



# “The Sunny Side – Cookin’ with Optimism”

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## Next Breakfast Meeting

Our next breakfast meeting is **Wednesday, March 11 at 7:30 am** in Cowley’s Irish Pub. The program will feature Randy Bruce talking about “What You Need to Know About Auto Reform”.

## Chili Cook-off March 8<sup>th</sup>

This is to raise funds for the Miss Farmington Cities Scholarship Program. It is **1 pm to 4 pm** at John Cowley and Sons. There will be two awards: Judges Award and People’s Choice Award. Any questions go to [MissFramingtonCities.com](http://MissFramingtonCities.com).

## New Optimists Event March 25

We are welcoming new Optimists to our Kickstart Farmington event for fellowship, Optimist information and complimentary wine & cheese. We will have 3 speakers talking about the vision for creative arts in our communities. See attached.

## Nominating Committee

We have a nominating committee that is polling the membership to see what offices they would like to hold next year. If you are interested contact, Tom Neal, Phyllis Pheeny or Laura Stewart.

## Calendar Dates:

**Mar. 4** – Board of Directors meeting

**Mar. 8** – Chili Cook-off at Cowley and Sons

**Mar. 11** – Breakfast meeting

**Mar. 18** – Oratorical Contest

**Mar. 25** – New Optimist Welcome Event

## Vaping Education Awareness Contest

We are running this jointly with the Farmington PTA Council, Farmington Youth Assistance for all Farmington Public Schools. The deadline for entries is April 7.

## Club Tax Designation

In case you didn’t know, last year we received notice from the IRS that we are now have a 501 (c) (3) status. That means we will be able to get large donations from corporations that want to make tax-deductible gifts.

***“Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better.”*** - Maya Angelou



We received recognition at the District 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Conference in Frankenmuth that we are a “fit club” by a recent survey. Yeah!



President Cathy meets International OI President Adrian Adcock from Barbados



Cathy makes presentation to District about using new **Project Report Form** she created in lieu of making a Scrapbook.