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The Optimist Club of Huntsville held its annual Installation Banquet September 29, 2011 at the downtown Holiday Inn at 6:30. Jim Roe called us to order (he likes to ring the bell!!) and Sidney Sandridge did the invocation for us. Jim then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and we had a nice dinner.

We welcomed our guest and we were glad to see several of the spouses of our members in attendance. Brenda joined Byrom Goodwin, Frances came with John Shirey, Nancy was with Bob Martin, Gladys joined Sidney Sandridge and we were glad to see Nell with her husband Jim Berry. Matt Clarke was a guest of his dad Bill Clarke. We would love to see all of them join us as members!!

Jim Roe presented certificates to all of us and had nice things to say about everyone. Some were busier than others this past year.

Our Lt. Governor, Tom Howell, was introduced and handled the Installation Ceremony pointing out the importance of each officer and directors dedication to the club in the coming year.

Jim Roe passed the Gavel to the new President Jim Pepper who ask everyone for their support in the coming year.

We closed our banquet with the Optimist Creed and the singing of "Sipping Cider" (Thank you Sidney!!)

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Optimistic Quote of The Week

"Continuity gives us roots; change gives us branches, letting us stretch and grow and reach new heights."

Pauline Kezer

CALENDAR

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| 10/4 | Tuesday 4:00 pm | 1 st Commercial Bank
Board Meeting |
| 10/6 | Thursday 11:45 am | Downtown Holiday Inn
Telly Lanier - Madison Count Mental Health |
| 10/13 | Thursday 11:45 am | Downtown Holiday Inn
Dr. Don Hubor - Free Clinic |
| 10/20 | Thursday 11:45 | Optimist Recreation Center
Business Meeting - Food - TBA |
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2011-2012 District Motto

Kids are our Mission - 100% and then some.