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This was country music day at the Optimist Club, and we had a good turnout with many guests. Pres. Jim Roe asked Zack to turn thanks and then lead the group in the pledge of allegiance to our flag.

After a tasty steak luncheon, Jim turned without delay to program chairman Al Renz to get the program for today underway. Al said a study showed that 97% of luncheon speakers emphasize some aspect of service activity to support the youth of our community, but, today, we would be entertained.



Our guest artist (singer, guitar player, composer, philosopher), a close friend of Al's daughter, provided us with beautifully performed songs – many that she had written. Member Darrel McColgan, Al's son-in-law, introduced a whole tribe of fans he brought for this event. Also, many wives of members were in attendance. Al said that Cristina Lynn was influenced earl-on by the music of Hank Williams. Cristina added that Patsy Cline was a kind of idol, too. Cristina told of many musical experiences in Nashville, and how she is inspired to write her tunes and lyrics. It's hard to imagine a more entertaining and upbeat program than what we had today. She had us in the palm of her hand, and we gave her a rousing, standing, ovation. Thanks Al, for arranging this outstanding entertainment. I think we all enjoyed the departure from today's endless problems that TV news constantly puts before us.

Next week Al has a return to a program of a more serious nature. Austin Boyd, CEO of Inergi, Inc., and Director of Choose Life of North Alabama will speak on the subject: "Huntsville Crises Pregnancy Center: Choose Life."

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Fabiani was grateful today that Tom Casteel and George Ferrell were not present to claim the money.

Carl W.



Optimistic Quote of The Week

**" If you realized how powerful your thoughts are,
you would never think a negative thought."**

Peace Pilgrim

CALENDAR

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| 4/14 | Thursday 11:45 am | Downtown Holiday Inn
Austin Boyd - Choose Life |
| 4/16 | Saturday 1:00 pm | Madison Public Library
130 Plaza Blvd
Madison, AL
Just off Hughes Road
Regional Oratorical Contest |
| 4/21 | Thursday 11:45 | Optimist Recreation Center
Business Meeting - Food Al Renz |
| 4/26 | Tuesday 6:30 pm | Mayfair Church of Christ
Youth Appreciation Week Banquet |
| 4/28 | Thursday | NO MEETING |
| 5/2 | Monday 6:30 pm | Mayfair Church of Christ
Respect For Law Banquet |
| 5/3 | Tuesday 4:00 pm | 1 st Commercial Bank
Board Meeting |
| 5/5 | Thursday | NO MEETING |
| 5/12 | Thursday 11:45 am | Downtown Holiday Inn
TBA - Jack Fauble |