



**WEST ASHLEY  
OPTIMIST  
CLUB OF  
CHARLESTON**

46 Years

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

The PROGNOSTICATOR

## **Calendar – May 2010**

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays  
May 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>**

### **Upcoming Projects:**

**Annual Academic Scholarship Award  
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>**



**Happy Birthday and Best Wishes  
to:**

**Bob Dadin     April 27th  
Tim Orvin     May 31st**

**Happy Anniversary and Best  
Wishes to:**

**Greg & Kathy Whitaker  
May 19th**

**Prayer Concerns  
Ed Henry**

**In Memory  
Andy Jackson**



## The Optimist Creed

- ❑ *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.*