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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.*

See you at Wednesday's Business Meeting

We will meet in-person at **the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington at 11 Mile & Farmington Roads**. (Enter on backside of building) Come meet and share a continental breakfast starting at 7:30 am. The business meeting will follow the social time. You have the option of joining by zoom at this link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89926299765>

Mask policy has changed from "required" to "recommended".

New Optimists Welcome 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.

You can attend the Oratorical Contest at the First Presbyterian Church on Saturday, March 12 from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm.

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

March 9 Club Business Meeting
March 9 New Optimist Welcome Orientation
March 10 State of Cities Breakfast at The Hawk
March 10 Zone Zoom Meeting
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 Optimist Welcome Orientation Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club

*Welcome to bringing out the best in our youth,
our communities and ourselves.*



You are invited to our orientation...

When: **Wednesday Evening** 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm, March 9, 2022

How: **Zoom call** hosted by Tom and Cathy Neal
Send email to Tom to register: ttneal@sbcglobal.net
Here is link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85251647625>

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?

[Our website: f2hoptimists.org](http://f2hoptimists.org)

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