

**SOUTH
END
OPTIMIST****REPORT****Club Officers**

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President's Message

Oh, how sad you all must be knowing that this will be the last bulletin of my administration.. I have served five (5) terms as president, (not consecutively) and no matter what I say, I enjoyed every minute of it. There were times I did get a bit upset, but with a husband like Alvin who wouldn't get upset, especially after 55 years.

I want to thank everyone who helped me and especially Eileen who always goes above & beyond to do the things most of us wouldn't attempt.

As we go into our new Optimist year I ask everyone of us to help our new president, Ron Borschow, make his term as president honor & distinguished year. We have some projects that are done from year to year and of course, we are always looking for something new to help our club.

We had our first district convention of the newly merged South Texas District in August at the Marriott Westchase Hotel here in Houston. As usual South End had the most attendees. Since it was the first district convention of the newly merged district Alvin (district convention chair) wanted to make it something special & he really outdid himself. By soliciting some of the clubs in the old SEIX District he raised enough money to make goody bags for each attendee with commemorative pins, pens & pencils T-shirts & much more. The hospitality room was not too shabby either. We would like to thank the clubs, businesses, & individuals who contributed their time & money which made this convention the success it was. It will be hard to top. Everyone is still telling me it was great. Our first quarterly will be in Fredericksberg on the weekend of November 14. More information will be forthcoming soon.

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Meetings every Wednesday
at noon
Hog Kong City II
9525 Southwest Freeway @ Bissonnet



COMING EVENTS

- 03 SEOC Meeting
- 07 Boys & Girlss Party
Country Party
- 10 SEOC Meeting
- 17 EOC Meeting-Speaker
Erick Timmreck,
Museum of Art
- 20 Hank Gavens
- 23 Doug Estes
- 23 SEOC Board Meeting
- 24 SEOC Annual Planing Meeting

Southern Thinking Georgia

The owner of a golf course was confused about paying a invoice, so he decided to ask his secretary for some mathematical help.. He called her into his office and said, "You graduated from the University of Georgia and I need some help. If I were to give you \$20,00.00, minus 14%, how much would you take off?" The secretary thought for a momrnt, and then replied, "Everything but my earrings.



As I say farewell for my year as president I will always be here and will do all I can to help the club & Ron to make this coming year a big, successful year. I hope the whole club will do the same

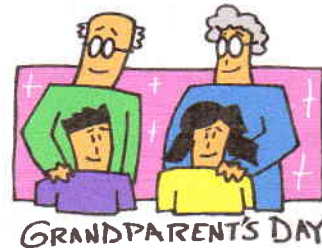
*Yours in Optimism,
Rita*

Walking Wounded

Doc Moore is preparing for surgery on September 4th. Please keep Doc & Eileen in your prayers

Party Time

On Sunday, September 7 our club is going to Boys & Girls Country for a Grandparents Day party, We have lots of food and some gifts for the boys of Cottage 8. For those of you who have not yet been on one of our visits, you are really missing something. If you would like to attend please call me at 281-589-2223 for more details. We have we have been supporting cottages at Boys & Girls Country at Christmas for years bringing dinner & food but this will be our first Grandparents Day and we look forward to it with great anticipation..



New Club News

On September 24th. we will have our monthly board meeting at the Terrace on Buffalo Speedway. Our incoming president Ron is a resident and wants to see how it works out. All club members are invited to all of our board meetings. Our regular board meetings will be the last Wednesday of every month at our regular meeting, this means there will be 3 meetings & 1 board meetings month.

The installation banquet is set for September 8th. More information will be forthcoming shortly.

More Southern Thinking

Louisiana

A senior at LSU was overheard saying, "When the end of the world comes, I hope to be in Louisiana."

When asked why, he replied he'd rather be in Louisiana because everything happens in Louisiana 20 years later than in the rest of the civilized world.

Mississippi

The young man from Mississippi came running into the store and said to his buddy, "Bubba, somebody just stole your pickup truck from the parking lot."

Bubba replied, "Did you see who it was?"

The young man answered, "I couldn't tell, but I got the license number."

Tennessee

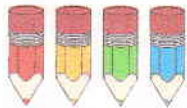
A Tennessee State Trooper pulled up a pickup on I-85.

The trooper asked, "Got any ID?"

The young man replied, "Bout what?"



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