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Out
The Best
In
Children

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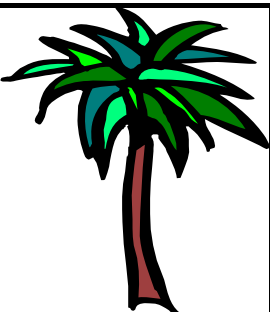
The Club meets every Thursday noon at Willson House
(check out our website at www.optimistclubofsalemor.org)

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HAVE A SAFE AND
HAPPY FOURTH!!



Today's surprise speaker was fellow member Vern Tabery. You may recall that Vern, et al, made a trip to Oahu a while back; there to allow grandson Brandon Hulse to participate in some soccer matches. To start off their team tied one and won two. However, if this information was understood correctly, the team was eliminated in a subsequent match.

One must still take some gratification in that the U13 team won a state championship just to get the chance to make the trip to Hawaii.

Yet, not coming out the overall winner did not prevent the visitors to Hawaii from having a good time. It was also quite special because, in all likelihood, it was a once-in-a-lifetime experience, and that will remain with the team forever.



TWO WEEKS AWAY!!

Yep! The event is getting ever closer and you need to be making allowances

Just so you're aware of the timetable, set-up is scheduled for **Thursday, July 17**. Every member of the club, and any interested recruits, should be noting this event on their calendars.

Maur Horton began circulating a signup sheet at Thursday's meeting (May 15). There are shifts to be filled for Thursday's setup as well as three separate shifts for Friday, Saturday, & Sunday. In case there should be someone out there who has not sampled the cookies, they are scrumptious.



Whether Thursday, July 3rd, 2008, was a good day or not depends entirely on one's perspective. Now, if you are a parent and your son Greg and great-grandson Hayden celebrate their birthdays on the same date, it can be a very rewarding one. For the latter of the two just celebrated his very first one and this was a very special day indeed.

Now, the reasons this article is appearing in this week's bulletin are several and varied. First of all, the club did not have a "guest speaker" today, so that somewhat limits the things one might consider writing about. Secondly, filling up bulletin space with items not related to the Optimist Club seems appropriate only when other announcements are in short supply. And, it gives Ye Olde Editor something to fill in the space.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July 10 TBA



You are probably growing tired of seeing this reference to Oktoberfest, but you might as well get use to it. It is just another reminder that will be included in the bulletin until such time as it is no longer necessary. This fund raiser will be coming up in the not too distant future (September, if you recall). The dates are to be September 11 - 14. More information will be forthcoming as this event gets closer.



While the subject has been broached in recent weeks, the fact still remains that we are still not seeing new faces at our luncheon meetings. Can you think of someone who may have an interest in "bringing out the best in kids" and be willing to devote a few hours toward this end?



Let's not overlook the fact that the Pacific Northwest District convention is to be held at Chilliwack, B. C., on August 14-15-16. Aside from the fact that this is the convention site, Chilliwack is very nice place to visit, as are a number of communities north of the border. No doubt you will be quite welcome should you elect to attend the event. Just don't overlook the fact that passports are now recommended for trips made outside the United States, even to Canada.

PUN TIME AGAIN

When she saw her first strands of gray hair, she thought she'd dye.

Police were called to a day-care center where a three-year old was resisting a rest.

Did you hear about the guy whose whole left side was cut off? He's all right now.

Since there is not all that much to write about this time, the following was selected. Some have already read it.
EVEN POLICE MAKE MISTAKES

Suddenly, the light turned yellow just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection.

The tailgating woman behind him was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration as she missed her chance to get through the intersection, dropping her cell phone and makeup.

As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer.

The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted, photographed, and placed in a holding cell. After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects.

He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, flipping off the guy in front of you, and cussing a blue streak at him. I noticed the 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'Follow Me to Sunday School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk. Naturally, I assumed you had stolen the car."