



# Optimist Club of Des Plaines Pipeline

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## Pres Says

Hello fellow Optimists,

As I sit down and write this, today is the first day of summer. It also is our first outdoor meeting at the home of Bill and Denise Baxmann. And, it is also one of the busiest times of year if you're an Optimist. Currently, our focus is on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade and the fireworks ceremony over at Oakton college. We have an opportunity to make some money for the club selling beef sandwiches and other items at this event. We will have to put this operation together in a hurry. The 4<sup>th</sup> is less than two weeks away. I will need some help to try and make this a success for the club. It also seems like it will be a fun project to do for the club as well. Not to mention the exposure the club will receive.

The baseball and softball teams that the club has sponsored are in full swing. Pun intended. All the children are having fun this season and are now preparing for the Mayor's Cup tournament to be held throughout Des Plaines starting June 21, 2007 to July 1, 2007. A total of 132 games will be played by over 4,000 children coaches and umpires.

A lot of potential members. If you can, get out there and take in a game or two and socialize. The schedule is on-line at [www.dpmayorscup.com](http://www.dpmayorscup.com). Our club is also a proud sponsor of this event. We are very busy and involved, as you can see that all our efforts from our various projects do effect the children of this community in some form or another.

The turnout to our events is increasing. I see good things for this club in the months and years ahead. I challenge all members to bring in a new member within the year. I think this is a modest goal for each member and one that is not impossible to achieve. Keep up the good work gang and thank you for your time.

I look forward to seeing you all at one or all of our outdoor meetings this summer.

Take care for now,

Tom

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## New Pipeline Editor

Starting this issue, I will assume responsibility for editing and publishing The Pipeline. I'd like to thank Markay Suevel for doing this task the past year. Letting club members know what's happening in their club, especially

