



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 16, 2017 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 most of those 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 16**.

Afterwards all volunteers are invited to meet for lunch & socializing at Marion's Piazza, 3443 N. Dixie Dr., Dayton, OH 45414 at about 12:00 Noon.

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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