

DorWood Optimist Club History 1965-2000

"FIRSTS"

1966-1967---Bike Safety Program	Chairman--Ralph Terry
1966-1967---Oratorical Contest	Chairman--Bill Jackson
1966-1967---Safety Village Program	Chairman--Don McClain
1966-1967---Youth Appreciation Program	Chairman--Joseph Mazzotta
1968-1969---Respect for Law Program	Chairman--Joseph Reno
1968-1969---Sing-out-Kettering Program	Chairmen--Ed Ruetschle, Bert Baume, & William James
1971-1972---Cumberland "Boys" Outing	Chairman--Larry Button
1972-1973---National Junior Rifle Club	Chairman--Ray Pickle
1972-1973---Pass/Shoot/&Dribble (Changed to Tri-Star Basketball & Tri-Star Soccer in 1984)	Chairman--John Cashdollar
1973-1974---Club Golf Outing	Chairman--Tom Pattison
1973-1974---Youth Christmas Party	Chairman--Don Fancher
1974-1975---Monte Carlo Program	Chairman--Bob Himes
1975-1976---A.S.K. Soccer Program	Chairmen--Jim Lord Bill Wilcox & Wilbur Flinn
1976-1977---Girls Softball League	Chairman--Al McGuire
1978-1979---Help Them Hear Program	Chairman--Max Mohon
1978-1979---Junior World of Golf (Changed to Optimist Junior Golf Program in 19???)	Chairman--John Hoke
1978-1979---Soap Box Derby	Chairman--Bob Zimmer
1982-1983---City Beautification Project (Marigold Planting Project)	Chairman--John Stuckey
1982-1983---Fishing Derby	Chairman--Mike Torrence ??
1983-1984---Essay Contest	Chairman--Paul Young
1984-1985---Tri Star Basketball	Chairman--Paul Young
1984-1985---Tri Star Soccer	Chairman--Paul Young
1984-1985---Outstanding "Kids" Day	Chairman--Tom Richards
1986-1987---Just say "NO" Drug Program	Chairman--Jerry Barnett
1991-1992---Junior Optimist Club	Chairman--Bob McCoy
1992-1993---Kiddie Olympics	Chairman--Jim Lord
1992-1993---School Partnership Program ("Beavertown School")	Chairmen--Jerry Barnett Joe McCloud, Erv Anderson & Jim Conner
1994-1995---Firebird Futures Program	Chairman--Joe McCloud
1994-1995---Make a Difference Day	Chairman--Bob McCoy
1994-1995---Special Population Project	Chairman--Dave Dutton
1996-1997---Golf for Kids Program	Chairman--??????
199?-199?---Octagon Club Program	Chairmen--Bill Hamilton, & Brian Lewis

"Other Firsts:"

1973-1974---Annual Audit	Chairman--John Cashdallor
1966-1967---Attendance	Chairman--Valdis Lapsins
1966-1967---Awards & Achievements	Chairman--Paul Arnold
1966-1967---Boys Work	Chairman--Harold Hall
1966-1967---Club Membership	Chairman--Ed Oravec
1966-1967---Club Visitations	Chairman--James Alvis
1966-1967---Finances	Chairman--Bob Corey
1966-1967---Fund Raising	Chairman--Jim Menzies
1966-1967---House & Reception	Chairman--James Manuel
1966-1967---Holiday at Home	Chairman--Leroy Shue
1966-1967---New Club Building	Chairman--William Willis
1966-1967---Program	Chairman--Tom White III
1966-1967---Scrapbook	Chairmen--Anthony Staub & Lowell Holt
1966-1967---Social Committee	Chairman--Guy Anthony
1967-1968---Athletics	Chairman---Gearld Hice
1967-1968---Chaplin & Club Devotions	Chairmen--James Duncan
1968-1969---Sergeant at Arms	????????--Doug Yeagle
1971-1972---Optimism's Publisher	*Chairman--Ernest "Ernie" Neufeld
1971-1972---Publicity & Community Service	Chairmen--Chad Fornshell & Lloyd Webb
1972-1973---Club Statistics	Chairman--John Jeffries
1972-1973---Elections	Chairman--John Kable
1973-1974---Annual Audit	Chairman--John Cashdollar
1987-1988---Fellowship	Chairman--Bill Roberts
1987-1988---Lemonade Sales	Chairman---Scott Dowrey ?
1987-1988---Project Engineer	Chairmen--Jim Taylor & Gordon Blackmore
1988-1989---President's Club Representative	Appointee--Paul Young
1990-1991---Entertainment Books	Chairman--Larry Moore
1990-1991---Holiday Concessions	Chairman--Ford Behm
1993-1994---Floral Service	Chairman--Bob Himes
1994-1995---Special Art Festival	Chairman--Dave Dutton

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