

DorWood Optimist Club History 1965-2000

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| 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:"

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| 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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