

# Optimistically Speaking

The Bare Bones Edition\* September 2019



## Calendar

Sept 2	Celebrate Labor Day!
Sept 4	Dinner Meeting Speaker Optimist Joe Miller 6:45 p.m. FAIRFAX American Legion Rsvp via SignUp Genius
Sept 7	Farmers Market 8:00 am to noon
Sept 11	Board Meeting 7:00 pm; Bauer Home
Sept 14	Farmers Market 8:00 a.m. to noon
Sept 14	Caboose is Open! 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Second shift needs volunteers!
Sept 18	Dinner Meeting Guest Speaker Kelvin Pierce 6:45 p.m. RSVP!
Sept 21	Farmers Market 8:00 a.m. to noon
Sept 28	Fourth Wednesday Dinner Culmore Teen Center Team C– Spengler, Captain (Team B will serve dinner in October)

## News and Notes

We waste no time after Labor Day getting back into our Optimistic stride! We meet the first **Wednesday** of the month, **September 4**, at the **FAIRFAX American Legion**, to hear our own **Joe Miller speak on his mission trips to Honduras**. For many years Joe and Greta have traveled to Honduras to work with a local community. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about a part of the world that is much in the news these days.

On **Wednesday, September 18**, our regular dinner meeting will feature guest speaker **Kelvin Pierce**. Kelvin is a local Vienna businessman who shares **his powerful personal story, "From Hate to Recovery"**. Kelvin's father was William Pierce, founder & leader of the National Alliance, one of the most well-known hate groups in the world. Kelvin tells his story of rampant abuse, mental illness and eventual recovery. Please *rsvp* via SignUp Genius.

Our **Farmers Market** continues to bring fresh local products to Vienna, as well as provide a lively gathering place for the community. **Please volunteer whenever you can**. Use the sign-up feature on the Club's website.

The Optimist program year starts on October 1. Our 2019-20 Officers and Board Members will be inducted and President Bruce will take the helm at our **October 2 meeting**. Please plan now to come and show your support for fellow Optimists who have taken leadership roles for our Club. And be prepared to volunteer for a new role for yourself! Let's keep growing in Optimism.



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