

"The Sunny Side – Cookin' with Optimism"

Monday, February 24, 2020

Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club News

Next Breakfast Meeting

Our next breakfast meeting is **Wednesday**, **Feb. 26 at 7:30 am** in Cowley's Irish Pub. The program will feature Bruce Fowler speaking about the Society of Active Retirees (SOAR).

Chili Cook-off March 8th

This is to raise funds for the Miss Farmington Cities Scholarship Program. It is 1 pm to 4 pm at John Cowley and Sons. There will be two awards: Judges Award and People's Choice Award. Any questions go to MissFramingtonCities.com.

New Optimists Event March 25

We are welcoming potential new Optimists to our Kickstart Farmington event for fellowship, Optimist information and complimentary wine & cheese. We will have 3 speakers talking about the vision for creative arts in our communities.

Nominating Committee

We have a nominating committee that is polling the membership to see what offices they would like to hold next year. If you are interested contact, Tom Neal, Phyllis Pheeney or Laura Stewart.

Calendar Dates:

Feb. 26 – Society of Active Retirees (SOAR)

Feb. 29 – 2nd Quarter District Meeting in Frankenmuth.

Mar. 4 – Board of Directors meeting

Mar. 8 - Chili Cook-off at Cowley and Sons

Mar. 11 – Breakfast meeting

Mar. 18 - Oratorical Contest

Mar. 25 – New Optimist Welcome Event

Vaping Education Awareness Contest

We are running this in joint with the Farmington PTA Council, Farmington Youth Assistance for all Farmington Public Schools.

The deadline for entries is April 7.

Golf Committee Report

The committee has sent out letters to all previous sponsors. Attached is the Golf flyer and application.

"Have patience with all things, but first of all, yourself." – St. Francis de Sales