

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

Sunnyside Newsletter *Sept. 12, 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."

"WE ARE SUCCEEDING WITH A HEART OF OPTIMISM"

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### **Club Meeting This Wednesday at 7:30am**

Now that summer is about gone, it is time to get back together and share stories of what we did to make this a good summer. We know the Fall will be good because the Lions beat the Super Bowl Champs!

We have many projects to plan for and committees you can join to help with love. Fill out a **Member Interest Finder** at the meeting. See you at the church for our business meeting.

### **Board Meeting Highlights**

- 2023-2024 Budget approved. Income \$34,550/Expenses \$34,030
- Oct. 29 Boo Bash at Heritage – need 6-8 volunteers
- Duck race check to club for selling tickets - \$212
- Installation dinner – either Sept. 27 or Oct. 4
- Principals Breakfast – Oct. 25
- Veterans Breakfast – Nov. 8
- Jr. Optimist Report
  - Had a table at Middle School Open Houses
  - Have table at upcoming High School Open Houses
  - Need volunteers for Pumpkinfest at MSU Tollgate
  - Starting new clubs at STEAM and Woodcreek
  - Hosting District JOI Convention at CARES
  - Have two NFHS students running for JOI Governor
- Club Officer training by zoom on Sept. 11, 7-8:30pm

### **Jr. Optimist District Convention at CARES**

## Farmington/Farmington Hills Breakfast Optimist Club

We will host this event at CARES in Farmington Hills on **Saturday, September 23, 2023**. The purpose is to gather members from clubs in District to have fun, share and elect new officers for the next Optimist year. Your help gathering newspapers would be appreciated. (Why? One of the activities will be for the students to create a costume with newspaper and masking tape for a Fashion Show.) See Tom Neal to learn how you can help make this a good experience for all the kids and drop off newspaper at his home.

### Jr. Optimist Action List

- Sept. 13 – High School Open Houses, FHS 5:30pm, NFHS 6pm
- Plan to start 2-3 new clubs.
- Sept. 23 – Hosting District JOI Convention @ CARES

### MSU Tollgate Pumpkinfest – Optimists Oct. 7 & 8

MSU is holding a Pumpkinfest for young kids and their families at the Tollgate facility (12 Mile and Meadowbrook). Optimists and Junior Optimists (***This is a NFHS Jr. Optimist project that needs our support. Pauline Kim is our Parent Leader for the JOC.***) are assigned to directing traffic in the parking lot. Each shift has 4 students and have 2 adults. The adult volunteers also chaperone the student volunteers. If you can help with this, sign up below.

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4CAA628A20-msutollgate2#/  
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### NO Installation Banquet Wednesday Sept. 13

**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.*

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|---------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Sep 13* | Club Business Meeting                           |
| Sep 20* | Club Meeting (7:30am to 8:30am) Hawk Makerspace |
| Sep 23  | Jr. Optimist District Convention @ CARES        |
| Sep 27* | Club Meeting (7:30am to 8:30am) Project HD 17   |

\* Club meetings held at First Presbyterian Church of Farmington.

## Farmington/Farmington Hills Breakfast Optimist Club

### **Birthdays**

#### **September**

- 07 – Donald Munter
- 10 – Sally Kirsten
- 11 – Randy Bruce
- 12 – Kim Riley
- 21 – Andrea Fields
- 23 – Ellen Keyt
- 24 – Bill Wiegand
- 25 – Susan Arlin
- 27 – Marguerite Smith

#### **Attachments:**

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