



**WEST ASHLEY
OPTIMIST
CLUB OF
CHARLESTON**

46 Years

optimist...
Bringing out
the
Best in **Kids!**

The PROGNOSTICATOR

Calendar – April 2010

Club Meetings: 6:30PM Easterby's Family Grille

2nd and 4th Mondays

April 12th & 26th

Zone Oratorical Contest - April 1st

West Ashley High School Media Center 6:30PM

SC District Conference / Oratorical Contest – April 23-25

optimistssc.org District Meetings 3rd qtr

Upcoming Projects:

Youth Empowerment Service 'Y.E.S.'

Optimist Initiative Kids Stay in School

Respect for Law Poster Contest – Elementary Schools

Childhood Cancer Crusade Banks

Membership: Soar to New Heights –

Let's Make it Happen

NOW Program – “New Optimist Wanted” Names needed

JOOI Club, College Club, New Club Building

South Carolina Optimist District



Our Purpose:

To develop optimism as a philosophy of life utilizing the tenets of the Optimist Creed;

To promote as active interest in good government and civic affairs;

To inspire respect for the law;

To promote patriotism and work for international accord and friendship among all people;

To aid and encourage the development of youth, in the belief that the giving of one's self in service to others will advance the well-being of humankind, community life, and the world

Benefits:

There will be opportunities for fellowship and social contact at Dinner Meetings and during Fund Raising and Community Activities

It is an opportunity to serve the Youth and the community in which we live.

There is Self Development in Leadership and Personal Growth.

Fellowship and Social Contacts with people in the Community, Zone, District and also Internationally

Optimist Cub Links:

Optimist International (OI) - <http://www.optimist.org/>

South Carolina District Optimist - <http://www.optimistsc.org/>

West Ashley Optimist Club -

Welcome to our website.....

<http://www.westashleyoptimist.org>



The Optimist Creed

Happy Birthday and Best Wishes
to:

Bob Dadin April 27th

Prayer Concerns
Ed Henry

In Memory
Andy Jackson



- *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.*