



Southwold Township Optimist Club

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<http://stoc.tbhcf.com>

December 2008

Newsletter Editors: Alisa, Sheri & Joseph. Feel free to contact any of us with club news to share!

President's Message

Wishing everyone a joyous holiday season!

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Dates to Remember

Christmas Pot Luck
& Gift Exchange
@Scott & Sheri's

Wed. Dec 10, 2008 6:00

I would like to take this time to thank Bell for "hooking me up". My new email address is optiprezjoseph@sympatico.ca. With a few lessons from probably all members and children alike...lol... communication will be top notch. Watch for me coming soon to your inbox.

Look forward to seeing you December 10th at the Houstons!
Thanks to everyone, I'm having fun!

President Joseph

IMPORTANT LOCATION CHANGE
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH MEMBER'S MEETING
CHRISTMAS POT LUCK & GIFT EXCHANGE
SCOTT & SHERI HOUSTON, END OF THE LINE
41065 Ferguson Line, St. Thomas, ON 519-637-0244

Be sure to bring a dish to share and a \$10 gift for the gift exchange. Getting together as a club this time of year has been great for all and it is sure hoped ALL members can make it! Even you members that can't come regularly, (no names....yet ;)) we'd love to see you out! Bring the family-it's that kind of night! Everyone that brings a gift, will participate in the gift exchange....sometimes that is even better than the food!!
Sure hope you can make it! Best of the Season!



The STOC Website has been updated to include yours truly President Joseph Danowski. Information as it happens will be posted there.....anything you'd like to share or add, be sure to contact your webmaster, Sheri Houston with your thoughts & ideas.



In the past STOC has taken January thru to March off from regular meetings in the winter months. There was lots of discussion around this again. The STOC board all agreed to take the month of January off, but reconvene in February as Prez Joseph would like to, at this point, start working and planning a 'Trivia' night. So we will meet February 11th at our club house....Optimist Donna Brunskill.

Enjoy the short break, see you out then!

DUES ARE DUE...

but we aren't including them here!

Glad to report that dues will remain the same for 2008/09 as last year and are only \$70.00 for the year.

Bah-humbug we so didn't want to include the invoice in this "Christmas" mailing but be warned... they will be out next month and it would be appreciated if you got it in as soon as possible.

In the meantime the club has covered the dues for all till after the Christmas Season.

Have you got your tickets SOLD?? Needing more???



Draw date is December 10th, just around the corner...you or someone you know could be going home with this beautiful basket of Holiday Cheer!

All members (and non) with tickets in possession please be sure to bring them with you to the Christmas Pot Luck or be sure to contact a board member before the 10th.



The Foundation "Corner" Your reminder of why we love to do what we do!

Mark your calendars early....**Foundation Fun & Flair**

Saturday, April 4th, 2009 Get your tickets early!

Our annual mailing of the TBHCF newsletter just went out. Did you get yours? Make sure you are on the mailing list! If you didn't receive one, please call the foundation and let us know! 519-631-5359