

Club members, Jr. Optimist leaders and District Officers are bcc'd this note. Editor, Tom Neal

Sunnyside Newsletter May 20, 2024

Farmington Hills Breakfast Optimist Club

"We provide hope and a positive vision, as we bring out the best in our youth, our communities, and ourselves."

We Support Farmington's Mayor

Club Meeting This Week Is at 7:30am Wednesday

Our speaker this week is **Joe LaRussa**, Farmington Mayor. We will learn the latest news of our city. Share it with friends!

Help Support Our 33rd Annual Orrie Donley Golf Outing

5/12 UPDATE: The scramble format makes it fun for golfers at any performance level to play. We usually sell out our golf, so you will want to make sure your golf enthusiasts register soon. Golfers can either register and pay online at our club's website or mail their completed registration form (on backside of flyer) and check per instructions on flyer. The flyer is attached or you can visit our website for the information:

<https://f2hoptimists.org/index.php/optimists/events-programs/golf-outing>

This is the main fundraiser for our programs which depends on your generosity, friends and hole sponsors. This year our 33rd golf outing will be held on **August 6th** and we are excited to invite you to participate in this event by playing golf, becoming a sponsor and helping recruit other contributors!

- *Co-chairs of Outing: Roxanne Fitzpatrick and Laura Stewart*

Michigan District JOI Convention – May 18, 2024

Thanks to all our volunteers who came to help make this a successful Convention. Attached are the highlights of the day. Congratulations to the new JOI Governor-Elect, Nuha Abdul Malik, from the Farmington High School Jr. Optimist Club.

Our JOI Members Running for National Office

Farmington/Farmington Hills Breakfast Optimist Club

Our (2) JOI District Co-Governors, Hamdaan Fysudeen & Sri Balaji (from our own North Farmington HS Jr. Optimist Club) are planning to run for National office at the July JOI Summit in St. Louis, MO. Voting will be done online with all JOI Clubs getting to vote which includes Elementary, Middle and High School Clubs. Let's find a way to help them win! Voting details will be released when available.

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See attached press release to view winning entry by Power Middle School!

JOI Leader/Volunteer Breakfast June 1, 9am to 10:30am

- This is to thank all the Parent/Teacher leaders and Optimist Advisors for all they did to make this a successful JOI year in Farmington Public Schools.
- All parent/teacher leaders and Optimist Advisors plus any spouses are welcome to join us at Diane Eklov's home, 25760 Hunt Club Drive, FH.
- Please RSVP to Diane at dceklov@gmail.com.

FPS Jr. Optimist Program

Registration through 2/9/24:

Total 219

Farmington HS	35	North Farmington HS	23
Power MS	10	Beechview	47
STEAM Academy	11	Hillside	8
Gill ES	27	Forest	5
Warner	2	Longacre	26
Lanigan	21	East	4

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Optimist International Foundation

Thank you to any members who have made a donation to the OI Foundation. This is the way O.I. pays for the Oratorical & Essay winners at District and National Contests as well as other programs. A great first step for each and every Optimist club member is to commit to the Dime-A-Day program – a simple **\$36.50 a year donation** to the Foundation provides great support in many ways. Surely you can afford a Dime A Day for the kids! See attached application. (We received a \$500 non-matching grant from this foundation for our Video contest.)

Website: f2hoptimists.org [new members can join on front page of website.] Contact Club President, Alvin Lynn: lynnalvin256@gmail.com with suggestions.

Facebook: Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club

Calendar

May 18	JOI District Convention @ Costick Center
May 22*	Joe LaRussa, Farmington Mayor
May 22	New Member Orientation via Zoom
May 29*	Video Contest Awards Presentation
Jun 1	JOI Team Leader Appreciation Breakfast
Jun 5	Board of Directors Zoom Meeting
Jun 12*	Club Business Meeting
Jun 19*	Oakland Road Commission
Jun 26	Club meeting
Jul 3	Board of Directors Zoom Meeting
Jul 17*	Hybrid Club Meeting, In-person & zoom
Jul 18-21	JOI Summit in St. Louis, MO
Aug 6	Golf Outing Fundraiser at FH Golf Course
Aug 14	Board of Directors Zoom Meeting
Aug 21*	Club Meeting

* 7:30am-8:30am at First Presbyterian Church of Farmington.

Birthdays

June

Farmington/Farmington Hills Breakfast Optimist Club

02 – Jill O’Hara

July

08 – Brian Moore

12 – Richard Fuller

17 – Bruce Fowler

19 – Dan Mosher

28 – Barrie Armstrong

31 – Marcia Rodeheffer

Attachments:

Newsletter PDF

Golf Outing Flyer PDF

Dime-A-Day Application

Convention Highlights 2024 PDF

Press Release Video Contest 5-20-24 PDF

33rd

Orrie Donley Golf Outing

in support of

The Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club

— celebrating over **40** years of service —

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

Farmington Hills Golf Club

18 Holes Of Golf With A Cart On A Championship Course

9:30 a.m. Shotgun Start

Vegas Hole • Closest To The Pin • Lowest Score • Longest Drive

Other Fun Activities • Awards, Raffles & Prizes

Sponsorships Available

Golf Package \$150

Dinner Only \$35

Farmington Hills Golf Club
37777 Eleven Mile Court
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
248-473-1866

The Orrie Donley Golf Outing is the largest single fundraising event each year for the Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club. It enables our organization to provide financial support to many worthwhile youth programs and events in our community.

The Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club is a 501(c)(3).
www.f2hoptimists.org





Golf Package \$150
Dinner Only \$35

8:00 – 9:15 a.m.
Continental Breakfast & Registration

9:30 a.m.
Shotgun Start

Lunch at the turn
& Beverage Cart on the Course

3:30 p.m. (approximately)
Early Dinner
Followed by Awards, Raffles & Prizes

Register, Sponsor, Donate
www.f2hoptimists.org

Credit Cards Accepted

Or send this form with check payable to:
Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club
P.O. Box 2203 Farmington Hills, MI 48333

For more information contact:
Optimist Golf Committee Co-Chairpersons

Laura Stewart
FFHOptimistsInfo@gmail.com
Roxanne Fitzpatrick
roxfitzpatrick@gmail.com or 248-470-3584

Sponsor Registration
Must Order By Tuesday, July 9

◆ **Diamond Level \$2,500**

Full page advertisement in program

◆ **Gold Level \$1,500**

½ page advertisement in program

◆ **Silver Level \$1,000**

¼ page advertisement in program

◆ **Bronze Level \$500**

⅛ page advertisement in program

◆ **Chrome Level \$200**

Listing in program

◆ **Each Sponsorship Level Includes:**

- Hole sponsor sign
- Place promo items (min 144) in give-away bags

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Optimist Member Contact: _____

Promo Item: _____

Golfer & Dinner Registration
Must Register By Tuesday, July 23

of People \$ Total

Golf & Dinner		
Dinner Only		
	Total	

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Name _____

Address _____

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Dime-A-Day

Optimist International and Optimist International Foundation coexist as two separate organizations that support each other. Optimist International Foundation is the fundraising arm of Optimist International, and works to develop funds to support the endeavors of Optimist International and its mission.

When Members and Clubs make a contribution to support Optimist International Foundation, they are, with that gift, supporting Optimist International itself and themselves as a Club as well.

With just one dime a day, you can become part of the movement of "Helping Optimists Help Kids" and become part of a large group of Foundation supporters who realize what a difference they make every day in the lives of children.

Would you consider making a gift of just a dime a day to assist the charitable work of Optimist International?

The Dime-A-Day level is reached by a contribution of \$36.50 to the Foundation within one Optimist Year, and is recognized by the presentation of a pin.

Building a future where every kid counts
Can you spare a **dime a day?**

Sign me up! Please accept my \$ _____ donation. *(Enclose check, payable to Optimist International Foundation, referencing "Dime-A-Day" in the memo section.)*

Sign me up! Please accept my \$ _____ donation. Charge my MC Visa Discover American Express

Account # _____ Exp. ____/____ Signature: _____ Security Code _____

Sign me up! Please deduct \$3.05 per month from my checking account.

Checking account number: _____ *(Please include a copy of a voided check)*

Name _____ Email _____

Club Number _____ Member Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____



Michigan JOI District Convention- May 18th Agenda

Time: (10:30-3:00)	Activity:
10:30 - 11:30	Pledge of Allegiance Introduction of Attending Clubs & Current District Board Icebreaker – Outside game, Name Game
11:30 - 12:30	Keynote Speaker: Donnie Lehmann
12:30 - 1:15	Raffle & Fundraisers for Uganda Announcement Lunch Break
1:15-2:00 (Middle School section & High School section)	Short Icebreaker: Toilet Paper Pyramid & Cards for Veterans International J.O. President – Mason McSwegin Reminders about the National JOI Convention
2:00 - 2:30	Roles of a District Officer Presentation District Officer Speeches (1-2 minutes each) District Officer Elections & Voting
2:30 - 2:45	Reminders about Raffles & Fundraisers Junior Optimists Club Service Project Awards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Most Community Impact - Most Club Involvement Raffle Winner Announcements
2:45 - end	Snapraise Fundraiser for Uganda Optimist Creed
After convention	New officers & Current Officer Meeting

MICHIGAN JOI STATE CONVENTION

ELEMANTARY,
MIDDLE, AND HIGH
SCHOOLER JUNIOR
OPTIMIST INVITED!

18 MAY, 2024
10:30AM -
3:00PM

DONNIE
LEHMANN
SPEAKER

ABOUT US

THE JUNIOR OPTIMISTS, A NATIONWIDE ORGANIZATION FOSTERING COMMUNITY SERVICE AND YOUTH LEADERSHIP, IS PREPARING FOR THE STATE CONVENTION WHERE OUTSTANDING CLUB ACHIEVEMENTS WILL BE CELEBRATED WITH PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS. AT THIS PIVOTAL EVENT, WE'LL ALSO ELECT NEW STATE OFFICERS TO GUIDE OUR COLLECTIVE MISSION. JOIN US IN SHAPING THE FUTURE OF LEADERSHIP AND CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE!!


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ttneal@sbcglobal.net


28600 W ELEVEN MILE RD,
FARMINGTON HILLS

Fee of \$10 gets you lunch, a free JOI pin, and access to the convention.
Please bring more money in order to participate in fundraisers and raffles!
Please bring wrapped toilet paper rolls for our communal service project!

[s://forms.gle/ZhFim33xMT1JE9i](https://forms.gle/ZhFim33xMT1JE9i)
^^^link to sign up

***PLEASE REACH OUT TO THE CONTACT BELOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVICE AWARDS OR DISTRICT POSITIONS







Officers introducing them selves before leading group saying Pledge of Allegiance

Community Service Project



Group trying to build a tower of donated toilet paper



Success! Toilet paper donated to C.A.R.E.S. of FH who serve over 700 people

Keynote Speaker Donnie Lehmann

He spoke on perspectives, how we each have different perspectives and need to understand impact with others. It is not all black or white but better with a blend in the middle. His Q & A helped answer questions about faith and what a good leader should be like.



**Congratulations
to award
winners and
new Governor-
Elect Nuha
Abdul Malik.
We also thank
O.I. JOI
President
Mason
McSwegin for
attending and
speaking!**



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Awards will be presented at the FHBOC Breakfast meeting on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at First Presbyterian Church of Farmington.

Award dollars were contributed by the Graham E. Smith Fund (\$1,000) and the O.I Foundation for Health and Wellness Matching Grant Program (\$500)

Congratulations to the winning teams. As our students so inventively put it, "Please remember to use technology safely."

Here is winning video QR code:

