

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

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Farmington/Farmington Hills Breakfast Optimist Club

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

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### **Making a Difference, Today!**

#### **This Wednesday Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> Breakfast Meeting**

Our speaker will be **Jeff Ely** who hiked the Pacific Crest Trail. See you at 7:30am for some social time before the meeting gets started.

#### **Like or Comment on Our Facebook Page**

Alvin requests we invite our readers/members to like, comment, and share our Facebook page. This is the link: <https://www.facebook.com/FarmingtonFarmingtonHillsOptimistClub/> which is direct to our page. **Like, Comment, and Share** with your friends. If you haven't visited our website lately, give it a look and let editor know what you think.

#### **Jr. Optimist Video Contest Committee**

Committee met in November and determined some of the basics for this contest. The contest topic is **"Phones: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly"**. Videos will be 2-3 minutes on the topic by any Jr. Optimist Club in FPS. We are creating a grading rubric for judges to use in grading all videos. Our next meeting is Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 6pm via zoom. We need someone to help fill out a grant request for \$500 to the Health & Wellness District committee for this project. Any volunteers?

#### **Club Member and Friends Joys and Concerns**

- ❖ Consider attending Christmas Play, **"It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year"** Weds., Dec. 6 at the First Presbyterian Church. Starring club members Sally Kirsten, Tom Neal, and other cast members with play written by Anne Sebesta. For \$10 you get a play and lunch afterwards!

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❖ *If you have joys or concerns to share with the club, please let Editor Tom know.*

### Optimist International Foundation

What better way to help our students experience progress and to prosper through programs provided by our area Optimist Clubs! The Foundation is an excellent way to help get the action going, providing support for scholarships, programs and activities for youth. A great first step for each and every Optimist club member is to commit to the Dime-A-Day program – a simple \$36.50 a year donation to the Foundation provides great support in many ways. Surely you can afford a Dime A Day for the kids!

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

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

### Calendar

|         |                                                |
|---------|------------------------------------------------|
| Nov 29* | Hiking the Pacific Crest Trail, Jeff Ely       |
| Dec 2   | Holiday Parade in Downtown Farmington          |
| Dec 6   | Board Meeting via Zoom                         |
| Dec 9   | Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Kroger on 11 Mile |
| Dec 13  | Holiday Breakfast Meeting, 8am @ FHS           |
| Feb 14  | Essay Awards program                           |

\* 7:30am-8:30am at First Presbyterian Church of Farmington.

### Birthdays

#### December

11 – Joyce Hagen  
12 – Sara Bowman  
18 – Triman Jagdev  
22 – Roxanne Fitzpatrick  
25 – Richard Lerner  
30 – TR Carr  
31 – Linda Hufford

### Attachments:

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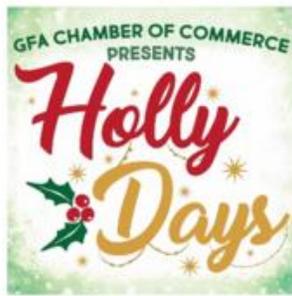
Newsletter PDF

Dime-A-Day Application

Holly Days Flyer PDF

Salvation Army Bell Ringing Flyer PDF

It's a Wonderful Time of the Year Flyer PDF



Meet in the parking lot of Greater Farmington Area Chamber of Commerce no later than 4:45pm.  
32780 Grand River Ave.





# Dime-A-Day

**O**ptimist International and Optimist International Foundation coexist as two separate organizations that support each other. Optimist International Foundation is the fundraising arm of Optimist International, and works to develop funds to support the endeavors of Optimist International and its mission.

When Members and Clubs make a contribution to support Optimist International Foundation, they are, with that gift, supporting Optimist International itself and themselves as a Club as well.

With just one dime a day, you can become part of the movement of "Helping Optimists Help Kids" and become part of a large group of Foundation supporters who realize what a difference they make every day in the lives of children.

Would you consider making a gift of just a dime a day to assist the charitable work of Optimist International?

The Dime-A-Day level is reached by a contribution of \$36.50 to the Foundation within one Optimist Year, and is recognized by the presentation of a pin.

Building a future where every kid counts  
Can you spare a **dime a day?**

Sign me up! Please accept my \$ \_\_\_\_\_ donation. *(Enclose check, payable to Optimist International Foundation, referencing "Dime-A-Day" in the memo section.)*

Sign me up! Please accept my \$ \_\_\_\_\_ donation. Charge my  MC  Visa  Discover  American Express

Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Sign me up! Please deduct \$3.05 per month from my checking account.

Checking account number: \_\_\_\_\_ *(Please include a copy of a voided check)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Club Number \_\_\_\_\_ Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_



CALLING ALL FARMINGTON  
JUNIOR OPTIMISTS MEMBERS

COME WALK IN THE

# Holly Days

LIGHT UP THE GRAND PARADE

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2ND

MEET AT 4:30 PM, PARADE STARTS AT 5:30 PM  
PARK WHERE SLIDER RESTAURANT IS (32780 GRAND RIVER)  
ASSEMBLE IN FRONT OF THE GREATER FARMINGTON  
AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**Wear Santa hats, lighted necklaces,  
be festive! Jr. Optimist will be passing  
out candy along the route.**

**Parade ends at Warner Mansion with  
Santa & hot chocolate!**

QUESTIONS CALL OR EMAIL: ROXANNE  
FITZPATRICK 248-470-3584  
ROXFITZPATRICK@GMAIL.COM

Calling all Optimists &  
Junior Optimists!

# COME RING THE SALVATION ARMY BELL!

Saturday, December 9  
Kroger's - 11/Middlebelt



Please sign up on sign up genius link  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CAAA829A46-46200683-salvation>

# It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year

## A Christmas Gathering



Wed. Dec 6, 2023

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Coffee Hour             | 10:00 AM   |
| Program, Play and Music | 10:30 AM   |
| Catered Lunch           | 12:00 noon |

**Tickets \$10.00**

First Presbyterian Church of Farmington