



“The Sunny Side – Cookin’ with Optimism”

Monday, October 7, 2019

Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club News

Next Breakfast Meeting October 9

Our next meeting is **Wednesday, Oct 9 at 7:30 am** in Cowley’s Irish Pub. The guest speaker is Lori Mabee, Executive Director of the Farmington YMCA. Hope to see you there!

New Member Orientation October 9

This is a dinner for new members at Tom & Cathy Neal’s home. It will be 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Spouses are encouraged to attend. All new members who have not been oriented are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Tom Neal at ttneal@sbcglobal.net.

Board of Directors Summary

These are highlights from last Wednesday’s Board meeting:

- We celebrated officially having 50 members.
- We ended the year with a budget surplus of \$2,000 thanks to a very successful golf outing.
- Anna Durham has sent out notices for essays to be received by Oct 29th. She has 3 judges.
- Roxanne Fitzpatrick has made arrangements for the **Nov 13 Veterans breakfast**. Please let her know if you have invited a veteran.
- We need help with the attendance drawing, name tags updating and bringing banners to meeting. Let Cathy know if you can lend a hand at the weekly meetings.
- We will try and set up a Dyslexia speaker night in 2020 with the library.

Oktoberfest October 23

New Optimist Welcome (NOW) meeting

This is scheduled at the Farmington Brewery in downtown Farmington on **Wednesday, 5-6:30 pm, Oct. 23**. We will celebrate Oktoberfest by enjoying a cold brew, meet local members and guests. This is your chance to network and enjoy fellowship with positive-minded people. All Golf Outing Sponsors have been invited to join us, too.

Optimists Mission

By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in youth, our communities, and ourselves.

Orrie Donley Golf Outing 2020

Our golf outing this year raised the largest amount ever! It took monthly planning and preparation to make it happen. We are starting again to make next year’s outing another success. The next monthly planning meeting is set for Thursday, October 17, Cathy Neal’s home at 7:30 am. If you are interested in helping out contact one of the co-chairs, Roxanne Fitzpatrick or Laura Stewart.



Anna Durham displays her 5-year certificate of service awarded at Installation Dinner.