

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

# **Farmington/Farmington Hills Sunnyside Newsletter**

## **Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club**

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

### **Board of Directors Meeting via Zoom Wednesday**

Anything you would like brought up at the meeting? If so, contact our President, Nicole Blackmon ([nicole@strategicimageconsultant.com](mailto:nicole@strategicimageconsultant.com))

### **Next NOW Orientation March 9, 7:00 pm**

What friends might you have who would be interested in learning about optimism. Spouses are welcome, too. Here is your chance to invite them to join this gathering. It will be via zoom from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Ask someone NOW with attached invite.

### **Oratorical Information from Our Webmaster**

The 2022 Oratorical Contest's information, on-line application, and rules have been added to the Optimists Website. A "Calling All Students" item has been added to the Home Page with a link to the 2022 Oratorical Contest information.

### **March Birthdays:**

05 - Diane Eklov  
11 - Anna Durham  
21 - Jim Walker  
23 - Steve Vercellino  
29 - Doug Edwards

**Website:**      **f2hoptimists.org**

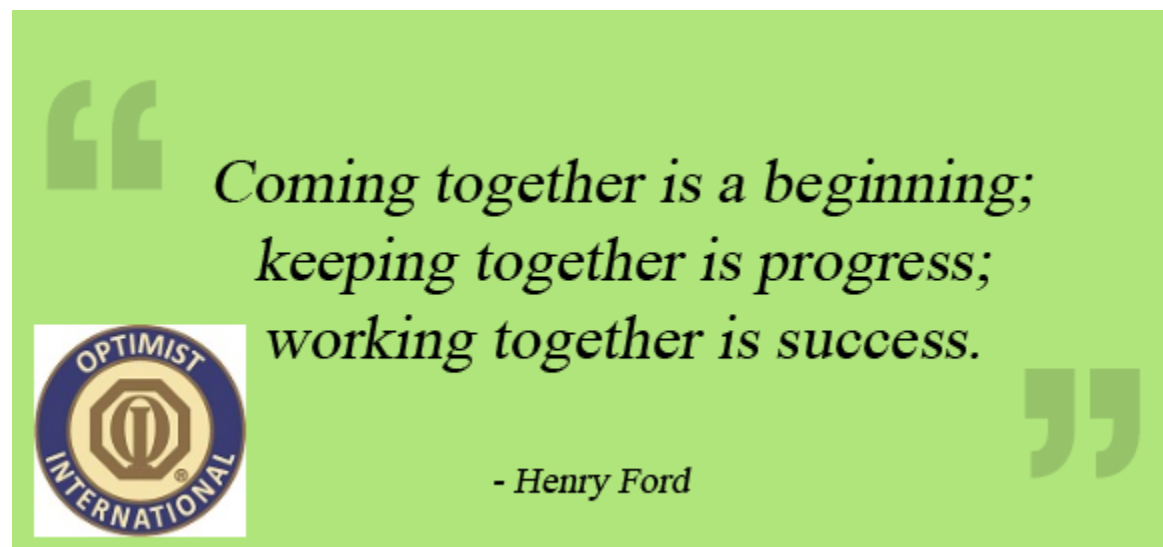
**Facebook:** Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club  
(Andrea Fields continues an excellent job of posting positive notes to our Facebook page daily.)

### **Calendar**

Feb. 27 JOI Team Building Event @ Costick Center  
March 2 Board of Directors Meeting via Zoom  
March 9 Club Business Meeting  
March 9 New Optimist Welcome Orientation  
March 12 Oratorical Contest  
March 16 Respect for Fire program  
March 23 Susan Arlin, Exec. Director of GFA Chamber  
March 30 Club meeting (Looking for speaker)

### **Attachments:**

Newsletter PDF  
New Member Orientation Invite 3-9-22 PDF  
2022 Club Oratorical Contest Flyer PDF



## **New Member Orientation Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club**



### **You are invited to our orientation...**

When: **Tuesday Evening** 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
September 21, 2021

How: **Zoom call** hosted by Tom and Cathy Neal  
Send email to Tom to register: [ttneal@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ttneal@sbcglobal.net)  
Here is link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85161760688>

Who: New members and potential new members plus spouses are invited to join the zoom session.

Purpose: To socialize and learn about optimism and our club's activities here in the cities. How can you help make this a better world?

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***Did you know that people who are optimistic live a longer and healthier life?***

# The Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club *Presents*

## The 2022 Club Oratorical Scholarship Contest



### “Staying Optimistic in Challenging Times”



This is an amazing opportunity for students ages 19 and under to demonstrate their public speaking skills, participate in a healthy competition and win a First, Second or Third place winner cash prize of **\$250, \$200** or **\$150**.

1st and 2nd place winners will compete in the Michigan District Oratorical contest and compete for cash prizes of **\$2500, \$1500** or **\$1000** for 1st, 2nd or 3rd place.

The World Oratorical Championship will be held in July for a chance to win a scholarship award of **\$22,500**.

#### **Local Club Contest**

**Saturday March 12, 2021, 10:00 am to 12:30 pm via Zoom**

**Students interested in participating in this great opportunity, please visit our website <https://www.f2hoptimists.org> for further information and to apply. You may also email our Oratorical Contest Chair, Nicole Blackmon, at [nicole@strategicimageconsultant.com](mailto:nicole@strategicimageconsultant.com)**