



“The Sunny Side – Cookin’ with Optimism”

Monday, November 11, 2019

Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club News

Breakfast Meeting This Week

Our breakfast meeting is **Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 7:30 am** in Cowley’s Irish Pub. This is our special meeting with Veterans. Meet with all the veterans, learn what branch of service they were in and where they served.

Board of Directors Meeting Summary

- Essay contest has 24 entries. Winners will be awarded at Nov 20 meeting. 1st \$125, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$75. Hear the winning essays Nov. 20th.
- Leadership Award – we want to make sure we are including all the high schools in the Farm/Farm Hills area.
- JOI clubs have 142 total members now. (Beechview 64, Steam 3-4 23, Longacre 14, Forest 10, Maria Montessori Center 8, Gill, 8, NFHS 6, FHS 5, Warner 3, Hillside 1)
- Holiday Concert has been scheduled at Farmington High School on Dec. 11.
- Next Golf Planning Meeting Nov. 14 at 7:30 am.
- Tabled budget discussion till Dec. Board meeting.

Light Up the Grand Parade Saturday, Dec. 7

Please plan on attending and bring Christmas lights. **Time change!** It starts at 5:30 pm so plan to be there by 5:15 pm so we can get organized. Roxanne will bring her house on wheels for Paul to pull on the parade route. We need help carrying signs and passing out candy canes.

Life is short, if you can’t laugh at yourself,
call me.



Poster used to recruit students to first meeting.
21 showed up and 14 signed up!



Richard and Irina Burrous pose
with Elsie McKeown