



# Optimist Club of St. Jacobs

## Fall Newsletter 2016

October is the kick off to our new Optimist year and we have plenty planned for the months ahead.

Our Leadership development program continues in co-operation with St. Jacobs Public School with enthusiastic involvement from both the students and the teachers who help support the program. A key part of this program is our support of the Woolwich Counselling Services program through the school. This program impacts students who may be having a difficult time and helps them press onto greater achievements in the future.

A new program we are kicking off this winter is an Oratorical Competition. This is a popular activity among many Optimist Clubs and we are excited to give the youth in our community a chance to compete and to learn and grow.

Details will be distributed through the schools and will be posted on our website:

[www.optimistclubofstjacobs.com](http://www.optimistclubofstjacobs.com)

If you are interested in getting involved please call:  
Rob Perry 519-664-2023 or Bob Wilbur 519-664-3748

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Their generosity helps us to deliver on our promise of *bringing out the best in kids.*



# Upcoming Events



Look for us during this annual kick off to the holiday season as the merchants of St. Jacobs open their doors and light up the village. During this special time we will be at the centre of activity helping to raise funds for the Neonatal Unit at Grand River Hospital. Plan to drop by and make a contribution.  
November 17th - 20th



**An annual favourite!**  
Saturday December 10th  
9:00 am - Noon  
Calvary United Church  
\$5.00 / person

Full breakfast, a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus, carol singing with the Chord Spinners, a raffle and lots of fun for the kids.

Would you be interested in helping us *bring out the best in kids*?

Come and join us on Wednesday November 23rd at 7:00 pm  
at the firehall in St. Jacobs.

You'll be surprised at what a difference you can make.

**Make the time. Make some friends. Make a difference.**



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