



Over the Coffee Cup

## Quincy Optimist Club

### March 5, 2024

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**DERBY** - Working on the Derby cars generally every Tuesday 1 to 4 for the next few weeks preparing for this summer's race. This is a great way to see how the cars go together and could be a big help on inspection and race day if something needs to be adjusted. You don't need to wait for an engraved invitation! You don't need to be a mechanic! The guys heading up the car maintenance could use all the help they can get. See Ray, Aiden, Glenn, Bob, C.E. or one of the crew to volunteer.

**Ongoing LCR** - Maintenance on LCR cans. Can rotation is completed for this quarter. See Ernie if you have time to see if any other maintenance is needed.

**Anniversary Celebrations** - Plans are ongoing for our sixty-year club anniversary and twenty years of The Quincy Derby celebration. The club has reserved a place in the Dogwood parade. Other details as they become available.

Speakers have been set up for the rest of March and for April. Mark your calendar for April 2<sup>nd</sup> , Youth Appreciation meeting. Come and see why were Optimistic about the future.

## CLUB NEWS

**MEMBERSHIP** - If you been reading your emails; you would know the club welcomed four new members last Tuesday. Marshal & Linda Grimsley, Adam Adrian, and Jewel Archer. The club is on a mission to reach 60 members to celebrate the club's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Bring a friend, relative, neighbor, co-worker or a live body to the meeting!

**LCR** - Currently we have 71 Litter Can Receptacles on the street, 284 sides, approximately 216 sides sold leaving 68 sides available. The club's goal is to reach 90% of available sides with advertising. If my math is reasonably close, that means we need sell 40 sides, and since new advertisers must buy two sides, we need 20 new customers. Thus far we have one new advertiser. Make a call to a business or organization and give them the chance to change a kid's life and keep the city clean.

**Good News Can** – several stories were offered of examples where one act of kindness made the world just a little bit better for someone at that moment. While we may not be able to change the world , through that one act of kindness the world was changed for that person.

**Meeting Notes**- Carol Nichols is **no** longer in need of a flatbed trailer or an old tractor, some benefactors have stepped forward and met the need.

### **Prayers –**

Member update on Rick Bybee – He is in cardiac rehab and progressing slowly. Rick has been a member of this club as far back as I can remember. He has been unable to participate in our meetings and events lately.

**Board Metting** – Minutes will be read at the upcoming business meeting. Having been in attendance I can report all the discussions were held at a very high level.

**Opening Prayer** – Al Schlosser led us in prayer. Praising the Lord, Al asked for HIS blessings on all present, members not present, and the youth of our community.

**ATTENDANCE 31!! GREAT TURN OUT!**

**GUESTS'** New members mentioned above

***FINES – Dennis Alias “Zap” – Ray Wilson Last one in the door, all with plaid shirts, several members with thinning hair lines for overuse of hair spray, and a few others.***

***BIRTHDAY/WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES – Ken Klauser 78 - With 31 in the room the singing was robust!***

***DRAWING WINNER*** - Bill Averkamp \$9.00 – Roll Over! We miss you Bill and Zap misses your fine money. Come see us soon! Please!

**Words of Wisdom from C.E. Archer** - CE Provides an amazing array of wisdom each week. I am only able to choose one example to reprint here. Come to a meeting and be inspired!

**the only thing  
worse than  
a mind that  
never opens  
is a mouth that  
never shuts.**

*Rigel J. Dawson*  
plantedtrees.com

Joke – Kenny Hultz –

A man found a \$20 dollar bill on the sidewalk. Looking around he saw no one who could have lost the money. Stuffing the bill in his shirt, he mused what he should

do with his newly found money. Being a moral Christian man who studied the bible, he asked himself, what would Jesus do? So, he turned it into Wine!

- PROGRAM Nutrition and food products
- PRESENTER Tyler Hall, Proprietor of Nut

Much information was presented about the business and products to aid in a healthy life.

**Remember the creed “to talk health, happiness, and prosperity to every creature you meet”**

### **Upcoming meeting & Speaker**

**See the club web page for details**

**Each week**

**6:45 to 8 AM Doors open 6:30**

American Legion - 116 N. 8th

Till then in the words of Red Skelton, “May God Bless!”

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