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The Optimist Monthly Friend of Youth

Upcoming Events

February

2/03: Bringing Out the **Best in Kids Through** Soccer. Gretchen Hamm, Sponsorship and **Development Manager for** the Arlington Soccer Association, will brief us on the health of this important sport. Our Club is a proud partner with the ASA, which serves over 9,000 Arlington kids ages 3-18. Thank you, **Brian** Kellenberger for inviting Gretchen to speak to us. WGCC at 12:15.

2/17: TBA

2/24: Meet 'n' Greet.
Location TBA. From 5:30-7:00.



January

1/01: Christmas Tree Lot Take-Down.
Thank you JB Whitlow for your
leadership directing the take-down of
the lot -- completing the job in 1/2 day.



Several Optimists who broke down the tree lot on Jan. 1: <u>JB Whitlow</u>, <u>Clayton Depue</u>, <u>Mark Whitenton</u>, <u>Steve Bouchard</u>, <u>John Karinshak</u>, and <u>Greg Clough</u>. [Photo by Debbie-Page Maples, Mark's guest]. Optimists not in the photo are <u>Barbara Nicastro</u> and <u>Bob Patton</u>.

1/06: Annual "Share Our Businesses"

Luncheon. The meeting offered a good oportunity to learn more about the professional sides of our members.

March

3/02: TBA

3/16: TBA

1/20: All About Your Hometown

Magazine. Once again, Arlington
magazine's founder and publisher, Greg
Hamilton, spoke to us. This time, Greg
focused on what criteria are used to
select various articles. Thank you, Mark
Zetlin, for inviting Greg to speak to us.
Below, Club President Matt Kuhns
thanks Greg with a copy of our Creed.





<u>1/27: Meet 'n' Greet</u>: Cancelled due to poor weather and road conditions.

1/30: Zone 4 Meeting will be held by Lt. Gov. Anne Grabowski, shown at left attending our 1/20 luncheon. Kings Park Library from 10 to 1.

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