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Farmington/Farmington Hills Sunnyside Newsletter

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."

Club Meeting, Wednesday, Oct. 20th

We will meet in-person at **the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington at 11 Mile & Farmington Roads**. Come meet and share a continental breakfast starting at 7:30 am. Our guest speaker is **Dr. Bobbie Goodrum**, FPS Assistant Superintendent for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. She will be talking about the Farmington Public Schools *Equity Audit*. You have the option of joining by zoom at this link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82217588528>

Cookie Dough Fund Raiser this Month

Last year we ran this fund raiser and raised \$648 in sales and donations. Attached is information and flyer you can use to promote this with friends and relatives. We need orders with checks into Roxanne Fitzpatrick by October 27. Post it on Facebook if you like. The proceeds will help fund our youth programs. Cookies for the holidays!!

Principals Breakfast has been Rescheduled to Oct. 27

The Principals' Breakfast will be held the last Wednesday of this month at the Maxfield Education Center on 10 Mile Road. You will enter in the backside of the building. It will be catered by Leo's Coney Island. Member cost is \$10. (This is a non-hybrid meeting.)

10 Things About OI Foundation in 2020

The Optimist International Foundation is what funds all the major projects of Optimists. Attached is a list of donations by the Foundation in 2020. You can contribute to this through the dime-

a-day program by writing a check to OI Foundation for \$36.50. Filling out the attached application and mail it to the address on the application. (Please let me know if you do so I can track your donation. TN)

Website: f2hoptimists.org

Facebook: Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club

Calendar (All club meetings 7:30 am to 8:30 am at 1st Presbyterian Church in Farmington Hills, they will also be available via zoom link as noted.)

October 20 Club Meeting - FPS Equity Audit (Hybrid)

October 27 Club Meeting with Principals at MEC

November 3 Officers & Directors Board Meeting (Zoom)

November 10 Veterans' Recognition Breakfast, American Legion

November 17 Club Business Meeting (Hybrid)

Birthdays

OCTOBER

25 – Cathy Neal

25 – Randy Patterson

26 – Tom Neal

27 – Marguerite Smith

29 – Jeff Clatterbaugh

NOVEMBER:

05 – Dave Clappison

14 – Nicole Blackmon

DECEMBER:

11 – Joyce Hagen

12 – Sara Bowman

19 – James Etzen

22 – Roxanne Fitzpatrick

25 – Richard Lerner

Nicole says we are "SUCCEEDING WITH OPTIMISM"

Attachments:

Newsletter PDF
Cookie Dough 2021 PDF
10 Things OIF Did in 2020
Dime-a-day-form
Veterans Breakfast 2021

2020

TOP 10

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

01

Supported the modified Optimist International Oratorical World Championship Contest by funding the US and International Regional winners and the first place winner in the finals totaling \$45,000.

02

Paid out \$251,985 to Clubs utilizing the Club Campaign program and added an additional \$70,869 in interest to the Club Campaign funds.

03

Worked through the challenges that came as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic to maintain a high standard of stewardship.

04

Assisted Clubs in receiving \$201,580 in charitable contributions for their own local programs through the Pass Through program.

05

Awarded \$76,447 through the Childhood Health and Wellness program, including Childhood Cancer Campaign.

06

Sent 121 students off to college with Optimist International oratorical, essay, and CCDHH scholarships totaling \$259,500.

07

Paid out \$100,275 on endowments for community projects and scholarships.

08

Assisted Optimist International to have the first Virtual International Convention.

09

Assisted 334 Optimists to help 9,691 children and their families by awarding 20 Club Grants.

10

Contributed \$85,000 to support the ongoing work of the Junior Optimist program.



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INVITE A VETERAN TO BREAKFAST

Wednesday November 10, 2021 7:30 - 8:30 am

American Legion, 31775 Grand River Avenue Farmington.

(West of Orchard Lake Road)



RSVP TO ROXANNE FITZPATRICK HOW MANY GUESTS YOU ARE BRINGING

248-470-3584 OR RFITZ@KW.COM BY NOVEMBER 6, 2021