



2005 NOVEMBER LBO NEWSLETTER

Presidents Corner

Sell tickets to the pancake feed coming up this weekend on November 5th at the American Legion Hall! Plan to attend and help as much as you can to make this a great fundraiser for our club.

The Smith building (our meeting site) will be unavailable for our use until April, 2006. We will meet at the First Presbyterian Church (2415 Clinton Parkway) starting November 22nd. Please enter from the south.



Plan to attend the Christmas Sweetheart Breakfast meeting in December. Lawrence HS Choir will provide musical entertainment. See you at the Hereford House Tuesday, December 13th, at the usual meeting time.

Membership: Sonya Manes-Turner

Ask someone to breakfast and give them a chance to find out what the Optimists are about, and to join a great organization.

October Program Chair: Fred DeVictor

- 10/4 **Lawrence Fire & Medical Service:**
Mark Bradford
- 10/11 **Prior KU football coach:**
Don Fambrough
- 10/18 Matt
- 10/25 **Vintage Players from the Lawrence Community Theater**



Vintage Players Program

October 25, 2005

If you are interested in fun and creative forensic or thespian opportunities you may want to consider joining the Vintage Players of the Lawrence Community Theater.

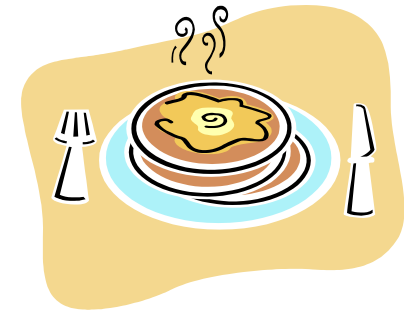
November Program Chair: Shawn Brown

- 11/1 **Tom Mach** – Author of Sissy; what life was like during the Civil War.
- 11/8 **Katie Glendenning** – Douglas County Senior Services: Medicare
- 11/15 **Janet Ingle** – Lawrence Memorial Hospital
- 11/22 **Wesley Dalberg** – Salvation Army
- 11/29 **Tammy Clark** – Headquarters Counseling Center

2005 Prayer List: Marvin Bredehoff

- 10/4 **Mike Penny**
- 10/11 **Leo Langlois**
- 10/18 **John Harris**
- 10/25 **Jerry Potter**
- 11/1 **Allen Jaskiewicz**
- 11/ 8 **Bob Oyler**
- 11/15 **Jane Harris**
- 11/22 **Tim Bredehoff**
- 11/29 **Sonya Manis-Turner**
- 12/1/6 **David Lord**
- 12/13 **Dudley Crow**
- 12/20 **Gary Tilley**
- 12/27 **Marvin Bredehoff**

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES



Pancake Feed: Dan Harden

The Pancake feed is a major fundraiser for our club. It helps provide needed and useful programs for Douglas county youth. See the current youth program budget at the end of this newsletter for details about how our fundraising dollars are spent, and be sure to come, have pancakes, and lend a hand.

Everyone enjoys this event. Sign up at a meeting, or contact Dan Harden at (856-3460) to share the fun.

Live It Up Project: Ernie Dyer

This is the second year for this New York Elementary School project. The purpose is to educate kids on health safety, and encourage safety. Booths feature representatives from various health groups: Doctors, nurses, fire department, pharmacy, etc. A sack lunch is provided. Members involved in this project are: Larry Kline, Kimberly Williams, Tim Bredehoft, TA Mindrup, and Sonja Manis-Turner

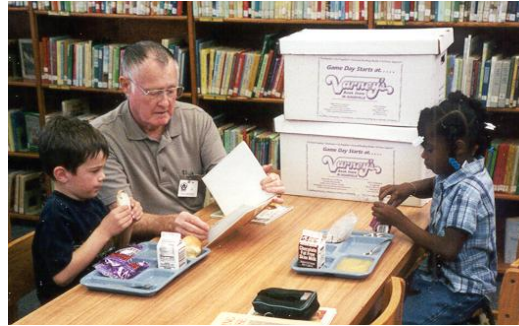
OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

Dictionary Project Dick Holzmeister



Dick Holzmeister reports the project has distributed dictionaries to 4th graders at 16 schools in September and October. The project ordered 912 dictionaries this year. The photo above was taken at Eudora while passing out dictionaries. Thank-you letters were circulated at the October 25th meeting. Other photos and some thank-you letters are posted on our website. Congratulations to Dick, corporate sponsors, and volunteers who helped carry out another great service project for many of the 4th grade youth in our county.

New York Reading Program: Larry Kline



The reading project is underway again this year with 20 optimist volunteers. This is an on-going program started by Dick Holzmeister. Members are encouraged to volunteer, show kids it is fun to read, and motivate them to learn to read. Contact Larry Kline to get involved with the reading program at New York Elementary. The kids appreciate the time you spend reading with them. You can make a positive difference in their outlook on the value of education and their future.

New York Mentor Project: Jim Rumsey

See Jim Rumsey (841-9950) for information about the New York Elementary School Mentor Project.

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

Printer Cartridges

Bring your used printer cartridges to the meeting. We receive \$1.00 for each cartridge in a recycling program. We can use Ink Jet and Laser toner cartridges. Can you arrange for your company to contribute used cartridges?

Poinsettia Sale: Forest Swall

Forest has great Poinsettia plants for sale. Optimists make \$1.50 for each plant sold. Contact Forest Swall (843-6319) to place an

order. These are lovely and healthy plants. Pickup will be at the American Legion Hall.

Christmas Tree Sales: Ralph Celment

Tree lot setup is scheduled for Friday morning, 8:00 a.m. November 18th. Trees are delivered to the lots on Saturday, November 19th. Come help!!!

Tree sales begins the first Friday after Thanksgiving. **Contact Bill Bartscher (email: BillyBev@sunflower.com) if you have evenings or weekends you can not work and identify times you can work so he can adapt the schedule for your needs ahead-of-time.**

You must find someone who will trade work shifts with you after the schedule is complete. If you can work Monday – Friday during the day contact Dick Holzmeister to join the A-Team schedule.

This publication is for members of the Lawrence Breakfast Optimist Club and is posted on the club website at

<http://www.lawrenceoptimists.com>

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Contributions are due by the end of the month.

Many youth programs and projects we sponsor provide information about their activities on the Internet. Learn more about the sponsored youth programs listed in the Youth Program Budget sheet by visiting the club website at:

http://www.lawrenceoptimists.com/youth_programs.htm

YOUTH PROGRAM BUDGET	10/1/04 – 9/21/05	
RECIPIENT YOUTH ORGANIZATION	BUDGET	ACTUAL
American Legion - Boys State	300	300
American Legion Auxiliary - Girls State	250	250
Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Douglas County	1,000	1,000
Boys and Girls Club of Lawrence	1,500	1,500
Boys and Girls Club of Lawrence - cookout	500	422
Camp Bromelsick Foundation (Boy Scouts)	1,000	1,000
Club Officer Training	750	
Dictionaries	1,650	1,355
Douglas County Science Fair	350	350
Essay Contest Award	0	50
Hugh Obrien Youth Leadership Conf. (HOBY)	385	
Junior Achievement of Northeast Kansas	500	500
Kaw Valley Council (Girl Scouts)	1,000	1,000
Complimentary Meals/Kids Halloween/X'mas Breakfast Singers	0	210
Lawrence Alternative High School	500	82
Lawrence Amateur Baseball Association	2,500	2,500
Lawrence AquaiHawks	400	400
Lawrence Girls Fast Pitch Association	2,500	2,500
Lawrence High School Singers--Xmas Breakfast	0	50
Lawrence Parks and Recreation - Halloween Paint-In	350	
Lawrence Parks and Recreation - Summer Sports	500	500
Lawrence School Foundation Breakfast	0	970
New York Elementary School	500	829
Optimist International - Liability Insurance*	760	689
Optimist International Foundation	500	600
Optimist International Foundation - Childhood Cancer Campaign	300	83
Optimist International OIJGC	300	300
Oratorical Contest - Awards	150	150
Oratorical Contest - Travel for Contestant	100	84
Property Tax on Trailers	0	108
United Way	83	83
Miscellaneous Requests	1,000	225
Bank Charges	0	0
Total Expenses	19,628	18,090