

Optimist Club of Birmingham

In Our 90th Year of Service to
Youth & the Community

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The Flagship Club of the
Alabama-Mississippi District
September 27, 2018

Meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays
12:15 PM

PLEASE NOTE: The Club will meet at Our Lady of Lourdes located at 980 Huffman Rd. in the Youth Building (1st building on right when entering property from Huffman Rd.) **The meal cost will be \$10.** For planning purposes, please let [Nancy Ryan](#) know if you plan to attend by Tuesday, September 25.

PROGRAM

Our program will feature the 2018-2019 Club Officer Installation and the induction ceremony for our newest Club member, **Adrienne Pearson**, conducted by 2018-2019 AL-MS District Governor **Debra Merritt**.

President **Jon Ryan** will give his "State of the Club" address highlighting some of the many projects that our Club has sponsored to benefit youth in the community throughout the past year. He will also present his goals and plans for the new Optimist year. Please make every effort to attend!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 2 – Zone 1 Club Officers Meeting, 6 p.m., Tuscaloosa

Oct 11 – Regular Club Meeting at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Youth Building, 12:15 p.m. – Guest speaker will be Sharon Likos, Coordinator of Communications and Marketing & Donor Relations, Alabama Center for Childhood Cancer and Blood Disorders,

Oct 18 – Board Meeting, YWCA, 12 noon

Oct 19-21 – 1st Quarter AL-MS District Mtg., Tuscaloosa

Oct 25 – NO CLUB MEETING

Oct 28 (Sunday) – Purchase with a Purpose, Fundraiser, Our Lady of Lourdes Family Life Center, 2-5 p.m. More details available soon.

[Optimist Club of Birmingham Calendar 2017-2018](#)

MEMBER NEWS

Dr. Wayman Shiver is out of the hospital and continuing to recuperate. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

Congratulations to **Anita Lee** on her recent retirement from Jefferson County DHR. We wish Rudy and you many years of great enjoyment in your retirement, Anita!

SUPPORT FOR OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION & WOMEN'S PHILANTHROPY COUNCIL (WPC) "HELPING OPTIMISTS HELP KIDS"

CAN YOU SPARE A DIME A DAY?

Optimist International and Optimist International Foundation (OIF) coexist as two separate organizations that support each other. OIF is the fundraising arm of Optimist International, and works to develop funds to support the endeavors of Optimist International and its mission.

When Members and Clubs make a contribution to support OIF, they are, with that gift, supporting Optimist International itself and themselves as a Club as well.

With just one dime a day, you can become part of the movement of "Helping Optimists Help Kids" and become part of a large group of Foundation supporters who realize what a difference they make every day in the lives of children. Would you consider making a gift of just a dime a day to assist the charitable work of Optimist International?

The [Dime-A-Day](#) level is reached by a contribution of **\$36.50** to the OIF within one Optimist Year, and is recognized by the presentation of a pin.

[Click here](#) or contact Club Foundation Representative [Roger Vaughan](#) at 205-602-9242 for more details on how to become a [Dime-A-Day](#) member.

WOMEN'S PHILANTHROPY COUNCIL

Your **\$100** donation to OIF will not only make you the proud owner of this adorable Pink Purse pin, you will also be supporting the work of the Women's Philanthropy Council (WPC) and of OIF by helping to fund the many programs that benefit youth in conjunction with Optimists across the US and the Caribbean. [Click here](#) or contact Optimist International WPC Member [Nancy Ryan](#) at 205-467-9170 for more info.



SNAPSHOTS FROM SERVING DINNER AT RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE, SEPTEMBER 10, 2018

The Optimist Club of Birmingham enjoyed preparing & serving dinner for the children & their families at Ronald McDonald House Charities of Alabama on September 10th. Special thanks to Zoé Champion and her Dad, Shane Champion, for being there to volunteer with us, along with RMH Volunteer Camille Taylor!

Pictured at right: Joe Cassell, Ron Taylor, Adrienne Pearson, Nancy Ryan, Jon Ryan & Zoé Champion.





Adrienne Pearson preparing the baked beans for dinner



Ron Taylor & Zoé Champion bagging up cookies



CCC Chair Jon Ryan & RMH Volunteer Camille Taylor washing up & drying pots & pans after dinner.



Shane & Zoé Champion preparing the mac 'n' cheese



Zoé Champion & Joe Cassell serving dinner to the residents