



THE CENTRAL MACOMB OPTIMIST



MAY 2022

The Newsletter of the Central Macomb Optimist Club

CMOC Welcomes our New Members

Our club added 6 new members during the months of March and April.

Top photo: Myra Harrison and Jere Rapp were inducted at our March 16 meeting. Pictured from left to right are Myra, her sponsor Dawn Piper, Jere and his sponsor Dave Putt.

Bottom photo: Irene Adamini, Chris Adamini, Sandy McKenna and Linda Simpson were inducted into the club at our April 20 NOW meeting. Pictured from left to right are Dave Putt (sponsor for Irene, Chris and Sandy), Irene, Chris, Sandy, Linda and Dawn Piper (Linda's sponsor).

Welcome to our Club!



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Drive for Macomb Foster Closet



The club recently wrapped up their 2022 drive for the Macomb Foster Closet. A big thank you to all of our members who contributed items to the drive. The majority of the requested items were summer items. We will be making a lot of foster kids very happy this summer.

For more information about Macomb Foster Closet visit:

[https://
macombfostercloset.org/](https://macombfostercloset.org/)



Fleece and Thank You Blanket Program

Nick Kristock, CEO of Fleece and Thank You, was our guest speaker at our April 6 club meeting. The Fleece & Thank You blankets provide comfort for young children who are residing in hospitals following treatment.

Our next blanket making party is Wednesday May 11 at the Fraser Lions club.



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CMOC Supports Scouts BSA

Both Troop 209 and Troop 1407 paid us a visit in the past two months.

Troop 209 visited us on March 16. The club presented Senior Patrol Leader Josh with a check for \$500 to support two scouts to attend National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT).



Troop 1407 visited us on April 20. Dave Putt is shown presenting a check to Stacy Edwards and her son Milan with a check for \$500 to send two scouts to NYLT.



We also want to thank those members who purchased mulch to support T209.

T1407 is having a spaghetti dinner fundraiser on May 15 at St. Margaret Church in St. Clair Shores

3rd Quarter Michigan District Meeting

The Michigan District 3rd Q meeting will take place on May 13-14 at the Detroit Marriott Southfield.

Registration is \$50. You can register at:

<https://michiganoptimists.org/events/2021-22-3rd-quarter-conference/>



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Meeting Schedule

Club is meeting at Rocky's Ristorante through the month of May

Located at 50750 Romeo Plank Rd in Macomb

**May 4 — Club Meeting 7 m at Rocky's Ristorante
Club Board Meeting**

May 20 — CMOC Elections Meeting at Rocky's Ristorante

**June 1 — Club Meeting 7 PM Location TBD
Club Board Meeting**

June 15 — Club Meeting 7 PM Location TBD

Club Elections May 18

We are still taking nominations for our club election which will take place at our May 18 meeting. We have 3 director seats up for election plus the president and two vice-president positions. Self-nominations are also allowed. Contact Pat Rabaut-Konrad at patrm@me.com if you are interested.

2021-2022 CMOC Board of Directors

President—Dave Putt

External Vice President—Sue Kardasz

Internal Vice President—Kathe Searle

Secretary — Elaine Lyon

Treasurers— Kathy Vatalaro (Club) and Dan Kardasz (Foundation)

Directors

Mary B Greer • Teresa Edwards • Diane Putt (Term expires 2022)

Leesa Paul • Nancy Morello • Richard Paul (Term expires 2023)

Immediate Past President—Danielle Grassmyer



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May 2022

April '22							June '22						
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9		5	6	7	8	9	10
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23		19	20	21	22	23	24
24	25	26	27	28	29	30		26	27	28	29	30	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Club Meeting 7:00 PM	5	6	7
			Club Board Meeting			
8	9	10	11 Club Fleece & Thank You blanket party Fraser Lions Club	12	13	14 3rd Quarter Michigan District Meeting Southfield
15	16	17	18 Club Elections 7:00 PM	19	20	21 Childhood Health & Wellness Walk in Farmington Hills
22	23 3rd Quarter Zone 15 Meeting zoom	24	25	26	27	28 Luncheon for Fatima Plater Troy
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	Notes				

Calendar Templates by Vertex42
<https://www.vertex42.com/calendars/>





Do you find yourself doing a

these days?

lot more on-line shopping

Have you signed up for AmazonSmile yet? Did you know that Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase to **Central Macomb Optimist Foundation** each time you make a purchase? Its

Central Macomb Optimist Club & Kroger Partnership



The Central Macomb Optimist Club Foundation has partnered with Kroger to make fund-raising easy based on our everyday shopping. Once you link your Kroger Plus Card / account to the Central Macomb Optimist Club Foundation, all you have to do is shop!

[Our Community Awards Non-Profit number is: WU637](#)

TO USE THE KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM:

Sign into your existing Kroger's Plus account or register your Kroger card online at krogercommunityrewards.com or (If you don't have a card, just go to the Customer Service Desk in any Krogers).



The Optimist International Foundation has numerous ways that you can help to benefit the youth within our communities.

Dime a Day – A \$36.50-member contribution

<https://oifoundation.org/downloads/dime-a-day-form.pdf>



Helping Optimists Help Kids

\$100 Contribution to support the Women's Philanthropy Council

<https://www.oifoundation.org/womens-philanthropy-council.html>

\$1,000 Christian Larson Contribution

<https://www.oifoundation.org/downloads/larson-form.pdf>



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The 2022 Air Show is right around the corner and we need all hands on deck to make this another successful Air Show. We are looking for organizations (Military, DoD Civilians, Dependents, Civilians are welcome to volunteer) to sign up to help. If your organization is interested, please email the following information:

- 1) Name of Organization
- 2) Names of members volunteering
- 3) What days can you volunteer to work (July 8th to the 10th)
- 4) Each members T-Shirt Size

Email SMSgt Lyle Black @ Selfridgevolunteers@gmail.com with your list of volunteers or questions.

We need YOU to make this a success!

Volunteer Opportunity

The club has signed up to help with the Selfridge AFB Open House. We will be volunteering on **Sunday July 10 from 11:30 AM to 6 PM**. Our assignment will be to shuttle attendees and staff around the base. Volunteers will receive a T-shirt to commemorate the Air Show. So far, we have 20 club members or friends/family of members signed up. If you are interested please contact Dave Putt. Selfridge does require that you work the entire shift. They are also looking for help with concessions.

We're Having Another Road Rally

CMOC Poker-Run Road Rally #2 will take place on Saturday July 30.

Get that vehicle tuned-up now and start calling your friends.

More details to come soon!



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Yeti Cooler Raffle/Summer Picnic Sunday August 14



Make sure you mark Sunday August 14 on your calendars. The club is having their summer picnic at Kathy Vatalaro's house that day. Included in the festivities will be our 3rd Yeti Cooler Raffle. Not only will you have a chance to win the cooler filled with beverages and snacks but our second place prize this year is a BBQ grill complete with BBQ supplies and seasonings. More details about the picnic and when raffle tickets will be available are coming soon. Proceeds from the drawing will benefit our Childhood Health and Wellness programs.

Club Submits CHW Matching OI Foundation Grant

The club recently submitted a matching Childhood Health & Wellness grant. If funded, the club will be supporting a new program administered through the Henry Ford Macomb Hospital. The "I Choose Health Program" serves young men and women who are considered at risk of developing Type II diabetes. The program consists of both a classroom-based curriculum and hands-on activities to promote healthy living. If we receive the grant, we will be rewarding those that meet their milestones throughout the year and providing for hands-on activities.



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CMOC Canoe and Kayak Adventure

There is nothing wrong with your vision. You read that correctly. The club is planning an afternoon of canoeing and kayaking on the Clinton River. The date is Sunday June 12. If you did not respond to the survey that was sent out last month there is still time to let Dave Putt know that you are interested. We will have more details soon.



Shop with the Sheriff

Once again the Central Macomb Optimist Club will be partnering with the Macomb Charitable Foundation to sponsor the Shop with the Sheriff event. The date is Saturday August 13. It looks like the event will return to Meijer's for 2022.

The event supplies dozens of families in Macomb County with much needed back to school supplies and clothing.



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Expect Success!



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Club Bowling Event Perfect Fundraiser

Central Macomb OFFICERS

President
Cindie Szarek

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Leslie Mansoor

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Richard Paul

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Elaine Lyon

Directors (2nd Yr)
Julie Cronin
Isabel Eady
Brian Eady

Directors (1st Yr)
Rose Pipia
Craig Babcock
Fred Lyon

(Past) President
Richard Paul



Nicholas Haxer and his mother Annette
receive photo and check for \$14,225

PERFECT GAME!

President Cindie Szarek commended members, volunteers and sponsors for what she referred to as a perfect game. She noted that the focus was not a perfect game, however financial assistance to help 16 year old, Nicholas, a sophomore at South Lake High School in his fight against Hodgkin's Lymphoma!

Secretary-Treasure Elaine Lyon presented Nicholas with a framed picture of Magglio Ordonez and his mother Annette with a check for \$14,225. Elaine was overwhelmed with the response (an overflow crowd) by club members, sponsors and the community. (316 BOWLERS).

Both Nicholas and his mother thanked the club and all that participated.

The club applauded Nicholas and looks forward to him becoming a club member when he completes his education and treatments.

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50/50 Barb Lyon \$19
& Dan Moss \$22

Brags & Fines

Fred: Delighted that his house will be getting back to normal.

Kathy: Tax season ended!.

Richard: Back from Florida.

Brian: Isabel's 29th birthday

Barry: Amazed with bowling event.

Keith: Leslie did great job with Oratorical contest at JJC.

Cindie: Applauded Rose & Donna on Easter bowling event.

Elaine: Asked Fred what's normal?

MAY BIRTHDAYS

5th Lou Moss
10th Fred Lyon
15th Mark Hackel
30th Keith Rengert



Dues: \$10 per month (\$40 new member fee)
Meeting dates: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month

May 2nd Meeting @ 7pm

Hamlin Pub, 48929 Hayes, Shelby Twp.

May 16th Super Suppers (22 Mile)

44804 Romeo Plank, Macomb Twp

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The Optimist Creed



Promise Yourself-

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble

