

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

## **Farmington/Farmington Hills**

### **Sunnyside Newsletter** April 4, 2023

#### **Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club**

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

**37 Days till 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!**

~~~~~

**"WE ARE SUCCEEDING WITH HEART OF OPTIMISM"**

#### **No Meeting this Week Except for Board Zoom Meeting**

A separate email will be sent to Board members for the meeting. If you have anything to report to Board, email Secretary, Phyllis Pheeney (ppheeney@mi.rr.com).

#### **40<sup>th</sup> Club Anniversary Celebration**

We are inviting by email this week all current members, past Club Presidents and a list of dignitaries to join us at The Pines Restaurant on **Thursday, May 11 at 6:00pm**. One of the guests of honor will be Brittany Trout, the current President of the West Bloomfield Club that gave us life back in May 11, 1983. Cost of the dinner is \$40. Please make reservations for the event by the end of this month if possible.

#### **Building New Optimist Club – Rochester Area**

Our club is helping build a new Optimist club in Rochester. The old club that was there folded, but there is renewed interest to start a new one! Tom & Cathy Neal, Phyllis Pheeney and Roxanne Fitzpatrick will go over there on **April 5 from 6-7pm** to talk about what our club has done. The meeting will be held at the Rochester Hills Public Library, 500 Old Towne Road, Rochester.

#### **District 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Conference in Livonia, May 12 & 13**

**Friday night** – Fun and games with Optimists from throughout the state. This is a great chance to show someone new just how cool, fun, and exciting you are when you are with your Optimist pals. Activities: iceless curling, steel tip darts, assorted board and electronic games, dancing, beer, wine, and fun food options.

**Saturday** - Morning begins the conference and at 10:00am with the Oratorical and CCDHH (Communication Contest for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing) competitions taking place before lunch. Business meeting after lunch. The Michigan JOI District will be hosting their district convention at the same time as our conference.

Registration for the conference weekend will be open on the MI District website beginning on March 30th.

[michiganoptimists.org](http://michiganoptimists.org)

### **Super Zone Zoom with National OI President April 18**

Cathy Neal, our Lt. Governor of Zone 12, has arranged a super-zone meeting with Bob McFayden, O.I. President for 7:00pm, April 18. Bob has a deep belief in what optimism can bring to our country. Plan to join the zoom and learn his common-sense approach to spreading optimism. Details will be in a future newsletter.

### **32<sup>nd</sup> Orrie Donley Golf Outing August 1st**

We need all members to help recruit sponsors for this event. Hole sponsors start at \$200. Let Laura Stewart know who you want to solicit so there are no conflicts with other club members. Your help with this fundraising event is greatly appreciated. This year's outing is scheduled for Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>! Outing details can be found on the attached flyer.

The flyer has also been posted on the Club's website ([www.fhoptimists.org](http://www.fhoptimists.org)) for viewing and printing. **The website is now ready for golf and sponsor registration online.** So, get your foursomes together now! The outing has sold out the past 2 years, so you will want to register early.

The Golf Committee is also looking for a few more committee members. If you are interested in helping out with

this event as a committee member, please let Roxanne Fitzpatrick (248-470-3584) or Laura Stewart (248-346-2201) know.

### **Did you Know...**

You can track the international Space Station flying around the world using an app: ISS Spotter. It is handy when it flies overhead and you can see it with your naked eye.

### **Consider Optimist Foundation: Make Dime-A-Day Donation**

We need to continue to support the O.I. Foundation by giving a \$36.50 donation to support the National program for Oratorical, Essay and other programs that only get their funding from the foundation. Go to **optimist.org: select Foundations: select Optimist International Foundation (Not Canadian): Scroll down and click on red rectangle saying "Make a Difference, Donate now": select US and then proceed with payment information.** Thanks for your participation in this program.

**Website:** [f2hoptimists.org](http://f2hoptimists.org) [new members can join on front page of website.]

**Facebook:** Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club

### **Calendar**

*Meetings at Farmington Presbyterian Church, unless otherwise noted.*

|             |                                                                            |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Apr. 5      | Board Meeting via zoom 7:15am                                              |
| Apr. 12     | Chair Yoga + Business Mtg. + <b>Elections</b> 7:30am                       |
| Apr. 13     | Golf Committee Meeting, 7:30am zoom                                        |
| Apr. 19     | Amy Mullins, A Courageous Voice.org, 7:30am                                |
| Apr. 23     | Miss Farmington Cities Scholarship Program<br>Chili Cookoff, Cowleys 1-4pm |
| Apr. 26     | Leadership Awards, 7:30am                                                  |
| Apr. 30     | Jr. Optimist Team Building at Costick Ctr., 2:30pm                         |
| May 10      | Club Business Meeting                                                      |
| May 11      | 40 <sup>th</sup> Club Anniversary Dinner, The Pines, 6:00pm                |
| May 12 & 13 | District 3Q Conference in Livonia                                          |
| May 17      | Danielle Ware, Founder, Danika Community Development Inc.                  |

May 24

Peggi Tabor, PhD "The Science of Happiness"

**Inclement Weather Policy:** If schools close, then no in-person meeting but will switch to a zoom link instead.

### **Birthdays**

**April** *(Could use some new members with April birthdays.)*

17 – Ruth Platt

29 – Michael Bridges

**May**

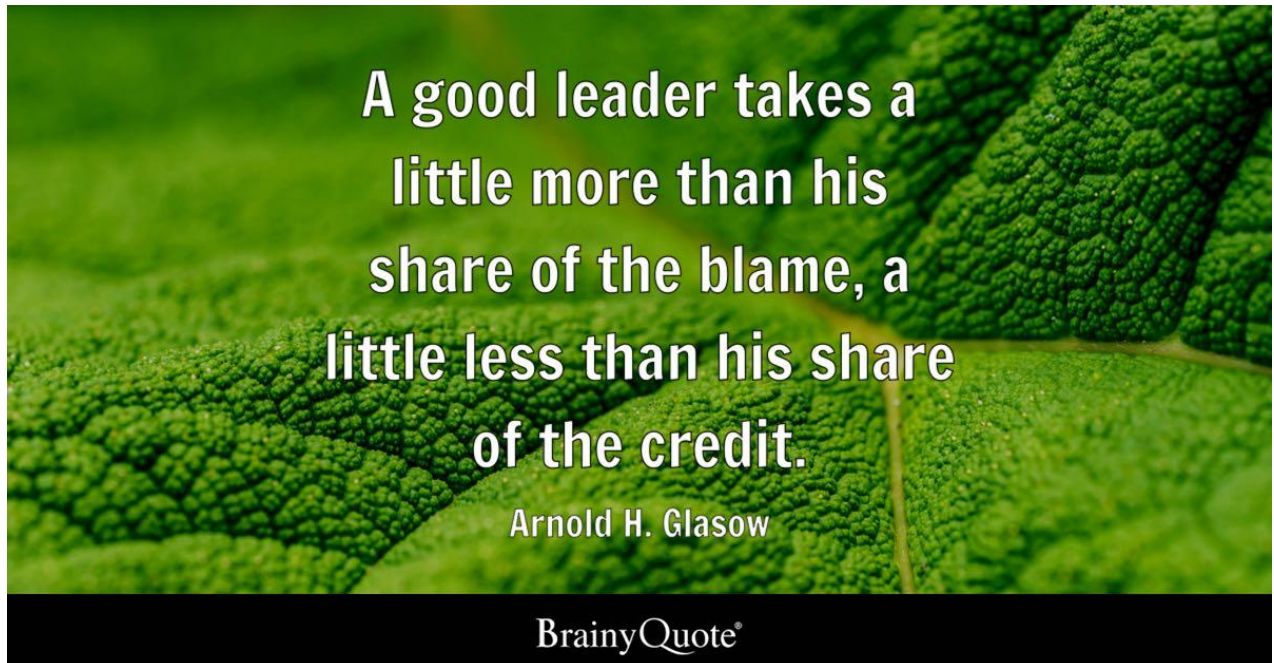
07 – Dawn Klein

23 – Lincoln Avery


### **Attachments:**

Newsletter PDF

Optimist Golf Outing Flyer PDF







**32<sup>nd</sup>**

## **Orrie Donley Golf Outing**

in support of

**The Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club**

— celebrating **40** years of service —

### **Tuesday, August 1, 2023**

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  
248-476-5910

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](http://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 & Beverage Cart on the Course**

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

**Register, Sponsor, Donate**  
**[www.f2hoptimists.org](http://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

Roxanne Fitzpatrick  
 248-470-3584 [rfitz@kw.com](mailto:rfitz@kw.com)  
[FFHOptimistsInfo@gmail.com](mailto:FFHOptimistsInfo@gmail.com)

**Sponsor Registration**  
 Must Order By Tuesday, July 4

◆ **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**  
 ⅙ 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 18

|               | # of People | Total |
|---------------|-------------|-------|
| Golf & Dinner |             |       |
| Dinner Only   |             |       |
| <b>Total</b>  |             |       |

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_