



Carl and Betty Erskine are greeted by friends and well-wishers during a VIP reception before the premiere of the documentary about him. The showing was at the Paramount Theatre on Thursday evening. Photos by John P. Cleary | The Herald-Bulletin

ERSKINE CONTINUED FROM A1

those two, they were able to maintain a relationship." John Pistole, president of Anderson University, said it was an exciting night to recognize a true legend, especially for Anderson.

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

Louann Haug 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."

"He did so much for the whole community," they said. "When you think of Anderson, you think of the Erskine family."



It was a full house in The Paramount for the film.

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

"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 said for 30 years, they played music 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."

A second screening of the film is set for 7 p.m. Saturday at the Paramount. Tickets, at \$10, are still available.

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

2nd showing

What: "The Best We've Got," the Carl Erskine Story

When: Paramount Theatre, 7 p.m. Saturday. Cost: \$10

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 great civil rights movements as a teammate and close friend of Jackie Robinson's and as a pioneer for people with special needs.

Next year, a group will have a mural of Erskine and Wilson shaking hands painted on the side of a downtown building.

Follow @Ken de la Bastide on Twitter @KendallBastide, or call 706-640-4863.



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)

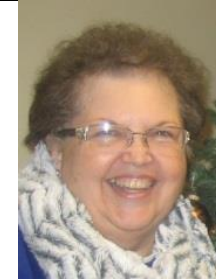
Indiana North
District Governor
Max Soliday installs
the officers.



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/</p>  <p>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>



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DIRECTOR
1st yr. (04125-5035)



C.C. is of Dr. Ryan A. Earnhart of Level-Up Chiropractic, visitor



Mel, Leah, Ben 11/2



President Carey Cook Inducts New Member Buddy Patterson with sponsor Jeri Adams.



Jan Mollentour Felix visits Flishers for the holiday – She watched us on Zoom during Covid



New Chesterfield Optimist Magazine.

JERI ADAMS



BOARD DIRECTOR 1st yr. (04125-5029)



Vivian Jackson delivers Jacob Cook's plaque for IN North District's Distinguished Optimist of the Year with proud Pres. & dad, Carey.



President Carey Cook, Vice President Kari Heck, Secretary Vivian Jackson, and camera shy Kathy Duff new officers with pins from Canada.



12/16 Mr. & Mrs. Santa Visit Millcreek.

Optimists serve free cookies, water & the new Optimist Magazine.

EXCEPTIONAL KID SPOTLIGHT

Madison County's Katie Heck, is a bright, creative and good-driven ten year old homeschooler who loves to stay busy!

The daughter of Kari and Craig Heck enjoys horse riding lessons at Bradley Training Stables in Middletown, learning piano with Shik Music Studio in Anderson, and playing soccer at the Delaware County Football Club in Yorktown and East Central Homeschool Sports Club in Middletown.

When Katie is not playing with her cat, Dexter, or taking classes at the Anderson Public Library you may find her acting with the Church Street Community Theatre in Alexandria. She has had roles in several plays including Timon in The Lion King, The Cat in Hat, Jr. – the story of the ugly duckling and, most recently, as Jack Frost in The Christmas Caper.

Katie is a great kid in Gills-Rys Katie and has been a student of Susan Randy McVie for five years at Chesterfield Mills Creek Civic Center. She has also been a Girl Scout for five years and consistently sells over 2,000 boxes of cookies each year! Last year Katie became a member of the Christian Corner 4-H Club, and both of her fair projects (Garden in Flower) won ribbons at the Indiana State Fair.

Her career goal is to become an elementary school teacher and she recently started and leads a virtual Country Club with other homeschool children. So, don't be surprised if in a few years Katie is not only an outstanding elementary school teacher, but also a successful entrepreneur and maybe even an award-winning actress... It certainly wouldn't shock me!





**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 Durham
Invocation – Ned Clark
Pledge of Allegiance – Tim Lamas
Presentation begins – Stephen Jackson
11:00 a.m. Lunch catered by Judi Balzer
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
counseil 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:
Deborah Dunham (chairperson & Chesterfield Clerk/Treasurer), Ross
Buckman, Jeff Croxley, Barry Gatz, Beth Marsh, and Lynda Kelsey

Chesterfield History Committee: Ed Leonard – Chairperson, Barry Gatz,
Ned Clark, Loren Dingledine, Robbie Graham, Gina Leonard, Tom Orant,
Jesse Emerson, Elaine High, Michelle Cyle, Doug Smith, Tim Cough,
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 Indeck's Supper Club. Mel was particularly drawn to the Optimist's mission to positively impact local children through the club's various events and scholarship opportunities. The Optimist Creed, written by minister Christian D. Larson in 1912, also inspired Mel to join the Chesterfield Optimist Club that evening in 1991. In 1995, Mel coaxed Vivian into becoming an Optimist member by teasingly telling her that she must join to attend the annual Steak Fry, as she jumped in and has never looked back!

After a forty-two year career at Delco Remy, Mel retired in 2006. He has served as President of the Chesterfield Optimist Club four times! Mel has also served the Indiana North District as both Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Vivian, a thirty year employee of Johnson, also served as the North District Lieutenant



Chesterfield Club secretary, Foundation representative, and Indiana North District historian. Both currently serve as co-chairs for the Essay and Oratorical Contests with Indeck's School, as well as the annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser held on Independence Day. Over the years, the Jacksons have enjoyed attending numerous Indiana North District conferences, as well as International Conventions held in St. Louis, Las Vegas and Quebec.

Mel and Vivian, each widowed after 22 years of marriage, met in 1987. They were married in 1991, and have a combined 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**



IN

N Multi-Zone Gathering
Julie Robison from IN N is Middle America Vice Pres.; Optimist Internaional 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



Essay Winners with Families



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

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



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 (reminescent of Jeri Adam's creed dice game)



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



Display at Conference



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



Past Governor Gregg Palmer 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

**2021-2022
 Chesterfield
 President Jeri Adams
 (04125-5029)**



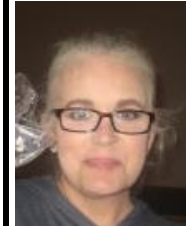
Jeri starts her year with asking for new ideas for activities and fundraisers & grouping them on the wall by categories: adventure, fundraisers, etc.



**10/14/21
 Vivian Jackson
 Presents a
 scrapbook
 that she
 created to
 Past President
 Jacob Cook**

**MEMBERS LOST
 Lezlie Stires**

(04125-5040) actual resignation date earlier, held up because of District office, then slowed by International office, later date corrected by International



**Secretary/Treasurer
 Ben Fisher served from
 5/26/21 to 11/15/21
 (04125- 5045)**



**Replacing
 Ben, Jacob
 Cook, VP,
 becomes
 Treasurer
 11/12/21
 to 9/30/22 (04125-5035)**



**Lt. Governor Nancy Barker (04125-5020)
 Pins New President Jeri Adams (04125-**



**5029)
 Ben Flesher
 facetimes meetings at back of room.**



**Evelyn Kaye Griffith, Missy, Jeri Adams
 still VP 9/14/21 for a few more days.**



**Jeri's
 second gathering 10/28/21 Planning
 reviewed, Priorities determined,
 Planning for Halloween Event next day.**



**Ben Fisher
 (04125-
 5045) Small
 Business
 Owner
 10/13/2020
 to 11/15/21**

**Resigns at the beginning of
 his second term.**

**Jim Wehrly (04125-5032)
 8/8/2017
 to**



**1/15/2022
 Habitat for
 Humanity
 manager**

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



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

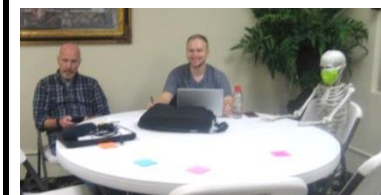


**10/28/2021 Leah Key & Mel Jackson
with Jeri in front of room.**



**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**



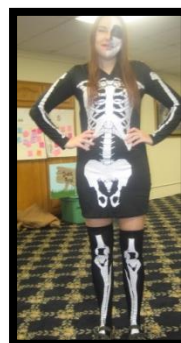
**Board Members;Missy
2nd yr.**



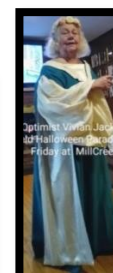
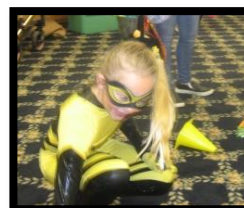
(04125-5046)



Ashlee Hodges



Vivian Jackson, Medieval Lady



Jacob Cook Magician



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



Club Happenings

Indiana North District Newsletter



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**

from



**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**



**Indiana North District
Secretary
Shelley Manthey**



Leah Key, Becky Mulvaney, Josh Gatchell



**Jodi with family: Caydence, Bryce, Teagen,
and Reichen Shaneyfelt**



**Reindeers, Mel and Vivian
Jackson**

**Indiana North District
Treasurer James Smith**



**Jacob Cook and President Jeri Adams with
reindeer face picture activity**



**Lt. Gov. Nancy monitors rudolph getting a new
red nose**



**Jeri and Name the Reindeer game in
background & Pin the Nose on Rudolph**



**LOLLIPOP
BOARD ACTIVITY & all the
games – Pres. Jeri's creations
12/17/21**



**Optimist International
President Patsy Garner**



Above, Kari talks to Carey with her family.



**Feed the
reindeer ball
throw**

**Youth face in open circle
for a reindeer face photo.**

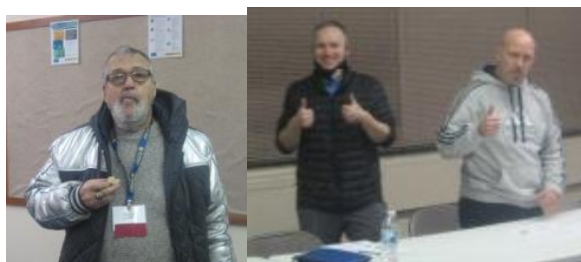


**December 17, 2021
Past Member of the
Chesterfield Optimist Club
Passes Away**



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

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.

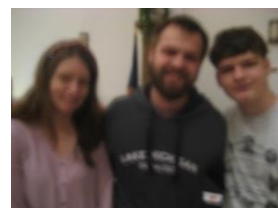
Suggested activities are moved forward for a mailing to invite lost Anderson Club members with postcard type recruitment and personal follow-up. Membership retention is Jeri's goal.



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**

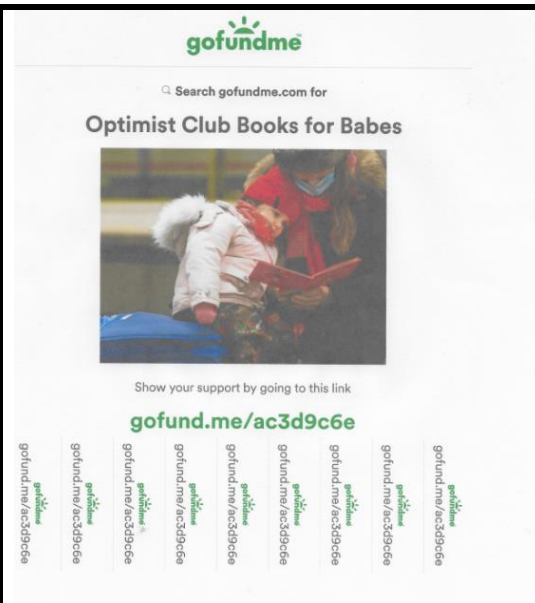


**ESSAY AND
ORATORICAL CONTESTS
AWARDS CELEBRATED
3-10-2022**
Oratorical Topic
**“Healing the World with
Optimism”**

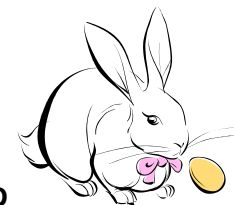
Essay Topic
**“How Does an Optimistic
Mindset Change My
Tomorrow”**



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.









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









NEEDED



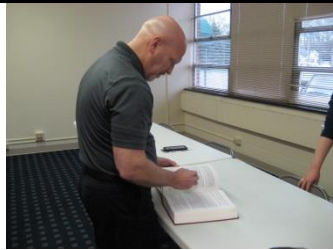
**The Optimist Creed
Promise Yourself:**

-  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.

-  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
competiton.**



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.



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



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

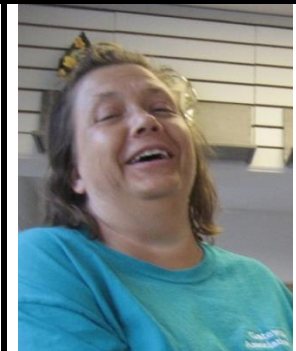
Optimist International Foundation awards Chesterfield Club Emblem for their banner entitled "Honored Benefactor" for \$2,500 Club Lifetime Donations.



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.



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.



Jodi Shaneyfelt helps serve with Troy James observing.



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



Dylan Mills, Barry Gaar, and customer behind.



Bill Whitmore keeps those pancakes coming.



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



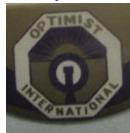
Barry Gaar was Honor President in 2008 - 2009, led Pancake Fundraiser for several years & is now helping Mel.



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



4th of July Parade



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

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.



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.



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

Chesterfield
Celebrates Independence Day



Fireworks at Dusk – Sunday July 3rd
Anderson Airport (parking available inside of airport)

Monday July 4th
The Optimist Club welcomes everyone
Pancake & sausage Breakfast
All you can eat – Adult \$10.00 – Children (under 12) \$5.00
Will Creek Community Center - 8:00 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Parade at Noon – Monday July 4th
Parade will move West to East on Main Street through Chesterfield

Festival after the parade – 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
at Makepeace Park
Zip line, Bounce houses, Fun games for all ages, Food Truck, Music and more

Parade Entry Form
Available at Chesterfield Town Hall or Email: jeannette@cheesterfield.org
Entry deadline Friday July 3, 2023
\$10 fee – (\$20 if political entry)



Mel Jackson reading to granddaughter Sylvie Martin in 2008

Kim James is holding daughter Gloria's music book in 2008. Gloria is now an adult member.



Governor Sandy Rogers presents the Indiana North District Humanitarian of the Year Award to our own Jacob

Cook, past president & current treasurer. Jacob chaired the "Love Like Johnathan" charity event funding THANKSGIVING MEALS for needy families in multiple cities.



Secretary Vivian Jackson awarded her Learning Management Certificate.
She later

receives Optimist International **Presidential Citation** signed by **O. I. President Patsy Garner** and recommended by **President Jeri.**

Kari Heck reading to Kaatje Dawn Likens reading to 15 month



old Josie, granddaughter.

MEMBERS LOST

Covid takes its toll as delayed billing for dues and habits of non-attendance affects our shrinking bank balance.



7/15/2015 - 9/23/2022
Ann Bousman (04125-5027) Sponsor Deb Dunham



Joshua Gatchell
(04125-5048) sponsor Rebeca Mulvaney (Ward) Moved
5/26/2021 - 9/23/2022

Crystal Deckart (04125-5051) Sponsor Kim James (04125-5018) 9/29/2021 - 9/23/2022

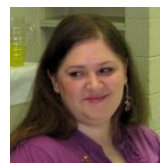


Chase A. Keihn (04125-2050)
9/22/2020 to 9/23/2022
Sponsor Jacob Cook (04125-5035)



KRISTIN MCUNE

(04125-4991)
11/6/2007 – 9/23/2022



Sponsored by Vivian Jackson thru JobSource Youth Program

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.



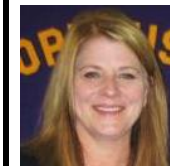
William E. Whitmore (04125-4911)
"Bill" 7/1/1982 -9/25/2023



"Friend of Youth"
Umpire for sports, Pancake breakfast pancake flipper, always willing to help out.



Melanie M. Wright (04125-5025) 7/15/2016 – 9/22/2022
Sponsor Melvin Jackson
Teacher for Daleville, Melanie is elected as a Democratic State representative in 2016.



2020 – 2021 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT MARK WEINOFF “Choose Optimism”
 INDIANA NORTH DISTINGUISHED GOVERNOR BECKY MAHONEY “A special Kind of Optimism”
 CHESTERFIELD OPTIMIST CLUB PRESIDENT JACOB COOK

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
MARK WEINOFF



2020 – 2021

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District Treasurer Lezlie Stires



District Secretary Kris Dorman



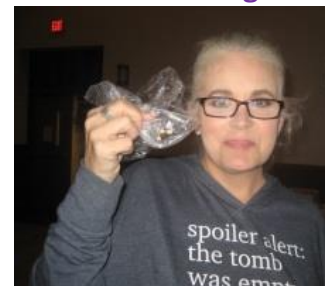
INDIANA NORTH DISTRICT GOVERNOR
BECKY MAHONEY



. 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.



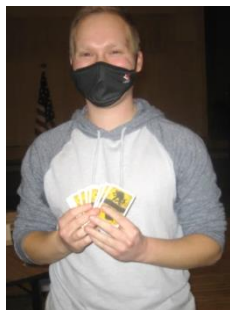
Vivian Jackson,
(04125-4952)
Club
Foundation Rep
and Secretary is
also District
Historian.
Activities Chair.



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.

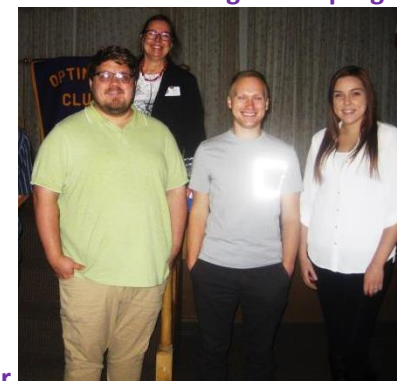
Governor, Nancy M. Barker, (04125-5020) *from our Chesterfield Club.*

MASKED INSTALLATION 9/2020



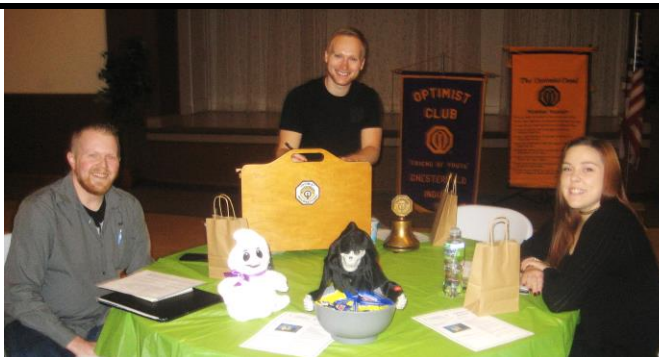
Governor Becky Mahoney, President Jacob Cook (04125-5035), Secretary Vivian Jackson, Lt. Governor Nancy Barker (04125-5020), Treasurer Lezlie Stires, Board Director Ben Flesher

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



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 /
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
Rebeca 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
Jackson
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

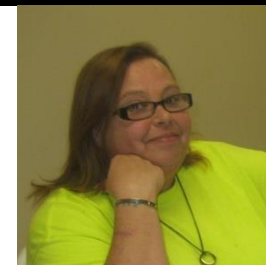


CAREY COOK NEW MEMBER 9/14/2021
(04125-5049) Sponsor Jacob Cook



Past Governor Sandy Doyle is speaker at our club

Haley Brown, Dawn Likens, and Leah Key



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

Swedish
Meatball
Sandwich

Fundraiser
Dairy

by Weather

Optimist

International Day Vivian Jackson is chair



with
Queen
Slowed
on



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



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 Deckar, prospective member, at Steakfry



STEAKFRY 8/24/2021



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.**



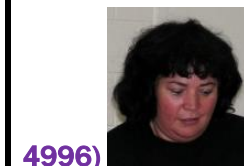
**COOK AND
BELLE BRING EVENING ENTERTAINMENT, DONATIONS AND PRIZES
BRING IN FUNDS FOR BOTH ORGANIZATIONS.**

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 mde
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 Brosher, 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 as 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
WARRIORS 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



McClures Service Stations



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

<p>INDIANA ROUTE 160 CHESTERFIELD OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL www.indianaroute160.com</p>	<p>Optimist Club for Youth www.facebook.com/ChesterfieldOptimistClub Chesterfield Optimist Club 804125 Zone 7 10/22/2019 6:30 PM Millcreek Civic Center</p>
<p>Type of Meeting: Regular Meeting Facilitator: Nancy Barber, President</p> <p>FRAUD</p> <p>Investigation Prize Dinner President Installation Speeches, Oct and her Mid-Card, speaking on "Fraud". Installation of members, to the Silver and Gold Member Jan Adams. Movie Night/Theme: "Movie Night Now, 8", in co-operation with the Chester Township Fire Dept. at Millcreek at 8:30pm. More Business Old Business</p>	<p>Agenda topics</p> <p>Movie meeting: 6:30pm, Nov. 22, 2019 Millcreek Civic Center, Chesterfield</p> <p>Optimist Creed in Closing.</p> <p>FREE MOVIE ONLINE TONIGHT</p>

More Christmas with Kids



Gabe James



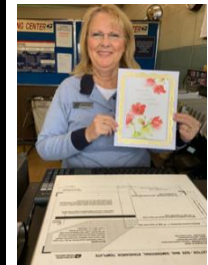
Ollie Sparks

CHESTERFIELD STREET DEPT.

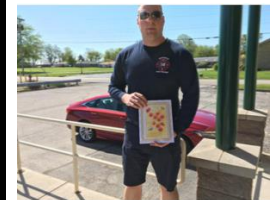


Chesterfield Corner

CHESTERFIELD POST OFFICE



More Thank Yous



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)

BRINGING OUT THE BEST

 INTO THE NEXT CENTURY
PROGRAM YEAR
2018 -2019 Club
PRESIDENT & District
ZONE 7

LT. 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



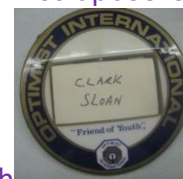
Mel Jackson awards Clark
Sloan a Certificate of
Appreciation for his many
years of Optimism, a
member since 1988, for his
years of service to the club.
He is moving to Tennessee in
February of 2019

Sloan “Friend of Youth”

During WWII, Clark
 was a cook sailor who after the
 gunner was killed, operated a big gun and shot down the plane
 that was bombarding his ship. He was also on a ship when they
 dropped the atom bomb and could view the mushroom. He
 retired from GM in Anderson as an engineer in the horn
 department. He spoke to our club about horns and sang a
 horn song which we put on our Chesterfield Facebook
 .page. He was the club photographer. His pictures were
 used in scrapbooks, displays, Indiana



North
Chesterfield Histories



District and



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



JAMES, FAMILY
GABE



Another
speaker



Christmas Party Vivian and Mel Jackson, Gabe James, Tim
Dunham, Trish Bair, Jacob Cook, David Sweet, Dawn Likens,
Arisa 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

2017-2018 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT NICK PRILLAMAN "Optimist Strong – Be the Difference"
INDIANA NORTH DISTRICT DISTINGUISHED GOVERNOR SANDRA DOYLE - "SPARKLE WITH OPTIMISM"
Chesterfield Optimist Club President and Past Governor Melvin Jackson

Program year 2017-2018
CHESTERFIELD CLUB PRESIDENT
MELVIN A. JACKSON



(04125-4926)

TREASURER
NANCY M. BARKER (04125-5020)



CLUB SECRETARY, FOUNDATION
REP. AND DISTRICT ACTIVITIES/
CPA CHAIR VIVIAN JACKSON



4125-4952



Designs New Project patch with
Governor Sandy Doyle. Chesterfield
earns one, too..

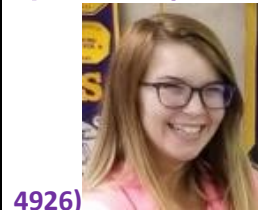
RON LEVAN OF FISHERS LT.
GOVERNOR (no pic.)

NEW MEMBERS:
Gloria James: 2/15/2018
(04125-5033) Sponsored by Vivian
Jackson



Shynia A. Dean 2/15/2018
(04125)

Sponsored by Mel Jackson (04125-



4926)

Trish Bair (04125-5038)
9/25/2018 Sponsored by Debbie
Dunham



Chelsea

Naperschat (04125-5037)
9/25/2018 Sponsored by Debbie
Dunham



Tim & Barry enjoy the dog: Gloria her phone.



Vivian displays New T-shirt design
for Jim Felix 5 - 10k Run for 4th of July
created by Ben Flesher.



NEW MEMBERS:

GLORIA JAMES 2/15/2018

And SHYNIA A. DEAN (04125-4926) 2/15/2018 with sponsors Mel and
Vivian Jackson



9/25/2018 Mel Jackson (04125-
4926) sponsors daughter Leah Key;
Trish Bair (04125-5038) & Chelsea
Naperschat (04125-5037) sponsored
by Deb Dunham

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.



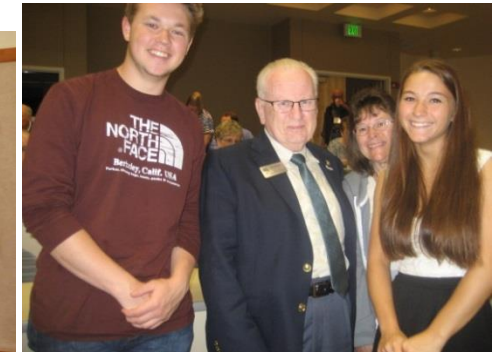
Tim Dunham, cat



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....

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Window World
"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 CAMBELL (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, Millceek 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

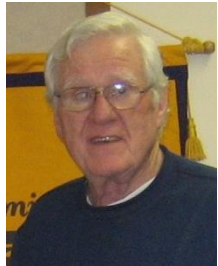


Sponsored by Ted R. McDuffee

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



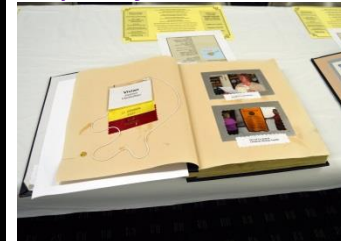
Oratorical Contests, and club fundraisers such as the Jim Felix run and 4th of July Pancake Breakfast.

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 Janell Flesher keeping track of Jim Felix 5k - 10k race



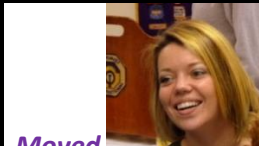
The annual Jim Felix 5k-10k Chesterfield Optimist Race Continues for 4th of July
THE RACE BEGINS!



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 Mancy 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; Debra 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 Everitt
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,



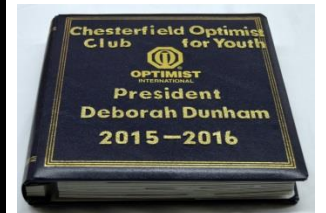
Young runner at race.



**Two Debbies lead
Promise Yourself Creed.**



Ben Flesher



Scrapbook for Debbie

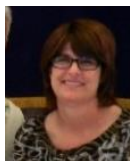


**Nancy M. Barker,
(04125-5020) Oratorical**

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)



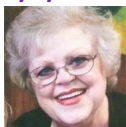
(04125-5025)
7/15/2016
Sponsor
Melvin
Jackson



Ann
Bousman
7/15/2015
(04125-5027)
Sponsor Deb
Dunham
JOE HINKLE
9/21/2016(04
125-4999)



RENNAE
CLENDENIN
2/9/2016



Mel and Viv, Essay judge gift confusion. Teachers, 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

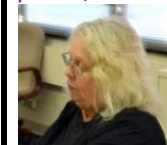
Morgan Hale, Marah Newton, and Adalynn Clendenin and several nieces and nephews. Her family helped her build a float for the Chesterfield Parade. Rennae's daughters after her death helped out with the Pancake Breakfast each year.



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 Community 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

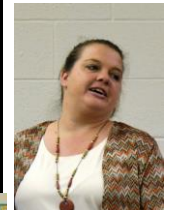


Mel Jackson, Kim James, Vivian Jackson, Dawn Likens, Vern Skinner, Nancy Barker, Tim & Debbie Dunham, David Sweet, Nicki Seward, Lezlie Stires, Nan Auhll 6 NEW MEMBERS JOIN AT MILLERS MERRY MANOR

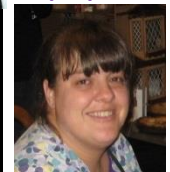
NEW
MEMBERS
Tim
Dunham
(10/22/2014)
Sponsor
Deborah
Dunham



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



**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

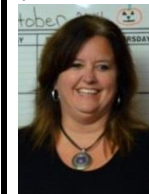


**Robert Auhll
Grill Master**

**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.



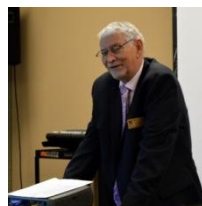
**District Meeting, Todd McMillin
Vivian Jackson, Mel Jackson, and**



**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.**

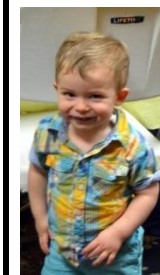


**Sponsor
Ned Clark
(04125-
4995)**

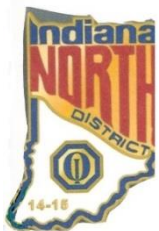
**Erin
Campbell
1/29/2015
(04125-
5022)**



**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.



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.



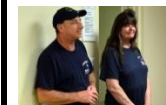
Tim
Dunham
places gift
on his head
as Santa
Mouse
requests.



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**



**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 Seipel**



**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



Social Awards Issue | Numéro spécial sur les

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.

CHRISTMAS PARTY



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 Auhl 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

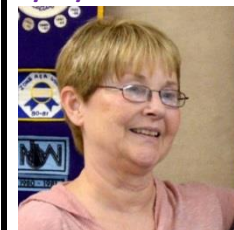
NEW MEMBERS
Robert (04125-
4998) and Nanette
Auhll (04125-4997)
1/27/2013
Both sponsored by
Deb Dunham



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



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



Vice President Nanette Auhli



(04125-4997)

Rennae Clendenin, Jean Seipel, Vivian and Mel



Jackson, Scott Karkosky, Flamingo Joe Hinkle



11/13/2012 Meeting, V.P. Nan presiding

Deb sponsors
Connie (04125-5004)
and Stephen A. Williams (04125-5003)
4/23/2013



Indiana North Governor James Burk (Diane) From Decatur



Lt. Governor Jean Seipel

CHRISTMAS PARTY 2012



Ernie and Kay Stevens, Marilyn Skinner (back), Joe Hinkle, and Steven Foster

Deb sponsors
Joe Hinkle
1/27/2013



(04125-

Optimist International President Jean-Claud St. Onge, "JC"



Stephen Foster and Ned Clark



Wilma Gaar and Clark Sloan

Robert Stewart
1/27/2013 (04125-5000) sponsor Deb Dunham





Vivian Jackson



Mel



Rennae Clendenin, Vivian & Mel Jackson



Ben, Rennae, & Viv



Robert Stewart,
Ernie & Kay Stevens, Joe Hinkle, & Stephen Foster

Brian Moore
(04125-5008)
9/19/2013 sponsored
by Nanette Auhl



Kristin McUne
More Christmas



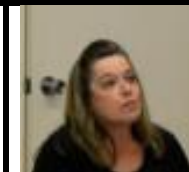
Ned Clark



Kay
Stevens



Wilma and Barry Gaar



Stacey Smith
9/19/2013 (04125-
5007) sponsored by
Deb Dunham



1/24/2012 Speaker and
Debbie



5/16/2013 Most
Valuable Players Winners

ESSAY WINNERS



3/1/2013 Mel
Jackson (04125-4926)
sponsors Stephen
W. Foster (04125 -



5002)



Deb and Speaker



Brian Moore Inducted

2/12/2013 Vern Skinner Receives an Award





Mel Jackson with his awards



2/12/2013

Wilma, Barry Gaar; Rebecca and Jack Odle



Valentine Party Vern Skinner (back), Robert Stewart, Robert & Nan Auhll , Ben Flesher



4/23/2013 New Members sworn in
Deb sponsors Debra Benefiel (04125-5005),
Connie and Stephen Williams; Nan Auhll assists.

LOST MEMBERS
Walter A. Carter
(04125-4988)
Sponsor Jack Odle
(04125-2258)
4/23/2013



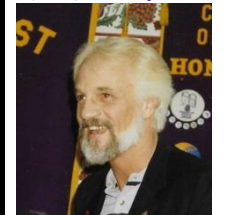
8/12/2013 Kristin McUene's
Parents STEAK FRY

Ned Clark and Debbie with steaks 2013



Steak Fry

Wayne E. Confer
(04125-1082)
(11/01/1977-
4/23/2013)



Mel Jackson, Jack Odle, Bill Whitmore



9/2013- Manager from Sears



2013 Clark
Sloan and his wife, Julia

9/2/13

Steak Fry Hannah, Ben Flesher, Vern, Jack Odle,
Terry Sollars



William Clay
"Bill" (04125-0047)
9/1/1989 -
9/19/2013
Deleted Deceased
7 Years PERFECT
ATTENDANCE
Friend of Youth on
his membership



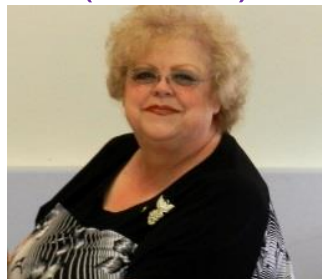
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2011-2012 International President Jack Creswell Indiana North Governor Michael Fisher "Soaring with Optimism"
Indiana North Secretary/Treasurer Karyn Gilly Chesterfield Club President Deborah Dunham

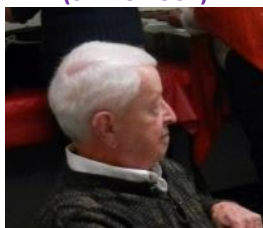
2011-12



**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**

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



**Optimist International
President Jack Cresswell**



**Rennae Clendenin
and Vivian Jackson**



**Reverend Ned Clark and youth
minister**



**Tim Dunham is Speaker
for wife Debbie.**



**Joe Hinkle's
Restaurant is decorated
with flamingos.**



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



Marilyn Skinner and Jack Odle



Mel Jackson Festive in Red



Vern, Ned, Mel, and guest ?



**12/11/2011 CHRISTMAS: Clark Sloan, Music Reverand,
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



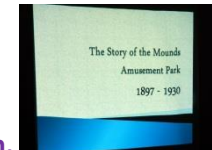
2/8/2012 Ben and Speaker Ben Flesher asks group



Bill Whitmore



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

Christmas 12/13/ 2011



Ned Clark and Vern Who is this?



Speaker and Deb Dunham



Barry Gaar



Nan Auhll, Vice President



1-10-2012 Debbie



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



Vice President Nan Auhll and President Deborah Dunham



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



Asa Jackson and Becky Ward



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.



Speaker and Deb



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



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.



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)**



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)

Christmas 12/14/2010



Matt Jackson, up front, still president



Marilyn Skinner



Barry Gaar, Deb Dunham, Ned Clark

Lt. Governor
Ben Flesher (04125-4984)



Matt, Rennae, and Vivian



Barry Gaar, Ned Clark, Debbie Dunham, & Congressman Mike Gaskill



Rennae Clendenin, Mel Jackson, Wilma and Barry Gaar

Indiana North Governor
Gregg Palmer



Rennae, Debbie, Vivian, Mel



Wilma Gaar



Rennae, Vivian, Mel

**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 Steak fry, 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



Mel Jackson with
souvenir



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?

Tim



Mel with Fine Box, Bill Whitmore,
Wilma Gaar



Speaker and Debbie



Speaker, Deb, Rennae, Vivian, Mel



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**



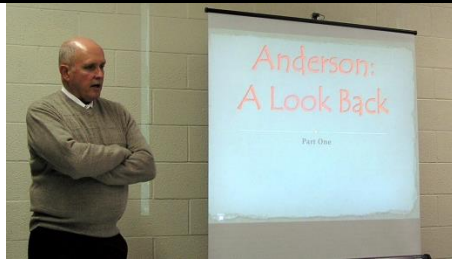
**Secretary /
Treasurer
Rennae
Clendenin**



(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**

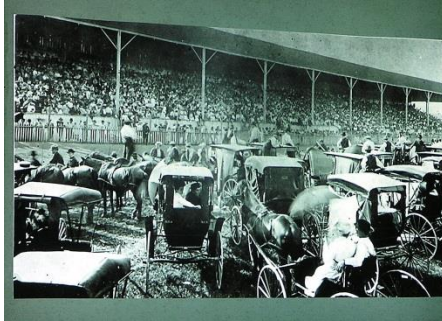


Ernie Stevens



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:
0



**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
congratulaed**

**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



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



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.



Optimist International President Mark Shriver



President Matthew Jackson



Guest with Regina Jackson Speaker and Matthew

Debbie, Regina Jackson & Ben 4/13/2010



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**



Speaker & President Matt Jackson



**Secretary/Treasurer Rennae
Clendenin & member and essay
judge Kristin McUne**

VALENTINE PARTY AND WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION

March 22/23/2010



**Mel looking over
auction table**



**Barry Gaar and
Jack Odle**



**Mel and a table
full of auction
"white elephants"**



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



**Matt Jackson , Julie "Buffy" Sheldon
& Madison Jackson**



Matt with a gift or auction item.



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



Ernie Stevens and Win Srogi



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)**

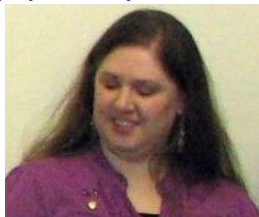


**Lt. Governor and outgoing President Vivian Jackson, Ben Flesher,
 Director, Rennae Clendenin Secretary/Treasurer, President Barry
 Gaar, Kristin McUne, V.P., Jack Odle, Board**



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

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



**Jack and Rebecca
 Odle, Kristin'mom and Kristin McUne**



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



Kristin McUne and her
mom.



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)

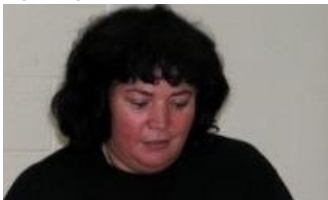


Jack Odle, Ned Clark, Deborah Dunham



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



Ralph Day and President Barry Gaar



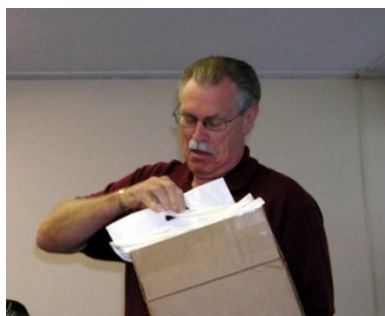
OWEN FLESHER



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



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



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



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



Ernie's specialty is sausage



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



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



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.



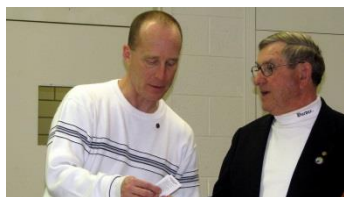
Barry and Rennae



**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

Steakfry



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.

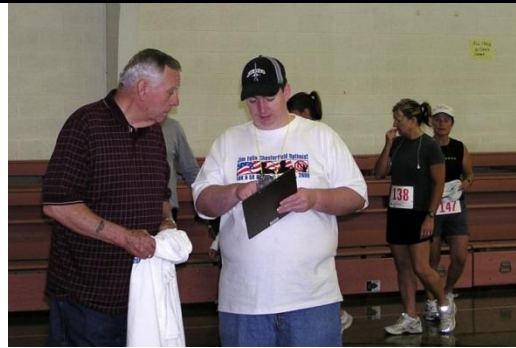


Chesterfield Optimist Club Jim Felix 5K - 10K Run





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 Visits Lapel for Zone Meeting



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



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

8/9/2009 Indiana North District Convention:



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

MEMBERS 2007-2008
 JERRY ANDERSON – H 378-6112
 CHAUNCEY 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 & JANEL 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 WHITMORE (Belinda) – H 378-0893

End of Year Membership 24
Wives first names in paranthesis.

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

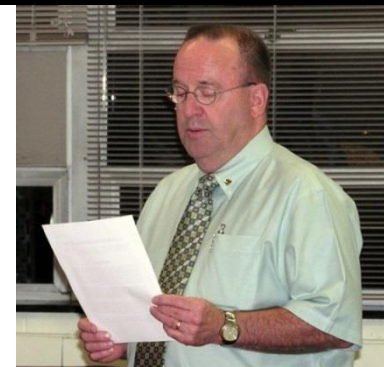


NEW OFFICER INSTALLATION BANQUET

**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

and Bryce

Jodi Jackson and Bryce Shaneyfelt,
become new members



Ted Bryan

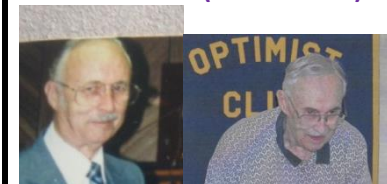
Convention 2008

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 Rodgers-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.



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**



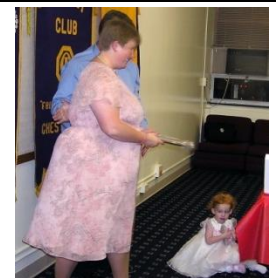
**Anderson Public Library
Speakers 1-8-2008**



**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.

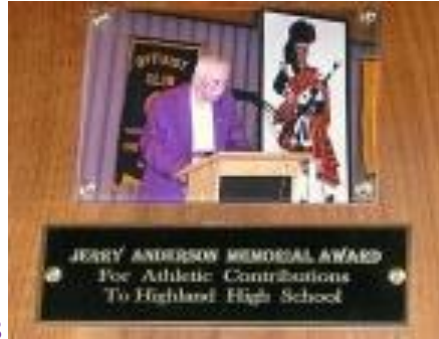


2-26-2008



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



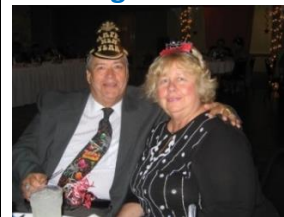
Waiting for Start



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



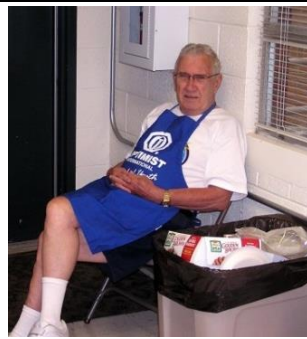
Waiting for Results
Then ...



Gage Jackson, visit



Walter Carver, Mel, & Matt



Ernie Stevens and the sausages



Carter, Barry, and Ernie



BARRY GAAR

ON LEFT WITH THE OPTIMIST SIGN



Vivian

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



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 officer's 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.
LEGER, PATRICIA



(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



Vernard Skinner
District
Foundation



DISTRICT GOV.
DENNIS REEVE



Janell and Ben, a team

LOST MEMBERS: RONALD B. GROVES (04125-4679) (9/21/2000 - 10/17/2006)
2001 – 2002 Club President



Most Valuable Player for Highland High School sponsored by the Chesterfield Optimists and held at the Chesterfield Christian Church

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.

TERRY DICKEY 9/30/2007
1989-90 CLUB PRESIDENT



Terry helped Jim Felix in many projects .



President
Ronnie Dunn

OI



Mel, Vivian, Madison, Matthew Jackson



Mel, Vivian, Madison, Matthew



Kristin McUne and her mom



Barry Gaar, Ted McDuffee, Kristin McUne & her mom



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.

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**

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



President Michel



Listenberger, O.D. From
Niles, Michigan
**Nashville Tennessee
CONVENTION**

Governor Lu B. Whitaker
Lu Clowning Anyway



Lu Whitaker
GOVERNOR
INDIANA NORTH DISTRICT



**Club Level Foundation
Representative Vernard E.
Skinner
And District Convention
Committee Chair** (04125-1368)



Picture 2006



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



**Melvin, Vivian, Matthew, and
Madison Jackson**

0 NEW MEMBERS

0 LOST MEMBERS

2004 – 2005 OPTIMIST INTRNATIONAL 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**

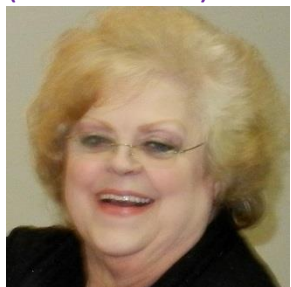


**District Bulletin
Chair (04125-
4928)**

**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 Hawkes-bury,
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)
LT. 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**

Ernie Stevens 2006 Picture with Vern Skinner and big scrapbook

2006
Picture



JAMES R. FELIX* (04125-0012)

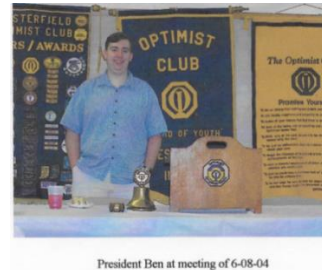


6/28/2004
((deceased)) Served as Club President, Zone Lt. Governor, Sponsored 50 members by 08/08/2000 earning the SPON-50 Pin 1998-99 District Audit and Finance Committee Chair; Club Secretary 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995; Instrumental in Millcreek Civic Center creation; Father of Janelle (Felix) Flesher 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.



Chris Richie,
Jerry Anderson, and Ted McDuffee

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**

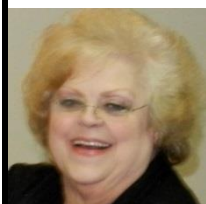
Jackson

**(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.**

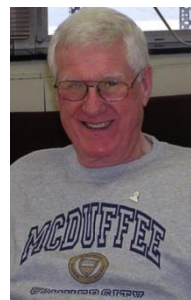


**Vern Skinner of
Chesterfield Club served
North Governor's Council**



**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 Panc
ake 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
CLEDENIN TREASURER**
(04125-4967)



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



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

**NEW MEMBERS
JANELL 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

0281) Joined



(04125-

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



1998-1999



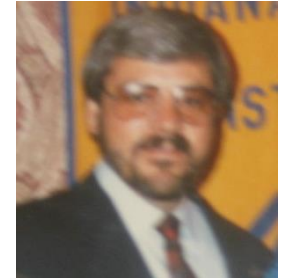
Indiana North
Vice President and his
wife
Ray Shaw Bluffton, IN

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

Indiana North District
Convention Goshen Inn

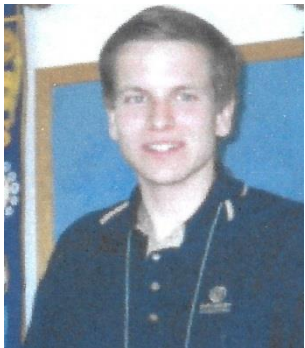


**DISTRICT OPTIMIST
OF THE YEAR
JAMES FELIX**



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

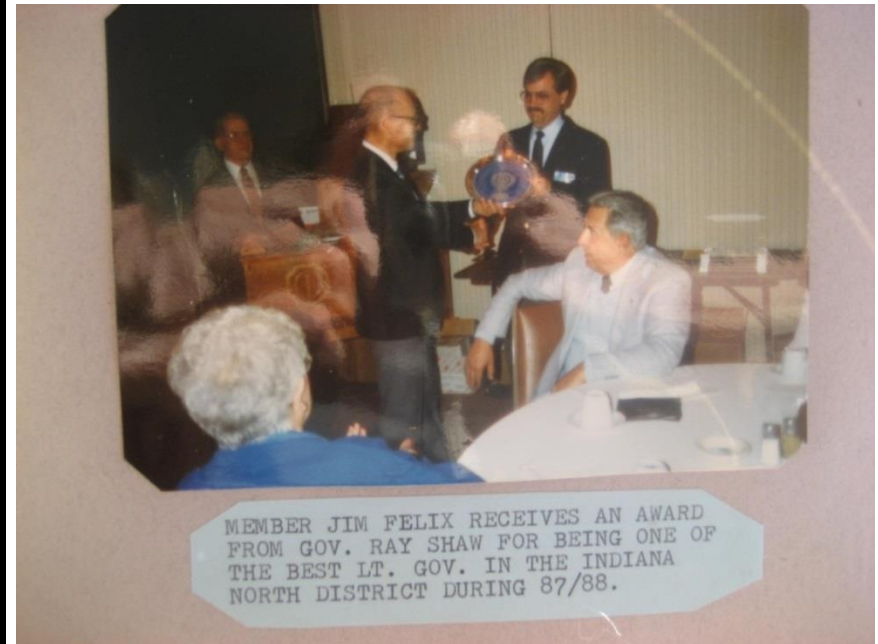
Reverend, Humanitarian of the Year
for our club & the District. In 1996-7



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.



IT'S HARD TO SLEEP WITH ALL THIS NOISE!

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



Rev. Pete Clark

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

IN N DISTRICT HUMANITARIAN 1996-7



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 Mercier
from Chambly, Quebec



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

Indiana North District Governor

JOHN TAYLOR (Linda) From Bluffton “Optimists on the Move”

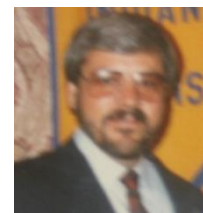


1994-1995 DISTINGUISHED HONOR CLUB YEAR CHESTERFIELD PRESIDENT JOHN F. RYCKMAN (04125-4927)

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



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)

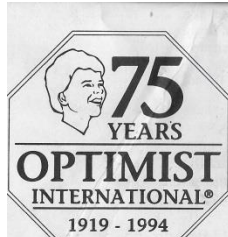


SPONSOR ARNOLD GOLD

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

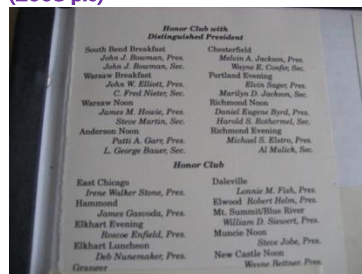


Sec/Treas. Wayne



Confer

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



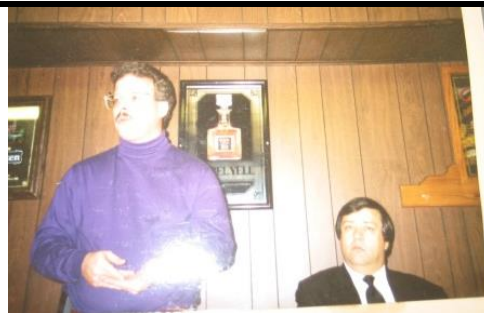
President Melvin Jackson received Life Membership & Honor Club.



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



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



Wayne Confer,?, Vivian & Mel Jackson



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



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



Ted McDuffee and Paul Jester



Ted McDuffee & Reverend Pete Clark



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



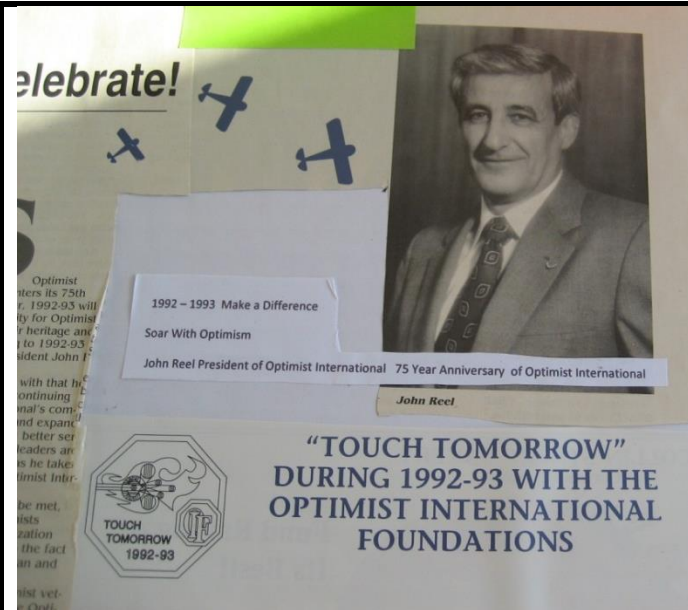
Paul Jester

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



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

District Secretary/Treasurer



Wayne E. Confer



DISTRICT OPTIMIST OF THE YEAR: ARNOLD GOLD from CHESTERFIELD



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.**



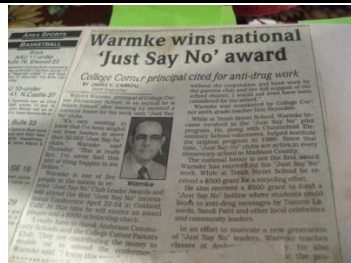
**President Fred Taylor and his
Wife Reciting the Pledge**



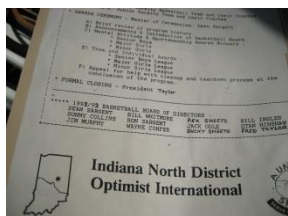
**November 26, 1992
"Chesterfield Optimist
Youth Appreciation
Banquet" article describes
the event. The banquet
honors outstanding youth
from Anderson's east side
(Chesterfield) and Daleville
attending elementary,
middle school, and high
school.**

**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.**

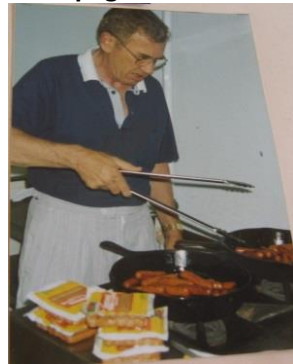


President Fred Taylor Presents Award at Dolenski's. Optimist member who is a School Principal receives one of five "Just Say No" awards.



**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

July 2nd - 4th		SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	
SATURDAY, JULY 2nd	1:00	Optimist Pancake Breakfast	1:00
SUNDAY, JULY 3rd	1:00	Optimist Pancake Breakfast	1:00
MONDAY, JULY 4th	1:00	Optimist Pancake Breakfast	1:00



Chesterfield Optimists Bring Circus in Town

Chesterfield Optimists Bring Circus in Town



Mrs. & Mr. Fred Taylor



Jerry Anderson & Patrician 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)

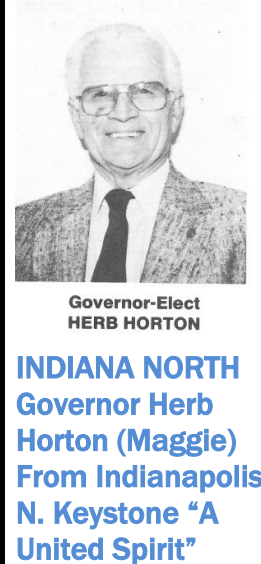
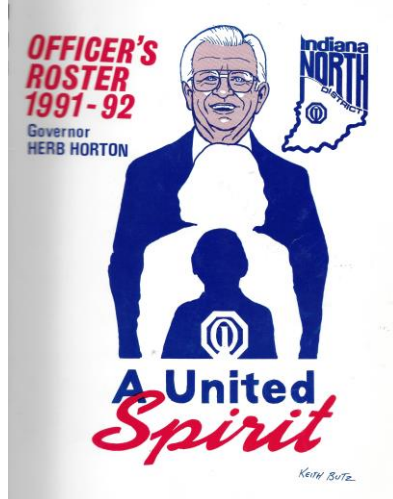
**SPONSOR ARNOLD GOLD
BYRON BURTON 9/22/1993
SPONSOR GOLD**



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**



**O I
 Convention:
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 CONVENTION,
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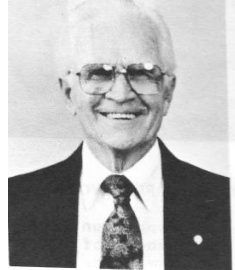
OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
 PRESIDENT
 DONALD B. MILLS

**OI President Donald B.
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OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
 VICE-PRESIDENT
 RICHARD M. CREALOCK

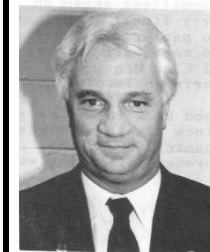
**V.P.
 Richard A. Crealock**



GOVERNOR
 HERB HORTON



GOVERNOR-ELECT
 LELAND LEMASTER



SECRETARY-TREASURER
 WAYNE E. CONFER



**1991-92
 Roster Page**

HONOR CLUB 1991-1992 CLUB
PRESIDENT NANCY SEARFOSS
(04125-0001)

Life Member
1992



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



SECRETARY-TREASURER
 WAYNE E. CONFER



NANCY SEARFOSS
(04125-0001) LIFE
MEMBER 09/04/1992
(Club member
numbers begin.)

NEW MEMBERS

MELVIN A. JACKSON
10/03/1991(04125-4926)
Sponsor Fred Taylor
TED R. MCDUFFEE
(04125-4928) (Suzi –



wife)

10/13/1991 Sponsor Paul G. Jester

DISTRICT OFFICES

VERNARD E. SKINNER (04125-1368)O of
 Chesterfield Club
Candidate Qualifications Committee
Chair
Leadership Development
Committee Chair
District Foundation Representative



LT. GOVERNOR Paul G. Jester
(04125-0441) from Chesterfield



NEW MEMBER

JOHN F. RYCKMAN 10/03/1991 (04125-4927) (no sponsor specified)

LOST MEMBERS (unknown)

1990 – 1991 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL President Tate Thigpen, M.D. “Light the Way”

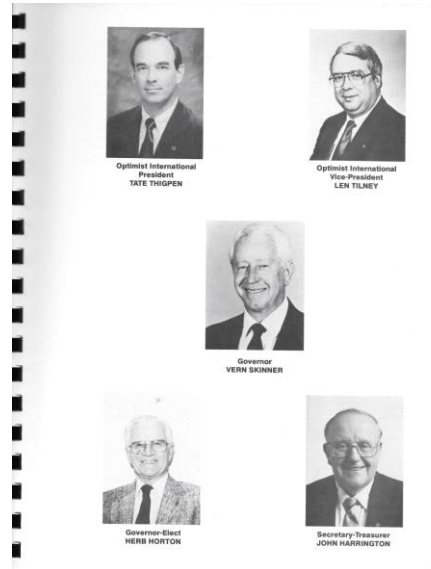
Governor Vern Skinner from Chesterfield “Glow with Optimism”

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)

**1990 - 1991 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL President Tate Thigpen, M.D. “Light the Way”
From Jackson, Mississippi**



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"

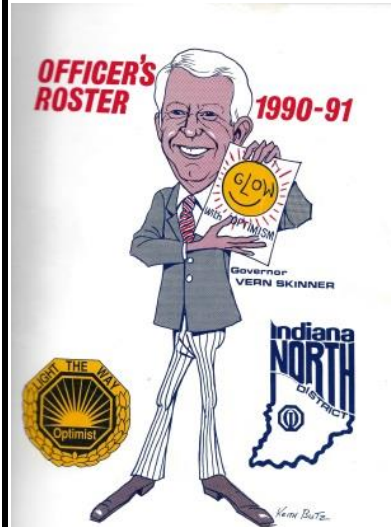
LT. GOVERNORS

Zone 1. Vernon Vlerk
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 Sollday
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**



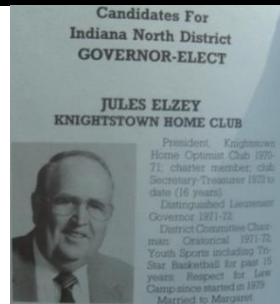
**JOHN J. HARRINGTON
Gary, Indiana
SECRETARY-TREASURER
Indiana North District**



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



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



**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”



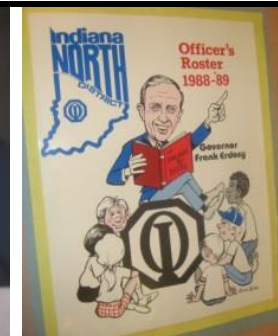
**Governor Frank Erdosy pictured
at Convention in center seat**



**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**



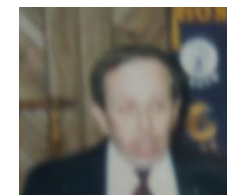
Pres. Dean Sargent pictured from award
presentation in 1988-9 for his success in
the previous year

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



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

GOVERNOR FRANK



ERDOSY

**1988 –
1989
PRESIDENT**



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



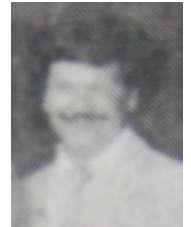
Pictured are officers Ben fisher, Terry Dickey, John P. Kane, Phil Page, Dean Sargent,

Nancy Searfoss, and Charles Leech.



**OUTSTANDING
LT. GOVERNOR
WAYNE E.
CONFER from
CHESTERFIELD
CLUB (Built a
club) successful
this year 1988-
89**

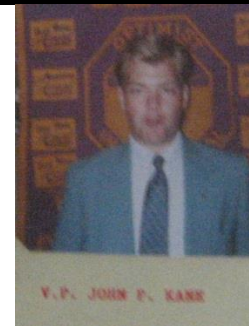
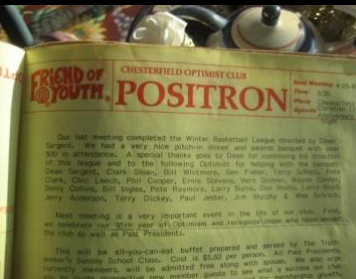
**Secretary/
Treasurer Phil
Page**



Vice President Terry L. Dickey & wife, Cecilia

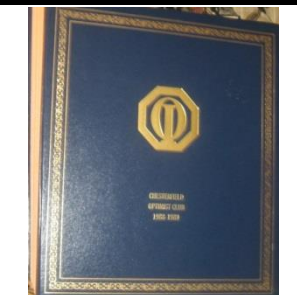


Lt. Governor Wayne Confer, Terry Dickey, Charles Bartholomew, Bill Whitmore, Tim Grant.



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

**Terry L. Dickey,
Vice President**



**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.

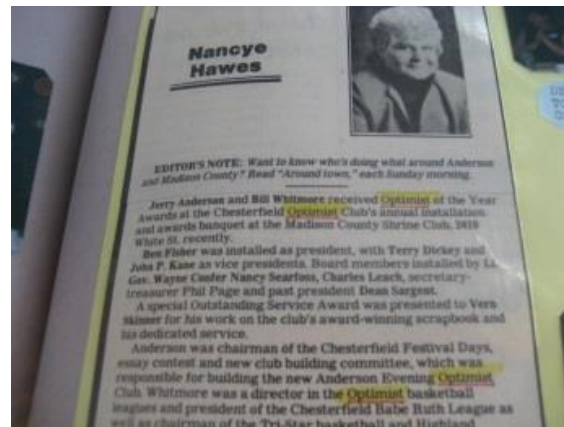
Anderson was chairman of the Chesterfield Festival Days, essay contest, and new club building committee, which was responsible for building the new Anderson Evening Club.

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.



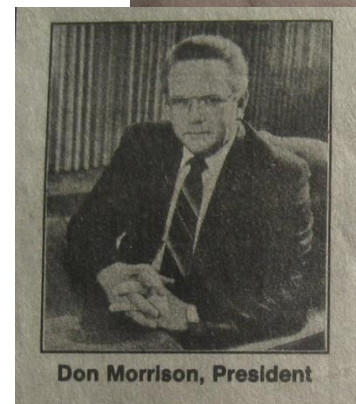
Barry Gaar Manager of Gaar's Nursey is working in the



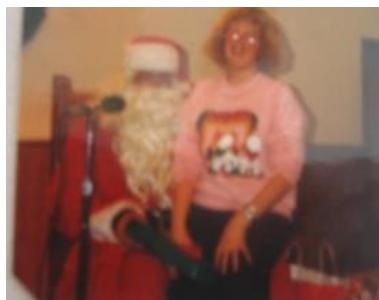
greenhouse. Ernie Stevens is 1.5 million dollar seller for Century 21



Optimist member Representative Patrick Kiely from Newspaper,



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



Janelle Felix later Mrs. Ben Flesher

Vern Skinner's Granddaughter, Tiffany and



Grandson



Nate



Vern Skinner's
grandson Brandon

Terry and Cecilia Dickey's
Granddaughter



**Annual Christmas Party for Bronnenburg
Orphans as Special Guests and for members
and their families.**



Vern Skinner's
Grandaughter Jessica



Graham Confer

Ben and Nila Fisher's Grandson and Grandaughter



Lowell Bonner brings Grandson Alex to Santa.





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 3 and 4)	1986-87
Clyde Cory, Muncie	1983-84
Norman F. Tiley, Muncie	1984-85
Ray T. Everly, Lafayette	1985-86
Marion C. Wilson, Indianapolis	1986-87
Ray T. Everly, Lafayette	1987-88
Howard A. Luedtke, Merrillville	1988-89
Marion C. Wilson, Indianapolis	1989-90
John J. Harrington, Gary	1990-91
John J. Harrington, Gary	1991-92
INDIANA DISTINGUISHED OPTIMISTS	
Gene D. Wort, Hagerstown	1966-67
Ray T. Everly, Lafayette	1967-68
Albert G. Montgomery, New Castle	1968-69
Clarence O. Ever, Lafayette	1969-70
Howard A. Luedtke, Merrillville	1970-71
Jerry L. Martin, Lafayette	1971-72
Dr. David Haines, Warsaw	1972-73
James E. Elzey, Knightstown	1973-74
Marion C. Wilson, Indianapolis	1974-75
Robert A. Sharp, Lafayette	1975-76
Jerry L. Titus, Warsaw	1976-77
Keith Butz, Lafayette	1977-78
Max Ball, Elkhart	1978-79
Ralph Riddle, Hammond	1979-80
INDIANA DISTINGUISHED HUMANITARIAN	
Dr. David Haines, Warsaw	1980-81
Wayne Halmer, Portland	1981-82
James Malloy, Merrillville	1982-83



**Indiana North District Convention
Anderson Sheraton
Governor Ray Shaw Takes Charge**



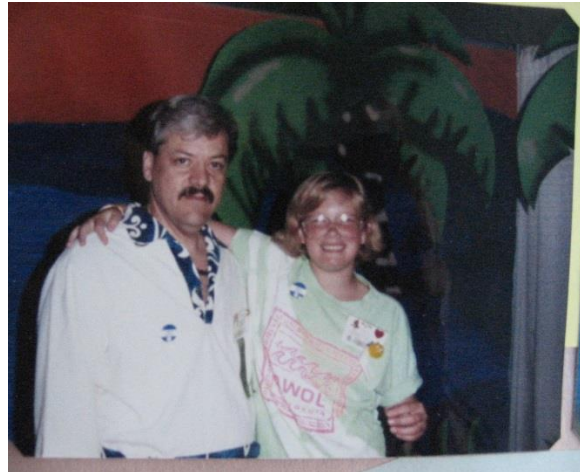
**Shaw (1987-
88) recognizes
Lt. Governor
James Felix
(04125-0012)
receives
recognition for
his 1987-88 Outstanding Lt. Governor Year**

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)

1987-1988 Board of Directors



Vice President Bill Whitmore;



Vice President Ben Fisher;

Directors 2nd Yr. Ernie Stevens



and wife

Kay

NEW MEMBERS



NANCY SEARFOSS
11/1/1987 (04125-0001)

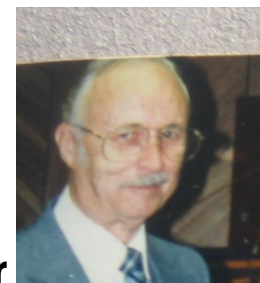
Past President



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)



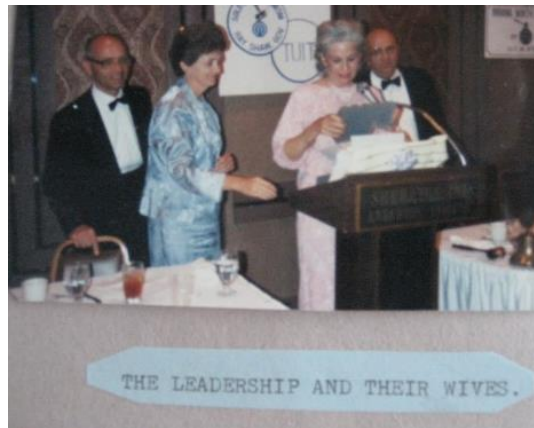
ROBERT ELIASON 6/1/1988
(sponsor not listed) Friend of Youth Basketball Program



Jean Morehead from the Anderson Evening Club receives award from Governor Ray Shaw



Wayne Confer, Terry Dickey, Charles Bartholomew, William "Bill" Whitmore, Tim Grant



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.



The First Secretary/Treasurer of Indiana North

North
Wilson



Why Not? "From Indianapolis Picture from 1982 Past Indiana District Governor Kenneth Brammer and First Indiana North District Governor Marion C. Wilson



MARION C. WILSON
4140 Kingman Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46226

SECRETARY-TREASURER
John J. Harrington

LT. GOVERNORS

- Zone 1 - Angelo R. Giacomini
- 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 Ol Waterman
- Zone 9 - William A. Gloye
- Zone 10 - Robert E. Eck

INDIANA
NORTH
DISTRICT
OPTIMIST
INTERNATIONAL



1986 - '87
OFFICERS
ROSTER

Indiana North District Convention Ft. Wayne Holiday Inn

HONOR CLUB

1986-1987

Tim Grant, Life Member

CHESTERFIELD CLUB PRESIDENT



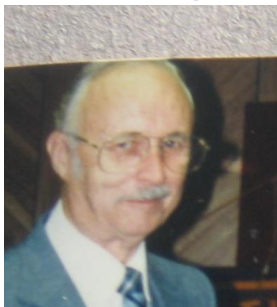
NEW MEMBERS

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. Giacomini

Zone 2. Jon R. Nielsen

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Zone 9. William A. Glove

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

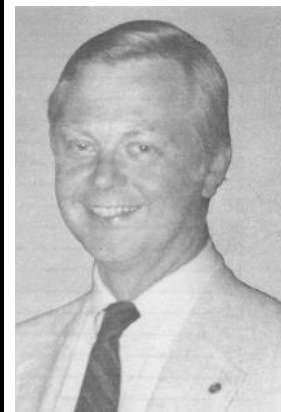
OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL President James E. Attarian “Be a Star” From Woodlawn Hills,



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



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

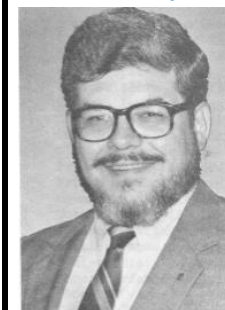


OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
President Ardyn J. Long
“Promise Yourself” from Dayton, Ohio



GOVERNOR James
“Jim” P. Crowe from Avon, IN
“Rise above the Ordinary” Picture
of Crowe from roster book 84 -85

**Indiana District Secretary/
Treasurer Paul R. Grant, Avon**



PAUL R. GRANT
SECRETARY-TREASURER

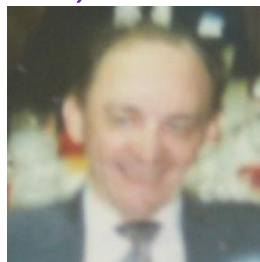
**Indiana District Convention
Terra Haute Holiday Inn**

1984-85 HONOR CLUB
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

REVEREND HAROLD “PETE” R. CLARK (04125-0160) Life member 8/30/1985



Past President 1971 -72
District Humanitarian of the Year in 1996-97



Tri-Star Basketball Skills Contest
Contest Pictured:
Secretary Terry Sollars and President 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.

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)



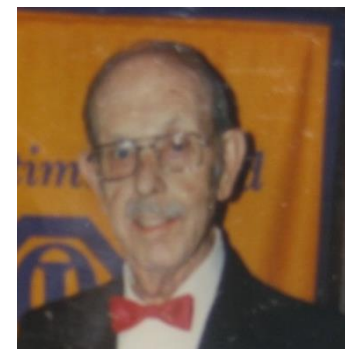
President Donald J. Hand

OLD INDIANA DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Howard Anthony Luedke (Hilda) from Merrillville, IN



District Secretary-Treasurer Marion C. Wilson, Indianapolis, IN



District Convention Clarksville Marriott

1983-1984

CHESTERFIELD HONOR CLUB PRESIDENT P. ERNEST E. STEVENS (04125-0111) Life Member 09/06/1984



SECRETARY/TREASURER?

NEW MEMBERS

Rodney L. Michael (04125-1081) 11/01/1983

Roy Morphey (04125-0026) 05/01/1984

Alton Bennett (04125-0121) (9/1/1984)

New Members



James C. Aldrich (04125-



0052) 8/1/1984 - 10/29/1998 Coaches basketball.

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

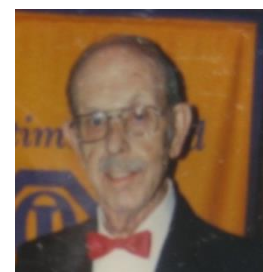
**OPTIMIST
INTERNATIONAL
President Donald E.
Strub "PRIDE" From
Iowa City, Iowa**



STRUB



GOVERNOR MARK MILES



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.

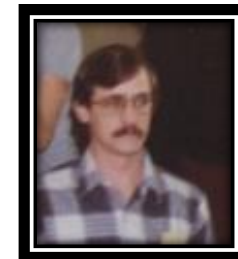


Vern Vern Skinner and
Terry Sollars
were presented plaques
for outstanding
performance

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



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

TRI-STAR
Chesterfield Optimists
UPPER LEFT: Phil Cooper explains rules to a youth, Ward Taylor, Ernie

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 (Boy's Player Agent) and Curt Zody (Umpire Co-chief).



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.



Reverend Pete Clark, Lt. Governor Charles Bartholomew and Wayne Confer with Optimist Zone Oratorical representative and his parents.



PETE PARENTS YOUTH CHARLES WAYNE



OPTIMIST ORATORICAL

Reverend Pete Clark , Lt. Governor Charles Bartholomew and Wayne Confer



Reverend Pete Clark
Lt. Governor Charles Bartholomew



Wayne Confer

NEW MEMBERS

WILLIAM E. WHITMORE (04125-4911) "Bill"
(Belinda – Wife)

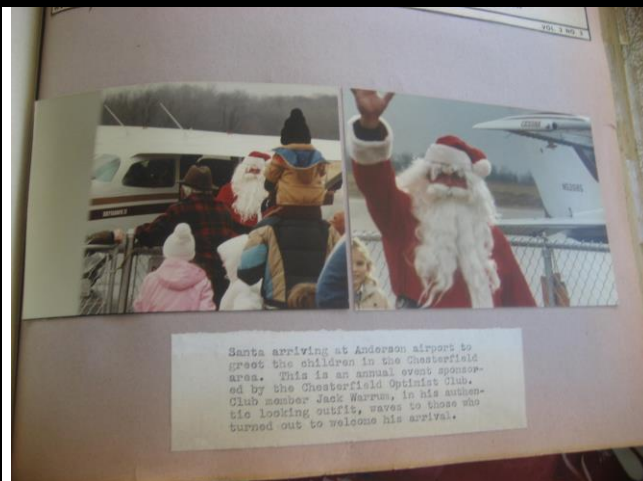


7/1/1982

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**

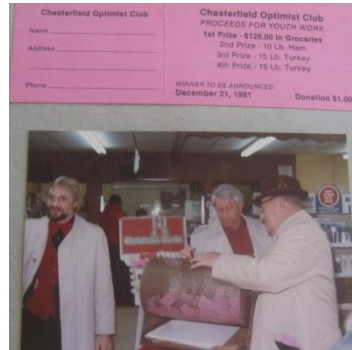
**Chesterfield's new officers at
Awards Banquet.**



**Terry Sollars and Vern
Skinner share Outstanding
Award Plaques for 1981**



Officers at Head Table



**Christmas time
food basket raffle
is publicized 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

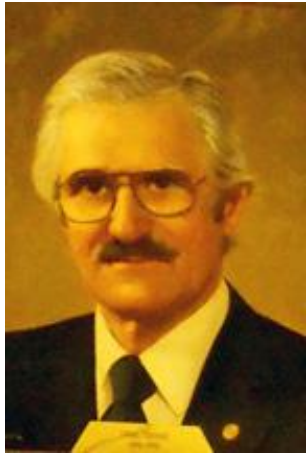


1980 – 1981 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL President Lionel Grenier Theme “Come with Me”

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



**1980 - 1981
CHESTERFIELD
HONOR CLUB
PRESIDENT**
Distinguished
VERN SKINNER

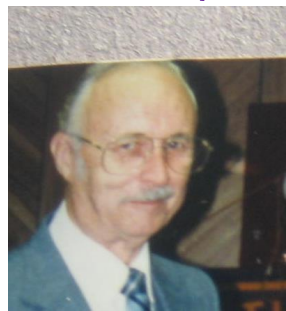
(above pic 1982)

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)**



**Picture 1992
Vern Skinner**

NEW MEMBERS

**DONALD P. MURPHY (04125-0842)
10/1/1980**

(sponsor not listed)

DEAN SERGEANT 9/1/1981 (04125-



0065)

Optimists of the Year 1981 -1982



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Terry Sollars**



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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



Optimist International President James F. Creed, DVM “Lengthen Your Stride”

Indiana Governor Donald L Pollard from Venice, Florida Home Club: Indianapolis, IN

Indiana District Secretary-Treasurer Howard A. Luedtke, Merrillville 1977-82

Indiana District Convention Merrillville Holiday Inn

1979 - 1980

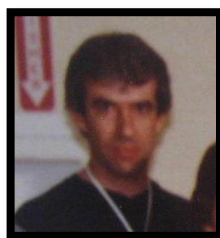
CHESTERFIELD CLUB PRESIDENT

Lowell Bonner

SECRETARY/TREASURER?

LT. GOVERNOR?

NEW MEMBERS



Phil L. Cooper

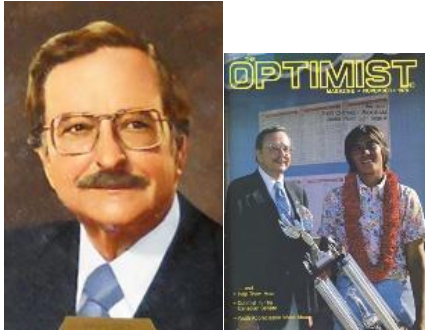
(04125-1401) (Bonnie –wife)

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

**1976 - 1977 Optimist
 International
 President Richard S. McAnany**

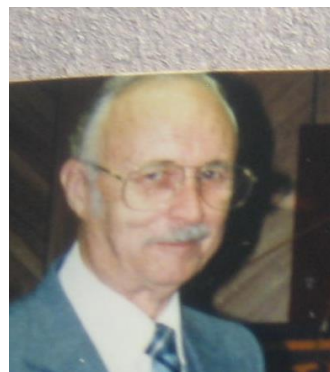


**“
 Committed to Excellence”
 From Shawnee, Kansas**

**Indiana
 District
 Governor
 Peter W.
 Risley from
 Columbus, IN**

**Indiana
 District
 Convention
 Richmond**

**Chesterfield Optimist
 HONOR Club PRESIDENT
 JERALD E. ANDERSON**



**(04125-0017) Later
 Lt. Governor 86 - 87
 Life member**

**Secretary/
 Treasurer ?

 Lt. Governor
 ?**

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



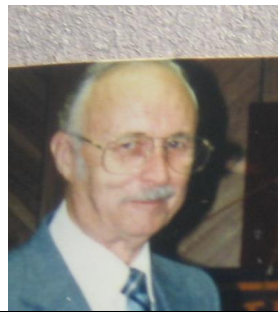
?Which one? 1974 – 1975
CHESTERFIELD OPTIMIST CLUB PRESIDENT
 Jim Denny Next year
 Lt. Governor 75 – 76
 Sec. / Treasurer ?



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
CHESTERFIELD PRESIDENT WARD C. TAYLOR   ON LEFT ?		Secretary/Treasurer ? Lt. Governor?		NEW MEMBER Vernard E. Skinner Joined 8/1/1973  (04125-1368)	

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?
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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

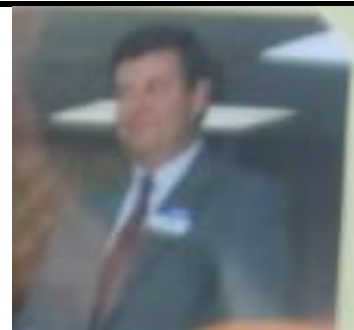


**Indiana District Governor Louis E. Moschell
from Richmond, IN
District Secretary-Treasurer Ray T. Everly,
Lafayette 1968-73**

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 ?



SCHOOL RECEIVES GIFT—Three Chesterfield civic organizations recently presented a movie screen to the Chesterfield school for their use. Pictured above at the pre-

sentation meeting are Barry J. O'Conner, Jaycee; Howard Dunham, Optimist; Wayne Ruemler, principal of the school, and Barry Gaar, Kiwanis. (Bulletin Photo)

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

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. Phillippi “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 ap 12-3-62 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  Plainfield, Indiana	Distinguished Governor Patrick L. Grady  From Indianapolis, IN	Secretary-Treasurer Marion C Wilson,  From Indianapolis	F. FISHLER PRESIDENT OF CHESTERFIELD OPTIMISTS Next year, LT. GOVERNOR 66 -67	Secretary/ Treasurer ? Lt. Governor ?
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1964 -65	Optimist International President Carl L. Bowen, D.D.S
From North Carolina.	

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
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1963 - 64	Optimist International President George Coble, M.D.
From Santa Monica, California	

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.
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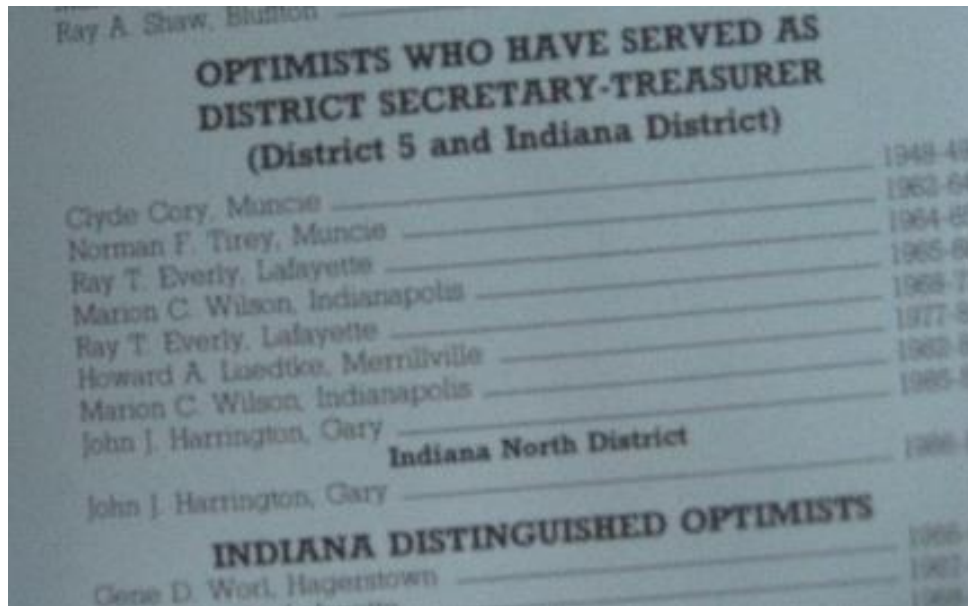
1962 – 63 Optimist International President John M. Grim land Jr. from Midland, Texas
 Indiana District Governor Cecil C. Flowers from Lapel, IN, Chesterfield Home Club
 District Secretary-Treasurer 1962-63 Norman F. Tirey, Muncie
 MARK L. POOR PRESIDENT OF CHESTERFIELD OPTIMISTS

1962 – 63	Optimist International President John M. Grim land Jr.
From Midland, Texas	

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 ?



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	Optimist International President John W, Whatley
From Atlanta Georgia	

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
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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

Indiana District Governor Gordon "Bish" S. Thompson from Evansville, IN

1959 - 60

From
Baltimore,
Maryland

Optimist
International
President
Nicholas C.
Mueller



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

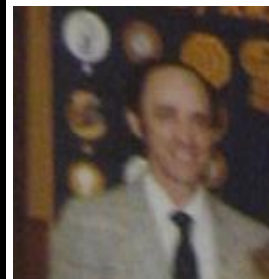
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1957 – 1958 H. EARL
N. NIBLOCK PRESIDENT OF CHESTERFIELD
OPTIMISTS
LT. GOV. 59 – 60
Life Member

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

Secretary/Treasurer ?

Lt. Governor ?

1955 – 1956 Optimist International President Donald J. Twiss, M. D
Indiana District Distinguished Governor William E. Laswell from Evansville
VAUGHN ALSPAUGH PRESIDENT OF CHESTERFIELD OPTIMISTS

<p>1955 – 56</p> <p>From Branford, Ontario</p>	<p>Optimist International President Donald</p>  <p>J. Twiss, M. D.</p>
<p>1955 – 1956</p> <p>VAUGHN ALSPAUGH PRESIDENT OF CHESTERFIELD OPTIMISTS</p>	<p>Chesterfield Secretary/ Treasurer</p> <p>DAVID L. BRONNENBURG</p> <p>LT. GOVERNOR ?</p>

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

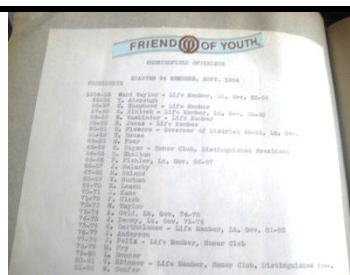
1954 – 55

**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**

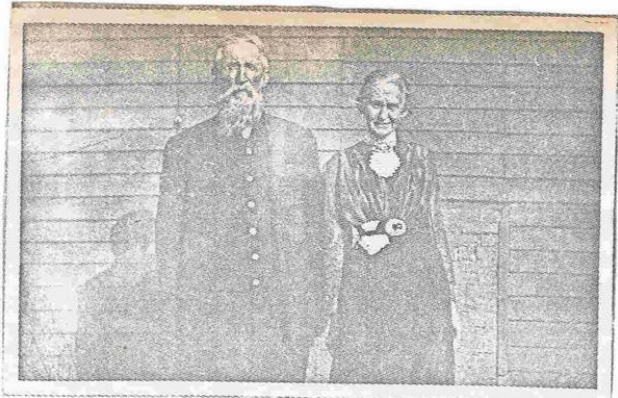


David T. Bronnenberg was a descendent of the pioneer family that originally settled in this area. The Bronnenburg home is still located in Mounds State Park near Chesterfield. The Bronnenberg Cemetery has many of the family buried within. Orphans from the Bronnenberg Orphanage attended the Chesterfield Optimist Club Christmas Parties.

Parents of David T. Bronnenburg

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.

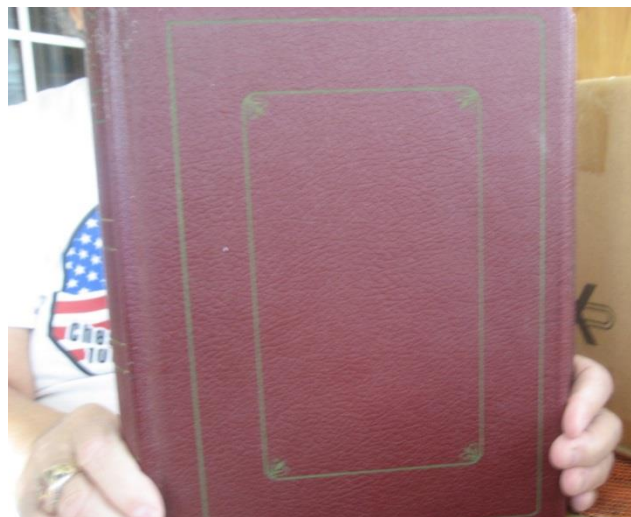
The Bronnenberg family men were successful and educated business operators. Frederick Sr. ran a tannery, saw mill, and grist mill. Frederick Jr. farmed the large family homestead. These ventures made the Bronnenbergs wealthy and well-known in local circles. As **Michael** was one of the adult children, 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)

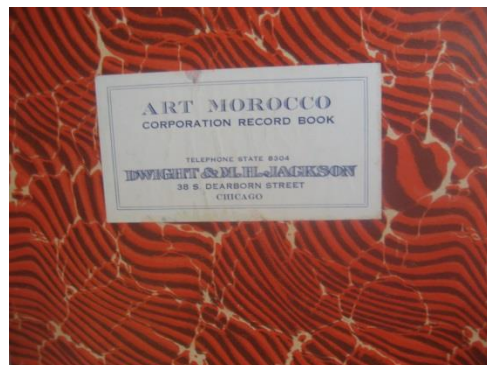


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Charter membership “OFFICIAL CHARTER ROSTER” shows first chartered 9-22-1954.

OFFICIAL CHARTER ROSTER	
CHESTERFIELD, INDIANA	
OPTIMIST CLUB OF	
9-22-54	FIELD REPR.
1	Mark L. Poor
2	Wilbur Darrell Guillin
3	Earl Raper
4	Charles Shepherd
5	Norman Stanley
6	Ward C. Taylor
7	Walter E. Vasbinder

Seven first signed.

1. Mark L. Poor,
2. Wilbur Darrell Guillin,
3. Earl Raper,
4. Charles Shepherd,
5. Norman Stanley,
6. Ward C. Taylor,
7. Walter E. Vasbinder

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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- Meeting of Subscribers

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- Copy of Paid-In Capital Affidavit

OPTIMIST CLUB OF CHESTERFIELD, INDIANA, INC.	
ORGANIZATION DATE 7-22-54	
NO.	NAME
1	Vaughn Alspaugh
2	Chas. E. Barkdull
3	Roy E. Barkdull
4	Russell R. Brashear
5	David T. Bronnenberg
6	Millard W. Byrum
7	William M. 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

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

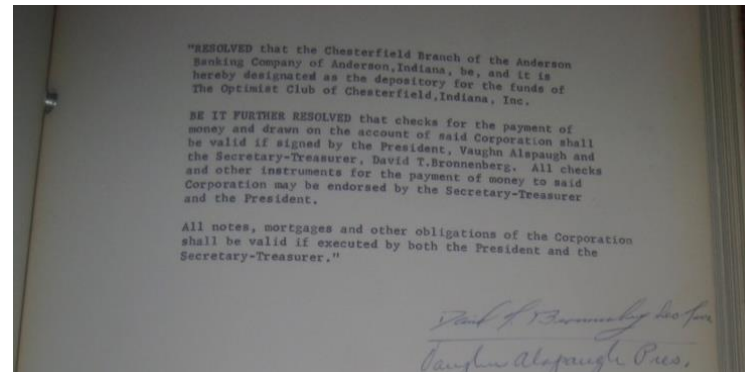
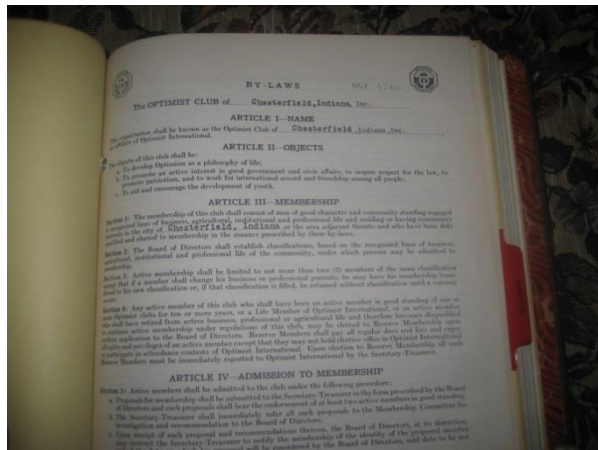
The meeting was held 12/5/1955 at the American Legion Hall on a Monday at 6 pm. Their meeting discussed the recommendation by the International to seek not-for-profit status by the laws of the state of Indiana and was approved unanimously. Nineteen present signed a membership subscription list with It was unanimously approved addresses included.

1.Vaughn Alspaugh, 2. Chas. E. Barkdull, 3. Roy E. Barkdull, 4. Russell R. Brashear, 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)

OPTIMISTS WHO HAVE SERVED AS GOVERNOR (District 5 and Indiana District)	
Dr. Charles B. Kern, Lafayette	1926-27
Ira McClure, Muncie	1943-44
Clayton E. Worl, Hagerstown	1952-53
Clayton E. Worl, Hagerstown	1953-54
Clayton E. Worl, Hagerstown	1954-55
Clayton E. Worl, Hagerstown	1955-56
Clayton E. Worl, Hagerstown	1956-57
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Clayton E. Worl, Hagerstown	1966-67
Clayton E. Worl, Hagerstown	1967-68
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Clayton E. Worl, Hagerstown	1970-71
Clayton E. Worl, Hagerstown	1971-72
Clayton E. Worl, Hagerstown	1972-73
Clayton E. Worl, Hagerstown	1973-74
Clayton E. Worl, Hagerstown	1974-75
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Clayton E. Worl, Hagerstown	1982-83
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Clayton E. Worl, Hagerstown	1985-86
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OPTIMISTS WHO HAVE SERVED AS DISTRICT SECRETARY-TREASURER (District 5 and Indiana District)	
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 1943-44 Ira McClure, Muncie
 1948-49 Clyde Cory, Muncie
 1952-53 Gene D. Worl, Hagerstown
 1953-54 Buford Byers from Lafayette
 Others are included in their respective years.

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-32 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.