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A Message from your President

Optimists,

I would like to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. My wish this year is for our club to make our community a wonderful place to live. I would like to have our youth know that they are very special and will make a difference in the world and community. It is wonderful to see the help and hope that we have given to Austin Elementary this Christmas season. I am so glad to be your President this year and thank you for your support. Please have a safe and wonderful holiday. I found the following message about Christmas that I would love to share with each of you.

*"Let us remember that the Christmas heart is a giving heart, a wide open heart that thinks of others first. The birth of the baby Jesus stands as the most significant event in all history because it has meant the pouring into a sick world the healing medicine of love which has transformed all manner of hearts for almost two thousand years . . . underneath all the bulging bundles is this beating Christmas heart.
(George Matthew Adams, The Christmas Heart)*

Kendra

Happy Birthday

Bill Henderson
December 24

Bill Skaar
December 30

Dates to Remember

December 10
Christmas Party @ the
Corleys

Club Dues

Remember to pay your club dues. This helps us accomplish the work within our community!



Thank You

- ❖ Thanks to **Don Stanfield, Jerry Koepke, Jay and Joanne Morgan, and Charles Smith** who represented our Optimist Club at Prairie Lights on December 3rd.
- ❖ Thanks to **David and Jo Glazener** for helping coordinate our Christmas project and delivering the clothing to Austin Elementary School on behalf of our club.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!



Optimists Partner with Austin Elementary School



Austin Elementary School Nurse Elsie Hider with David and Jo Glazener as they delivered Optimist Club contributions earlier this month. The club donated clothing and personal hygiene items to the school to be distributed among students in need.



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