



Northridge Optimist Club

Serving our community since 1964

Northridge Optimist Club (#24-305) Ohio District, Zone 11

Mailing address: PO Box 131211, Dayton, Ohio 45413

Meetings: Noon Tuesdays: Brixx Ice Co., 500 E. 1st St., Dayton, OH 45402

Check website for current schedule.

www.NorthridgeOptimist.org

The Optimist Creed

PROMISE YOURSELF:

To be so strong that
nothing can disturb
your peace of
mind.

To talk health,
happiness, and
prosperity to every
person you meet.

To make all your
friends feel that
there is something
in them.

To look at the
sunny side of
everything and
make your
optimism come
true.

To think only of
the best, to work
only for the best,
and to expect only
the best.

To be just as
enthusiastic about
the success of
others as you are
about your own.

To forget the
mistakes of the past
and press on to the
greater
achievements of
the future.

To wear a cheerful
countenance at all
times and give
every living
creature you meet a
smile.

To give so much
time to the
improvement of
yourself that you
have no time to
criticize others.

To be too large for
worry, too noble
for anger, too
strong for fear, and
too happy to permit
the presence of
trouble.



Christmas Sharing Program

The Denny Mantel Christmas Sharing Fund

sponsored by

The Northridge Optimist Club



WHEN: Saturday, December 10, 2016 at 10:30 AM

WHERE: Kroger store at 1934 Needmore Rd. (near North Dixie)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: approx. 50 members, spouses, kids, friends, etc.
to help shop for and deliver holiday groceries to needy Northridge area families.**

Each holiday season (since 1984) Optimist members have provided some local families with groceries for a good holiday meal. The project is named The **Denny Mantel** Christmas Sharing Fund Sponsored by the Northridge Optimist Club. The program is continued in memory of our late friend and club member Denny Mantel, who was the driving force in organizing this event for those many years.

The Northridge School System provides us with names of families who are particularly needy due to economic circumstances. Club members (and helpers) meet on a particular Saturday to buy groceries and deliver them to the families. The budget for this year will be about \$3,000 with the help of a contribution from Cargill, and other donations throughout the year. This year the school will provide a list of about 20 families for us to serve (which will impact about 50 or more children). Everyone will meet at the Kroger store at 1934 Needmore Rd. (near North Dixie) at **10:30 AM** on Saturday **December 10**. We will congregate in the meeting room at the front of the store on the left. We will then team up by two's, and each team will shop for a given family, and then deliver the groceries to that family.

Afterwards all volunteers are invited to meet for lunch & socializing at Marion's Piazza, 3443 N. Dixie Dr., Dayton, OH 45414 at about 12:30 PM.

At least 50 volunteers are needed to provide the teamwork to carry this out in a timely manner, so **please plan on helping**, and bring along friends and family members. Everyone is encouraged to join in and help spread this holiday cheer.

Thanks
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