



Lawrence Breakfast Optimist Newsletter

For Tuesday, October 6, 2009

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Optimist T-shirts

Dick Holzemister will be taking orders for Optimist t-shirts at next week's meeting. The t-shirts will be moisture management shirts in royal blue with the white logo. The cost will be \$20 plus tax, which will total \$21.75. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to order a t-shirt please e-mail Dick at rholz@sunflower.com. Please make checks payable to Lawrence Breakfast Optimist Club.

Jane's Goodbye

For those who were unable to attend the banquet Jane was again recognized for her service to LBO. Jane took a few moments to thank Sharen Steele and Kimberly Williams for their work on the auction. Jane presented Bill Reynolds with the Stealth Award for his dedication and work behind the scenes.

Checker's Receipts

Please DO NOT bring any more Checker's receipts. New York is no longer the recipient of the money from the receipts.

Christmas Trees

Please let Ernie Dyer know if you can NOT work the tree lots. If there are days that you prefer to work, please email Bill Barcher and give him 5 or 6 days that you would prefer to work.

Silent Auction

Please continue to make calls for auction items. Let Sharen or Kimberly know what items you have received. Make sure you talk to your family and friends about donating a service or item.

And the Winner is.....
Handshake- Dwight Jackson
Basket- Erika Zimmerman

GUESTS

LBO welcomed the following guests.

Jennifer Smith (Fred)

THE PROGRAM

Tuesday's program was provided by Lawrence Aquahawks Coach Mike Soderly. The Lawrence Aquahawks is a local swim club. The Aquahawk is one of the many youth organizations that the Lawrence Breakfast Optimist supports yearly. Also on hand to present were 6th grade swimmer Trena Soderly, and Chris, the gentleman who graciously serves LBO breakfast each Tuesday morning.

Chris swam with Lawrence Aquahawks for 7 years before receiving a scholarship to swim for NYU. Chris graduated from NYU and is applying for medical school. Mike, Trena and Chris shared with members the importance of discipline that being a swimmer brings. Both Trena and Chris agreed that swimming has helped tremendously with their time management skills and their academics. The Lawrence Aquahawks currently has 225 athletes. The club teams competes in 10-14 meets from September to March and compete approximately in 6 or 7 meets April through August. The club competes in meets all over the area.



Meet locations include Columbia, Missouri; Wichita, Kansas; Kansas City, and Plano, Texas with some of the team traveling to Orlando for nationals.

The swimmers compete in four different strokes; the freestyle, breast stroke, back stroke and butterfly. Swimmers can also compete in two types of relays, the freestyle relay in which all swimmers swim the freestyle and the medley relay in which each swimmer swims one of the four different strokes in a certain order. Kansas high school athletic rules prohibit its high school swimmer from swimming with a club team at the same time that they are swimming with a high school team. Therefore many of the swimmers compete on the club team during their school off season.

For more information about the Lawrence Aquahawks visit www.aquahawk.org.

LBO 4TH GRADE DICTIONARY SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH- 9:30AM @ CORPUS CHRISTI

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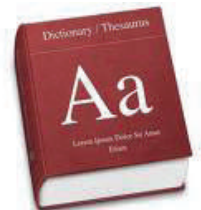
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH- @ CORDLEY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH- 8:45AM @ NEW YORK

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH- 2:00PM @ BROKEN ARROW

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH- 9:00AM @ SUNFLOWER

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19TH- 9:00AM @ SUNSET HILL



Next week's program:

**Coaches from the Lawrence Phoenix
Jamey Taylor & Others**

If there is something you would like to see added to the newsletter or have suggestions please contact Erika Zimmerman at ezimmerman@sunflower.com or (785) 423-1864.