana Anderson Loan Association Home Financing Vice President, 83 A 10th St. Anderson, BD 8/6/1912 res. 643-8465 bus. 644-7771 1

Arnold Gold Ap. 9/13/58 Bn. 6/6/16 Sponsor W.E. Vasbinder Cabinet making, President Gold Cabinet Shop 2612 Mounds Road, Bus. Phone 31349 home 2624 Mounds Rd. Anderson, Indiana Res. Phone 25747

Dudley B. Grunden Nickname DUD Ap. 4-3-67 Sponsors Darrell Emshwiller & Jack Millarkey from Anderson Evening Home 812 W. Main St. Chesterfield, Indiana BD. 2/26/1916 Production Supervisor Delco-Remy bus. Ph. 646-7636

Jerry Kemp Herod Acceptance 7/11/66 Sponsor Jack Millarky home 4313 Mounds Rd. home 643-5104 BD 5-12-1937 Wife Eva Process Engineer Delco-Remy 2401 Columbus, Anderson, Indiana bus. Phone 646-2821

John B. Kane Ap. 9-20-60 Druggist Chesterfield Pharmacy, Inc. Co-owner Retail & Drugs, 16 W. Plum St. Chesterfield, Indiana Bus Phone 87211 Res, 700 W. Vineyard St. Anderson, Indiana wife Patricia BD 9/13/1928 Sponsor Barney Maynard

Lawrence E. Noland "Larry" Sponsor Ward C. Taylor BD 7/25/33 Guide Lamp G.M.C. Electrician 616 Hampton Lane Chesterfield, Indiana 378-7260 Wife Donna Ap. June 15, 1964

Glen F. Phillipi "Flip" Ap. 10/6/59 BD. 12/31/18 Pic-n-Pay H&R Vice President Federal Drive Chesterfield Phone 83173 Home 314 Anderson Rd. Chesterfield Home Phone 87701 Wife Elaine Sponsor Joseph Danner

Francis Joseph Pichler Acceptance 6/29/64 BD 4/25/1933, Delco-Remy Mfg. Auto Elec Prop. Res. 326 Sycamore St. Chesterfield, Indiana Foreman Home 646-3323 Anderson, IND. Wife Clara Lee sponsor Marty Wetmore

Milburn Pitcock Charter 9-22-54 Owner Construction Business 10th St. Road Chesterfield, Indiana bus. Phone 29701 wife Sclena

Jack Edwin Riley ap12-3-62 Sponsor Mark Poor BD. 9/5/1922 Delco Remy Group Leader Engineering Lab Anderson, Ind. 318 Anderson Rd. Chesterfield, Indiana wife Betty L. Poor

Ward C. Taylor "Lucky" Charter 9-22-54 Supervision Labor Relations Guide Lamp Div. Bus. As. 10 25th St. Anderson, Indiana wife Mildred home 346 Main St. Chesterfield, Indiana Bus phone 5511 Ext. 258 home phone 34998

Fred Tyner wife Dorothy, sponsor Ward Taylor 11/17/69 residence 805 Hampton Ln. Res. Phone 378-3442 Chesterfield, Ind. BD.

12/17/1939 Toolmaker apprentice Delco Remy 2401 Columbus Ave. Electrical components for G.M. cars; Wk. ph. 641-3541

Charles O. Watson 6/29/64 res. R.R.4 Box 14 Anderson, res. Phone 642-3401 Indiana Engineering Guide Lamp Div. G.M.C. Bus. Phone 646-4401 BD. 1/4/1917 Former Optimist Club Twilight of Anderson wife Nellie E.

1965 – 66 Optimist International President John R. from Olivey Plainfield, Indiana

Distinguished Governor Patrick L. Grady From Indianapolis, IN

F. FISHLER PRESIDENT OF CHESTERFIELD OPTIMISTS

1965 – 66 From Indiana	Optimist International President John R. Olivey	Distinguished Governor Patrick L. Grady 	Secretary- Treasurer Marion C Wilson, 	F. FISHLER PRESIDENT OF CHESTERFIELD OPTIMISTS Next year, LT. GOVERNOR 66 -67 From Indianapolis	Secretary/ Treasurer ? Lt. Governor ?
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1964 -65

From
North
Carolina.

Optimist
International
President Carl L.
Bowen, D.D.S



Indiana District Distinguished Governor Albert C. Montgomery from New Castle, IN
Indiana Secretary-Treasurer Ray T. Everly, Lafayette 1965-65

1964 – 1965
R. SHELTON PRESIDENT OF
CHESTERFIELD OPTIMISTS

Secretary/Treasurer
Lt. Governor

1963 – 64

From Santa
Monica,
California

Optimist
International
President George
Coble, M.D.



Distinguished Governor James O. Cain from Anderson, IN

1963 -1964
HONOR CLUB

C. HAGAN DISTINGUISHED
PRESIDENT OF CHESTERFIELD
OPTIMISTS

Secretary/Treasurer ?



WARD C. TAYLOR
Lieutenant Governor
from Chesterfield, past Charter
President.

1962 - 63 Optimist International President John M. Grimland Jr. from Midland, Texas

Indiana District Governor Cecil C. Flowers from Lapel, IN, Chesterfield Home Club

District Secretary-Treasurer 1962-63 Norman F. Tirey, Muncie

MARK L. POOR PRESIDENT OF CHESTERFIELD OPTIMISTS

1962 - 63

From
Midland,
Texas

Optimist
International
President John M.
Grimland Jr.



Indiana District Governor Cecil C. Flowers from Lapel, IN. He is
a past president of the Chesterfield Club.
District Secretary-Treasurer 1962-63 Norman F. Tirey, Muncie

MARK L. POOR PRESIDENT OF CHESTERFIELD OPTIMISTS

1962 - 1963

MARK L. POOR PRESIDENT OF
CHESTERFIELD OPTIMISTS

Secretary/Treasurer ?

Lt. Governor ?

Ray A. Shaw, Blinton

OPTIMISTS WHO HAVE SERVED AS
DISTRICT SECRETARY-TREASURER
(District 5 and Indiana District)

Clyde Cory, Muncie	1948-49
Norman F. Tirey, Muncie	1953-54
Ray T. Everly, Lafayette	1964-65
Marion C. Wilson, Indianapolis	1965-66
Ray T. Everly, Lafayette	1966-67
Howard A. Loedtke, Muncilville	1977-80
Marion C. Wilson, Indianapolis	1980-81
John J. Harrington, Gary	1985-86

Indiana North District

John J. Harrington, Gary	1966-67
Gene D. Wix, Hagerstown	1982-83
John J. Harrington, Gary	1988-89

INDIANA DISTINGUISHED OPTIMISTS

1961 - 62

From
Iowa City,
Iowa

Optimist
International
President Raymond
R. Rembolt, M.D.



Distinguished Governor Dr. Raymond F. Wilhelm

From Ft. Wayne, IN

1961 - 1962

TIM HOUSE PRESIDENT OF
CHESTERFIELD OPTIMISTS
Passed away before 1988

Secretary/Treasurer ?

LT. GOVERNOR 61 - 62 CECIL C.
FLOWERS
PAST PRESIDENT OF
CHESTERFIELD, FROM LAPEL

1960 – 61

From
Atlanta
Georgia

**Optimist
International
President John W,
Whatley**



Indiana District Governor James W. Lewis from Terre Haute

1960 – 1961

**CECIL C. FLOWERS PRESIDENT
OF CHESTERFIELD OPTIMISTS**

**(LATER DISTRICT GOVERNOR 62
-63,
LT. GOVERNOR 61 – 62)**

Secretary/Treasurer ?

Lt. Governor

**1959 – 60 Optimist International President Nicholas C. Mueller
Indiana District Governor Gordon “Bish” S. Thompson from Evansville, IN
REX C. JONES PRESIDENT OF CHESTERFIELD OPTIMISTS**

1959 - 60

From
Baltimore,
Maryland

**Optimist
International
President
Nicholas C.
Mueller**



Indiana District Governor Gordon "Bish" S. Thompson from Evansville, IN

1959 -1960

**REX C. JONES PRESIDENT OF
CHESTERFIELD OPTIMISTS
Life Member**

Secretary/Treasurer ?

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR N.
NIBLOCK**

1958 - 59

Optimist International President J. Harold Wilkins

Indiana District Governor John R. Olivey from Plainfield

WALTER E. V. VASBINDER PRESIDENT OF CHESTERFIELD OPTIMISTS

1958 - 59

From
Memphis,
Tennessee



**Optimist
International
President J.
Harold
Wilkins**

**WALTER E. V. VASBINDER
PRESIDENT OF CHESTERFIELD
OPTIMISTS Life Member**

**He is also listed in the Incorporation
Certificate with the State of Indiana
as the President of the club in 1955.**

**Indiana District Governor John
R. Olivey from Plainfield**

1957 - 58 Optimist International President Harold W. Brand
Indiana District Distinguished Governor Elwood D. Gilueck from Gary, IN
H. EARL N. NIBLOCK PRESIDENT OF CHESTERFIELD OPTIMISTS

1957 - 58 From Houston, Texas	Optimist International President Harold W. Brand 	Indiana District Distinguished Governor Elwood D. Gilueck from Gary, IN
	1957 - 1958 H. EARL N. NIBLOCK PRESIDENT OF CHESTERFIELD OPTIMISTS LT. GOV. 59 - 60 Life Member	
NEW MEMBER: 10/1/1957 (Reverend Pete) Harold R. Clark (04125-0160) no sponsor listed deceased.		

1956 – 57 Optimist International President C. Lease Bussard
Indiana District Distinguished Governor Wilbur E. Smith from Indianapolis
CHESTERFIELD OPTIMISTS PRESIDENT CHARLES SHEPHERD

1956 – 57

From Frederick,
Maryland

**Optimist
International
President C. Lease
Bussard**



**Indiana District Distinguished Governor Wilbur E. Smith from
Indianapolis**

**1956 – 1957 CHARLES SHEPHERD PRESIDENT OF
CHESTERFIELD OPTIMISTS (BECOMES LAST CURRENT MEMBER in 1988-
89 WHO WAS A CHARTER MEMBER) Life Member**

Mike Shepherd and Tom Shepherd, later members) also work for Chesterfield
Lumber or Shepherd Construction



**Mike Shepherd
2000**

**"Friend of Youth" Membership Badge from
2000**

Secretary/Treasurer ?

Lt. Governor ?

1955 - 1056 Optimist International President Donald J. Twiss, M. D
Indiana District Distinguished Governor William E. Laswell from Evansville
VAUGHN ALSPAUGH PRESIDENT OF CHESTERFIELD OPTIMISTS

1955 - 56 From Branford, Ontario	Optimist International President Donald  J. Twiss, M. D.
1955 - 1956 VAUGHN ALSPAUGH PRESIDENT OF CHESTERFIELD OPTIMISTS	Chesterfield Secretary/ Treasurer DAVID L. BRONNENBURG LT. GOVERNOR ?

In 1955, the 1,000th Optimist Club was chartered.

Indiana District Distinguished Governor William E. Laswell from Evansville, IN INDIANA DISTRICT **DISTINGUISHED GOVERNORS**



**1954 - 1955 Optimist International President Maurice Perkins
 Indiana District Governor Carl C. Cambell from Anderson, IN
 Chesterfield CHARTER PRESIDENT WARD C. TAYLOR**

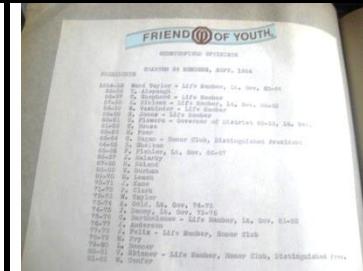
1954 - 55

**From Louisville,
 Kentucky**

**Optimist
 International
 President Maurice
 Perkins**



**"Friend of Youth" list
 of Chesterfield
 Optimist Presidents
 Begins with Sept.
 1954**



The Chesterfield Presidents from 1954 - 55 to 1985 -1986 with the latter the last Indiana District year.

Indiana North and South Districts were created the following year. This list was in an old scrapbook.

Although only first initials are listed, other portions of the scrapbooks provided them.

**1954 -1955
 Chesterfield Club President
 CHARTER PRESIDENT WARD C.
 TAYLOR**



WARD C. TAYLOR also served as Lieutenant Governor in '63 - '64 and became a Life Member that same year. He served as President again in 1972-73.

CHARTERED IN 1955, SPONSORED BY THE ANDERSON CLUB

**Ward C. Taylor "Lucky" Charter 9-22-54 Supervision Labor Relations Guide Lamp Div.
 Bus. As. 10 25th St. Anderson, Indiana wife Mildred home 346 Main St. Chesterfield, Indiana
 Bus phone 5511 Ext. 258 home phone 34998 * from old membership application**

LINEAGE OF DAVID T. BRONNENBERG, FIRST SECRETARY/TREASURER OF THE CHESTERFIELD CLUB LINKS BACK TO FREDERICK BRONNENBERG, EARLY SETTLER IN MADISON COUNTY

David T. Bronnenburg was born on in 1931 in Madison County, the son of Harold and Sara (Miller) Bronnenberg. He was a lifelong Madison County resident.

David Bronnenberg graduated from Anderson High School in 1949. David was a supervisor at Delco Remy, working 40 years and retiring in 1990. He was a member of Chesterfield Christian Church and Chesterfield Optimist Club. He enjoyed woodworking and spending time working in this yard. He passed away in 2018 at the age of 86. His parents were Harold W. Bronnenberg (1904-1954) and Sara Katherine Miller Bronnenberg (1909-1991). His sister was Barbara Ann Bronnenberg Baker (1935-2017). His wife, Harriet L. Wood Bronnenberg, (1937-2011, died at age 73 survived by her husband of 47 years. She had been a Purdue Pharmacy graduate in 1960 and had worked as a pharmacist. Our current Chesterfield club member, Pastor Ned Clark, officiated at her funeral. She had a son Scott Bronnenberg of Carmel, stepchildren Melanie (L. J.) Mechem of Anderson and Alan (Victoria) Bronnenberg of Bloomington. She had 6 grandchildren: Chris Bronnenberg of Los Angeles, Calif., Summer (Matt) Cano of Minnesota, Disney (Brandon) Goldstein of New York, Joseph Bronnenberg of

LT. GOVERNOR ? Chesterfield Secretary/Treasurer DAVID T. BRONNENBERG

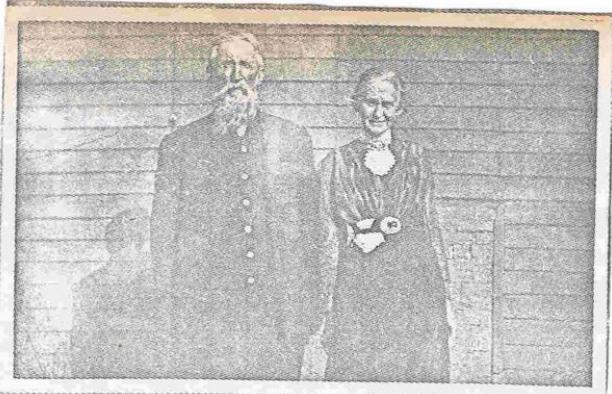


David T. Bronnenberg was a descendent of the pioneer family that originally settled in this area. The Bronnenberg home is still located in Mounds State Park near Chesterfield. The Bronnenberg Cemetery has many of the family buried within. Orphans from the Bronnenberg Orphanage attended the Chesterfield Optimist Club Christmas Parties.

Parents of David T. Bronnenberg

Harold W. Bronnenberg (1904-1954) or “**Ham M. W. Bronnenberg**” lived at 115 S. Washington St. In Chesterfield. He had been employed for 20 years as cost accountant at Delco-Remy Division, General Motors, and from 1944-1946 was head of the accounting department at Delco Remy Battery Operations Plant in Muncie. A native in Anderson, he had lived in Madison County his entire life. He retired in 1946 and served as part-time accountant for Mounds Machine and Tool Company, Anderson. During his past two and one-half years he was a member of the Town Board. A former basketball star at Anderson High

Bloomington, Tyler Mechem of Charleston, S.C. and Lexi Mechem of Anderson: and great-granddaughter, Gisela Cano of Minnesota. There are over 400 descendants of the



Bronnenberg pioneers in America. **Michael Bronnenberg's parents** were **Frederick Bronnenberg (1775 - 1853)** and **Barbara Easter (Oaster)**. Pictured together.



School, he was a member of the Chesterfield Booster Club and Businessman of Chesterfield. Surviving him at his death, were his wife Sara Miller (1909-1991), a son, **David T. Bronnenberg**; a daughter Ann, and Grandson, **Alan Bronnenberg**. * (From the Muncie Evening Press, 7/22/1954) Other children were Velma Catherine (1907-1982)



Harold W. Bronnenberg's parents were **Thurell Waldo Bronnenberg 1875 – 1945** and **Clara Alice Young 1878 – 1957**. Thurell was one of 9 children: Harry Victor, Thurell Waldo, Herman Wilda, Jesse Emel, Chester Ernest, Lillian Ada, Gussie "Areba", Mildred Katherine, and Lawrence Jasper. (Thurell is buried in Bronnenberg Cemetery) Thurell's parents were **Henry Jasper Bronnenberg (1848- 1931)** (buried Nelson Cemetery, Richland Township) and **Augusta K. Wolfe (1853 – 1930)**. He is listed as living at R. 1 Anderson, Madison, Indiana, farming for self. **Henry Jasper Bronnenberg's parents** were **Michael Bronnenberg** and **Francena Fulkner 1821 - 1896**.

Pictured on left is Michael Bronnenberg 's (1821 -1896).



Frederick Bronnenberg Sr. is pictured alone, (1775 – 1853) the pioneer to Madison County, Indiana, from Baden, Germany.

Frederick Bronnenberg Sr., (1775 – 1853) the pioneer to Madison County, Indiana, from Baden, Germany. Son Michael receives \$1,000 from the will minus the \$200 already advanced to him. Michael is among 7 children named in Frederick Bronnenburg Sr.'s will. Their names follow: 1. John, 2. Frederick, 3. Susan,, 4. Jacob, 5. Michael, 6. Henry, and 7. Carroll. The will provides in a similar manner to other children with deductions made for previous advances made.

The Bronnenberg family men were successful and educated business operators. Frederick Sr. ran a tannery, saw mill, and grist mill. Frederick Jr. farmed the large family homestead. These ventures made the Bronnenbergs wealthy and well-known in local circles. As Michael was one of the adult children, his children in turn would have benefitted, as well.

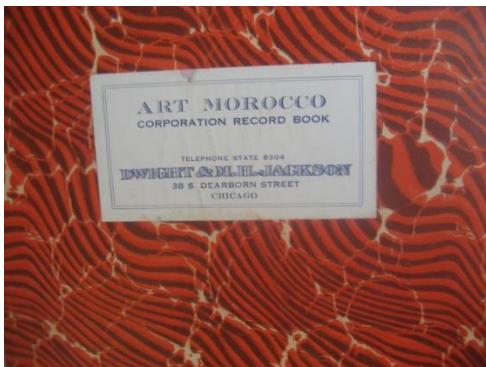
Before establishing the successful family homestead, Frederick Sr. was born and grew up in Baden, Germany. His mother sent him and his brother James to America, at the age of 15, to avoid the German army. The Bronnenberg (Brandburg is the original name) brothers settled in Pennsylvania and lived near their uncle Mathias. There, about 1802, Frederick married his first wife, who died during the birth of their second child. He met his second wife, Barbara Easter (Oaster), in Pennsylvania and soon had children. Although heading to Illinois, the family purchased and settled on the acres that are now Mounds State Park. Frederick Sr. built a log cabin for his family to live in. The family honored the Indian mounds by preserving them and that legacy continued. Frederick Senior's son, Frederick Jr., is the one who built the brick house in Mounds State Park around 1840 and farmed the original acres. Another son, Michael, is the ancestor of David T. Bronnenberg.

The above is research as to who David T. Bronnenberg, the Secretary Treasurer for the first Chesterfield Optimist Club, was. The Bronnenberg name appears prominently in Chesterfield. This research shows that he is a direct descendent of the pioneer Frederick Bronnenberg who settled in this area.

**CHESTERFIELD OPTIMIST CLUB
RECORD BOOK**
(LEATHER COVER WITH GOLD TRIM FRONT COVER)



(INSIDE BACK COVER)



	Pages
Subscription Agreement and Call of Meeting	-----
Minutes of Preliminary Meeting of Subscribers	-----
Copy of Articles of Incorporation	-----
Copy of Certificate of Incorporation	-----
Copy of Paid-In Capital Affidavit	-----
Minutes of First Meeting of Incorporators and Shareholders	-----
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By-Laws	-----

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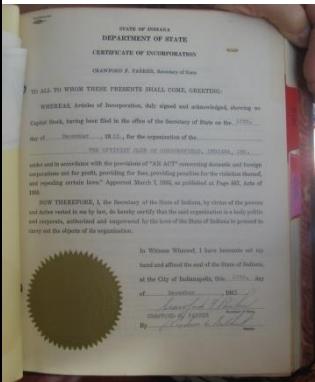
ARTIST CLUB OF
9-22-54 FIELD REPR.
OFFICIAL CHARTER ROSTER
CHESTERFIELD, INDIANA

1	Mark L. Poor
2	Wilbur Darrell Guillen
3	Earl Raper
4	Charles Shepherd
5	Norman Stanley
6	Ward C. Taylor
7	Walter E. Vassbinder

Seven first signed.

1. Mark L. Poor, 2. Wilbur Darrell Guillen, 3. Earl Raper, 4. Charles Shepherd, 5. Norman Stanley, 6. Ward C. Taylor, 7. Walter E. Vassbinder

A state Certificate of Incorporation for "THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF CHESTERFIELD, INDIANA, INC."



was issued December 12, 1955 proven by a book preserved and provided by Ted McDuffee (04125-4928) for inclusion in this History and the History of Chesterfield.

Vaughn Alspaugh was listed as President and Director; David Bronnenberg was listed as Secretary and Director; and other Directors listed were (Dr.) Dale E. Croxton, Joseph M. Danner, Ward C. Taylor, Rex C. Jones, Herman A. Davidson, Walter C. Isanogle, and Roy B. Barkdull.

The Table of Contents reads as follows:

- Subscription Agreement and Call of Meeting

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- Minutes of Preliminary
- Meeting of Subscribers

Copy of Articles of Incorporation Copy of Certificate of Incorporation

- Copy of Paid-In Capital Affidavit

OPTIMIST CLUB OF CHESTERFIELD, INDIANA, INC.	
ORGANIZATION DATE 12-12-55	
NO.	NAME
1	Vaughn Alspaugh
2	Chas. E. Barkdull
3	Roy E. Barkdull
4	Russell R. Brashears
5	David T. Bronnenberg
6	Millard W. Bryum
7	William S. Crosley
8	Orson Crouch
9	Dr. Dale E. Croxton
10	Joseph M. Danner
11	Herman A. Davidson
12	Carl Erskine
13	Roy Frank
14	Seigle M. Hallenbeck
15	Walter C. Isanogle
16	Rex C. Jones
17	Herbert H. Lauderbaugh
18	Harry H. Long
19	Barney H. Maynard
20	John F. Maynard
21	John C. Moore
22	H. Earl Niblock
23	Rudolph O'Neill
24	Melvin Perry
25	Milburn T. Pitlock

ATTESTED: SECRETARY-TREASURER
*INDICATES FORMER MEMBER OF OTHER OPTIMIST CLUB
 **DUAL MEMBER

CHARTER 34 MEMBERS SEPT. 22, 1954

Of special note the name **Carl Erskine** is number **12** on the list.

- Minutes of First Meeting of Incorporators and Shareholders

- Minutes of First Meeting of Directors

- By-laws

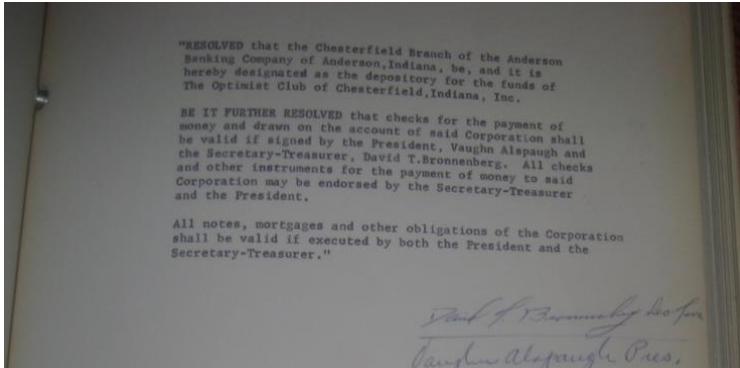
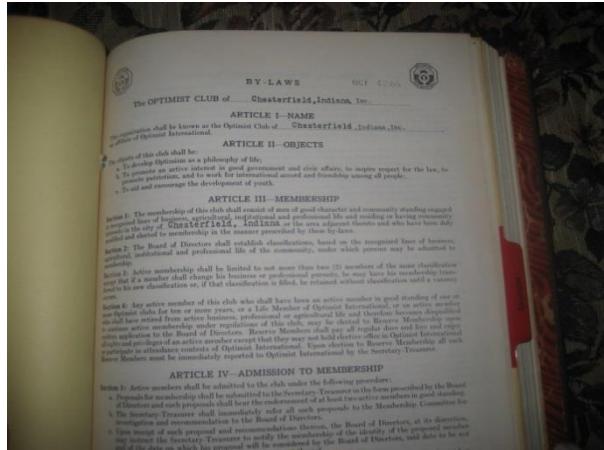
THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF CHESTERFIELD, INDIANA

The meeting was held 12/5/1955 at the American Legion Hall on a Monday at 6 pm. Their meeting discussed the recommendation by the International to seek not-for-profit status by the laws of the state of Indiana and was approved unanimously. Nineteen present signed a membership subscription list with It was unanimously approved addresses included.

1. Vaughn Alspaugh, 2. Chas. E. Barkdull, 3. Roy E. Barkdull, 4. Russell R. Brashears, 5. David T. Bronnenberg, 6. Millard W. Bryum, 7. William S. Crosley, 8. Orson Crouch, 9. Dr. Dale E. Croxton, 10. Joseph M. Danner, 11. Herman A. Davidson, 12. Carl Erskine, 13. Roy Frank, 14. Seigle M. Hallenbeck, 15. Walter C. Isanogle, 16. Rex C. Jones, 17. Herbert H. Lauderbaugh, 18. Harry H. Long, 19. Barney H. Maynard, 20. John F. Maynard, 21. John C. Moore, 22. H. Earl Niblock, 23. Rudolph O'Neill, 24. Melvin Perry, 25. Milburn T. Pitlock

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

This document is a CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION from the State of Indiana. It is dated December 12, 1955 and signed by the Secretary of State Crawford F. Parker and his deputy Rydin Gilbert. It signifies the approval for the organization of THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF CHESTERFIELD, INDIANA, INC.



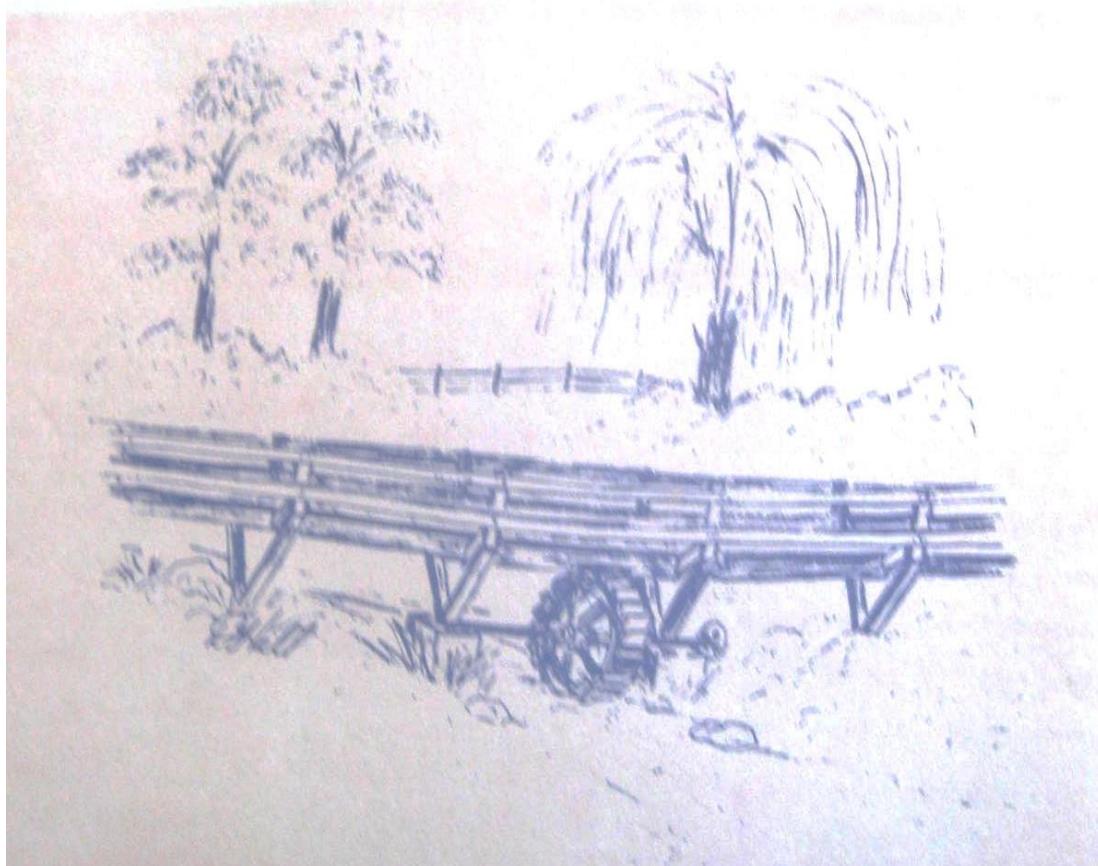
THE CHESTERFIELD BY-LAWS SIGNED BY DAVID L. BRONNENBURG, SECRETARY-TREASURER AND VAUGHN ALSPAUGH PRESIDENT

OPTIMISTS FROM INDIANA WHO HAVE SERVED AS GOVERNOR AND SECRETARY/TREASURERS 1926 – 1954 FOR DISTRICT 5 (Before INDIANA DISTRICT was formed and previous to 1954-55 when CHESTERFIELD CLUB BEGAN)

1956 District Convention	
Kings Inn, Indianapolis, Indiana	
OPTIMISTS WHO HAVE SERVED AS GOVERNOR (District 5 and Indiana District)	1926-27
Dr. Charles B. Kern, Lafayette	1926-27
Dr. Michael M. McLean, Indianapolis	1928-29
Charles A. Wiel, Indianapolis	1929-30
John C. Evans, Lafayette	1930-31
Carl G. Campbell, Anderson	1931-32
Edward E. Clark, Gary	1932-33
Dr. Raymond F. Hedges, Fort Wayne	1933-34
Orion G. Elmore, Anderson	1934-35
James C. Clark, Anderson	1935-36
Albert C. Montgomery, New Castle	1936-37
Hezekiah T. Bacon, New Castle	1937-38
John C. Faugh, Elkhart	1938-39
John C. Marshall, Indianapolis	1939-40
Clement O. Evans, Lafayette	1940-41
Robert A. Sharp, Lafayette	1941-42
Jerry L. Morris, Indianapolis	1942-43
Kenneth L. Brummet, Anderson	1943-44
Howard A. Luedke, Muncie	1944-45
Lewis F. Clegg, Waukesha	1945-46
Marcus C. Wauke, Indianapolis	1946-47
Ray A. Stover, Muncie	1947-48
Indiana North District	
1948-49	
Clyde Cory, Muncie	
1949-50	
Clyde Cory, Muncie	
1950-51	
Clyde Cory, Muncie	
1951-52	
Clyde Cory, Muncie	
1952-53	
Gene D. Worl, Hagerstown	
1953-54	
Buford Byers from Lafayette	
Others are included in their respective years.	

1926-27 Dr. Charles B. Kern, Lafayette
1943-44 Ira McClure, Muncie
1948-49 Clyde Cory, Muncie
1952-53 Gene D. Worl, Hagerstown
1953-54 Buford Byers from Lafayette
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History of the Optimist International Club of Chesterfield



Thirty years ago this scene of an old wooden walk bridge and rusty water wheel would be what the viewer would see looking north from the west end of the bridge over Mill Creek on Plum Street in Chesterfield (I-82 at that time)."

This pamphlet is part of the

Optimist International Club of Chesterfield Scrapbook for 1981-82 when Optimist President was Wayne Confer (p. 134).

Chesterfield Club started in 1954-55, its charter year, with Ward C. Taylor as the first President that year. He later became a Life Member, Lt. Governor in 1962-63, and President again in 1972-73. This Mill Creek Festival pamphlet cover from July 3rd and 4th 1982 depicts Mill Creek Bridge 30 years earlier in 1952. The name of the Millcreek Civic Center came from the name of the creek located near the Chesterfield School that was later converted into the Millcreek Civic Center.