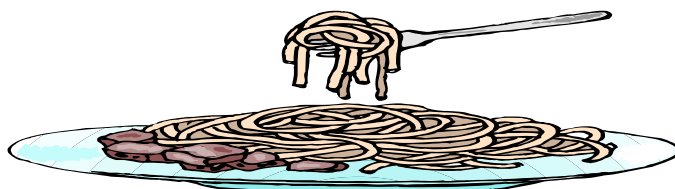


*Optimist Club of*  
**Cape Fear**

February, 2011

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**HELP !! We need a lot of HUNGRY people to help us raise money for one of our own.**



**All You Can Eat**

**Spaghetti Dinner**

*February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011*

*11am until 7pm*

**\$ 6. per plate**

*Carry Out Available*

**Baseball/Softball/T-ball**

Robert Whitehurst and his team are working hard getting ready for next season. It don't seam like it's that time already. Ball Sign-ups will started on Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, and will run weekends till the end of February. Saturday from 10am til 4pm and Sundays 12pm til 4pm. Look for flyers and keep checking the web site for further information. Looking for a great season, and will be topped off with the 2011 Dixie Youth Girls State Tournament (all five divisions), July8th thru the 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Membership Drive in Progress**

**Just Ask**

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# Texas Hold'em



## Poker Tournament

*If you missed this one... I'm sorry, because it was a great time. One of our new members and the President of the Duplin Optimist Club Eddie Boyette was the winner. The food, fellowship and cards made for a very successful fundraiser with the proceeds going to help find a Cure for Childhood Cancer.*

## "THE LADIES CORNER"

### Cape Fear Optimist Ladies Auxiliary

*Hello Everyone. The ladies' meeting was held January 10. We discussed our community bingo. We are looking forward to planning this fundraiser. If you have not attended our "Bingo Night" you have missed a lot of family fun. Bring yourself and a friend, you will be glad you did. Tickets will be on sale in the near future. Help support our auxiliary. This will be the last fundraiser until the fall.*

*The ladies will have their own Bingo in February. We call this Valentine Bingo. We always have fun, good food and surprises.*

*If interested in joining the Ladies Auxiliary call myself or any member.*

*Thanks for your support. It is with togetherness we are successful.*

**President** – Sylvia Harker

## Essay Contest

- The contest is open to youth under the age of 19 as of December 31, 2010.
- For the 2010-2011 contests, the topic is: "How My Education is the Key to a Successful Future".
- The essay must be between 700 and 800 words in length.
- The winner at the District level will receive a \$2500 college scholarship.
- Clubs entries (one per club) must be delivered or mailed to the District chair and be postmarked **no later than February 28, 2011**. Note that entries must include the following documents:
  - District Essay Contest Entry Form (included in Club program planning pages - See link below.)
  - Copy of the club winner's application form
  - Copy of the club winner's birth certificate
  - A typed, double-spaced copy of the essay with cover sheet.

Details on Web Site

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# MEETINGS:

*You as Optimist members are invited to all regular meetings and bring a Guest to join us, especially during Eat'n Meet'ns.*

*Meetings are held on the first, second, and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at our club house. Our third Tuesday is our Eat'n Meet'n when our board members take turns cooking for you and your families. Hope to see you at the meetings and bring a guest (potential new member).*

## 2010 -2011 Board of Directors

President	Bennie Bass
Vice Pres	Charlie Smith
Vice Pres	Jim Matthews
Secretary	Kathy Brennan
Recording	Sylvia Harker
Treasurer	Robin Bass
Past Pres	Robin Long

### Board Members

Terry Cruse	David McCallum
Robert Whitehurst	Curtis Keith
Bryan Caulder	Patrick Watkins

## Club House Rental

As a member you are entitled to rent the club house. If you are interested, it's on a first come basis. Rental is \$50 with a \$40 cleaning deposit, checks are payable to Cape Fear Optimist and due at the time of reservation. To reserve please call Calvin Miller at 762-6412 or 471-5166

## 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 expect only the best  
To be just as enthusiastic about the success of other as you are about your own  
To forget the mistakes of the past and press on 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*

Check out our web site, Al Ludlum is doing a great job. Thanks Al...u-da-web-man

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