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# The Midnight Log

Bulletin of the **SUNCOAST OPTIMIST CLUB OF SARASOTA**  
North Florida District [www.suncoastoptimist.org](http://www.suncoastoptimist.org) Club #60460

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## Directors

2007-2008

President -

Beth Ramon

1st VP -

Deb Piner

2nd VP -

Rose Johnson

Sec/Treasurer -

Janet Jackson

## Club Meetings -

2nd & 4th Thursday  
of each month

7:00 PM

Location -

Mom's Amish Res-  
taurant

1247 Beneva Rd

SE Corner of Beneva  
& Bahia Vista.

 Mom's Amish  
Country Cooking

<http://www.AmishCountryCooking.com>



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the web for more  
info and coupons

## Upcoming Meetings

Feb 28 & Mar 13

BOD Mar 6

## Jazz in the Park, Sunday, Mar 2

The 28th Annual Sarasota Jazz Festival, Mar 2-8, kicks off with "*Jazz In The Park*" on **Sunday, Mar 2**. This event is held at the **Phillippi Estate Park, 5500 S. Tamiami Trail** from **Noon - 5pm**. The club will once again be cooking and selling Sabrett Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, soft drinks and water.

All volunteers are greatly appreciated and welcome. We will be set up and ready to sell by 11:15am. Scheduled to perform are **The Stein Brothers, Herb Bruce and Herbicide Jazz Band, Lorri Hafer Quartet** and the **Florida International Jazz and Blues Band**. Admission is \$10, volunteers are admitted free...but you have to help!! This is one of the Clubs fund raisers! Without the funds we can't fund our projects! For additional information on the **Jazz club of Sarasota**, please visit their website,

<http://www.jazzclubsarasota.com>



## Next Meeting, Feb 28

The next meeting of the **Suncoast Optimist Club** will be held on **Thursday, Feb 28** at Moms, 1247 Beneva Rd. Our guest will be Rose Chapman from NORC, Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities. You can find additional information by visiting

<http://www.norcs.com>

## Nominating Committee

With Club board elections fast approaching, the **Nominating Committee** will be having a short meeting following the regular club meeting on **Feb 28**. If you are a member of the Committee, please plan on attending the meeting and the after meeting.

## Additional upcoming events...

The Zone 9 Oratorical will take place on **Saturday Mar 15**, Regional Contest will be **Saturday, Mar 29** and the North Florida District finals will be held at the 3rd Quarter Conference, **April 5th**. The Conference will held in Orlando at the Holiday Inn, International Drive. Hotel cost is \$94 per night.