

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

## Sunnyside Newsletter Apr 22, 2024

### 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."*

## Last Week's Leadership Awards

### Leadership Award

#### Winners 2024

From the left:

President Alvin Lynn

Maggie Geraghty,  
Mercy H.S.

Charmi Yakkanti  
Farmington H.S.

Emily Kim  
North Farmington H. S.

Destiny Powell  
Farmington Central H. S.

Rowan Johnson  
Oakland Flex Tech H. S.

Project Chair:  
Dr. Terry Tipton



### This Week We Learn About Mason Lodge 151

Our meeting this week features John Lecznar speaking about the history and activities of the Mason Lodge 151 located in the center of Farmington. Their building is one of the oldest for the city. See you at the church at 7:30am, Wednesday.

### Time to Promote 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Orrie Donley Golf Outing

It is now time to register for the **33rd Annual Orrie Donley Golf Outing** in support of the Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club. We need sponsors so help sign some up. The flyer is attached or you can visit our website for the information:

## Farmington/Farmington Hills Breakfast Optimist Club

<https://www.f2hoptimists.org/index.php/optimists/events-programs/golf-outing>

This is the main fundraiser for our programs which depends on your generosity, friends and hole sponsors. This year our 33rd golf outing will be held on August 6<sup>th</sup> and we are excited to invite you to participate in this event by playing golf, becoming a sponsor and helping recruit other contributors!

- *Co-chairs of Outing: Roxanne Fitzpatrick and Laura Stewart*

### **Michigan District Q3 Conference**

**If you want to learn more about how others do optimism in our state, plan to attend this conference.**

- May 4, 2024, 8:30am – 4:00pm
- Western Michigan University College of Aviation, Battle Creek, MI
- Regular Registration \$50 thru 4/28
- Agenda:
  - 9:00 am – 10:30 am Optimistically taking care of business
  - 10:40 am – 12:10 pm Exploring Ways of Showing Optimism (Breakout rooms will repeat, sessions are 35 minutes long)
    - New Member Welcome Packets-Ideas and Examples Exchange
    - Ready for New Members? District Marketing Support
    - Service Project-Fleece Blankets for Pediatric Patients
    - Taking Care of YOU-stretch, breathe, move
    - Trivia Night, Drawdowns, and Raffles-Tips and Tricks to fund projects
  - 12:15 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch & OIF Silent Auction Close Out
  - 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm District Oratorical and CCDHH Contest and Presentation of District Essay Winners
  - 3:30 pm – 3:45 pm 50/50 Winner Announced & Closing
- Register at: <https://michiganoptimists.org/events/2023-24-3rd-quarter-conference>

### **Michigan District JOI Convention – May 18, 2024**

- ☆ Time: 10:00 am to 3:00pm
- ☆ Location: Costick Center, Rooms A & B
- ☆ Address: 28600 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills
- ☆ Keynote Speaker: Donnie Leyman "Perspectives"
- ☆ \$10 fee that gives you lunch and a pin

## Farmington/Farmington Hills Breakfast Optimist Club

- ☆ Wear your club's t-shirt (Award for most attend from a club)
- ☆ There will be raffles, fundraiser, and sales at the convention
- ☆ Election of Officers for 2024-2025

### Club Member and Friends Joys and Concerns

- ❖ *Richard Burrous is recovering from surgery and getting better every day.*
- ❖ *We wish Barrie Armstrong the best as he heals from back surgery.*
- ❖ *We pray for Betty Santo's husband will recover from having double bypass heart surgery.*
- ❖ *If you have joys or concerns to share with the club, please let Editor Tom know.*

### JOI Leader/Volunteer Breakfast June 1, 9am to 10:30am

- This is to thank all the Parent/Teacher leaders and Optimist Advisors for all they did to make this a successful JOI year in Farmington Public Schools.
- All parent/teacher leaders and Optimist Advisors plus any spouses are welcome to join us at Diane Eklov's home, 25760 Hunt Club Drive, FH.
- Please RSVP to Diane at dceklov@gmail.com.

### FPS Jr. Optimist Program

#### Registration through 2/9/24:

**Total 216**

Farmington HS	32	North Farmington HS	23
Power MS	10	Beechview	47
STEAM Academy	11	Hillside	8
Gill ES	27	Forest	5
Warner	2	Longacre	26
Lanigan	21	East	4

### Optimist International Foundation

This is the way O.I. pays for the Oratorical & Essay winners at District and National Contests. 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

## Farmington/Farmington Hills Breakfast Optimist Club

Dime A Day for the kids! See attached application. (We have applied for a \$500 non-matching grant from this foundation.)

**Website:** [f2hoptimists.org](http://f2hoptimists.org) [new members can join on front page of website.] Contact Club President, Alvin Lynn: [lynnalvin256@gmail.com](mailto:lynnalvin256@gmail.com) with suggestions.

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

### Calendar

Apr 24*	John Lecznar, Masons Post 151
May 1	Board of Directors zoom meeting
May 4	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr. District Conference, Aviation College, WMU
May 8*	Club Business Meeting
May 15*	Karla Aren. FH Cultural Arts Programmer
May 22*	Joe LaRussa, Farmington Mayor
May 31*	Video Contest Awards
Jun 1	JOI Team Leader Appreciation Breakfast

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

### Birthdays

#### April

Last week we missed singing to Ruth Platt 😞

Hopefully we can correct that this week!

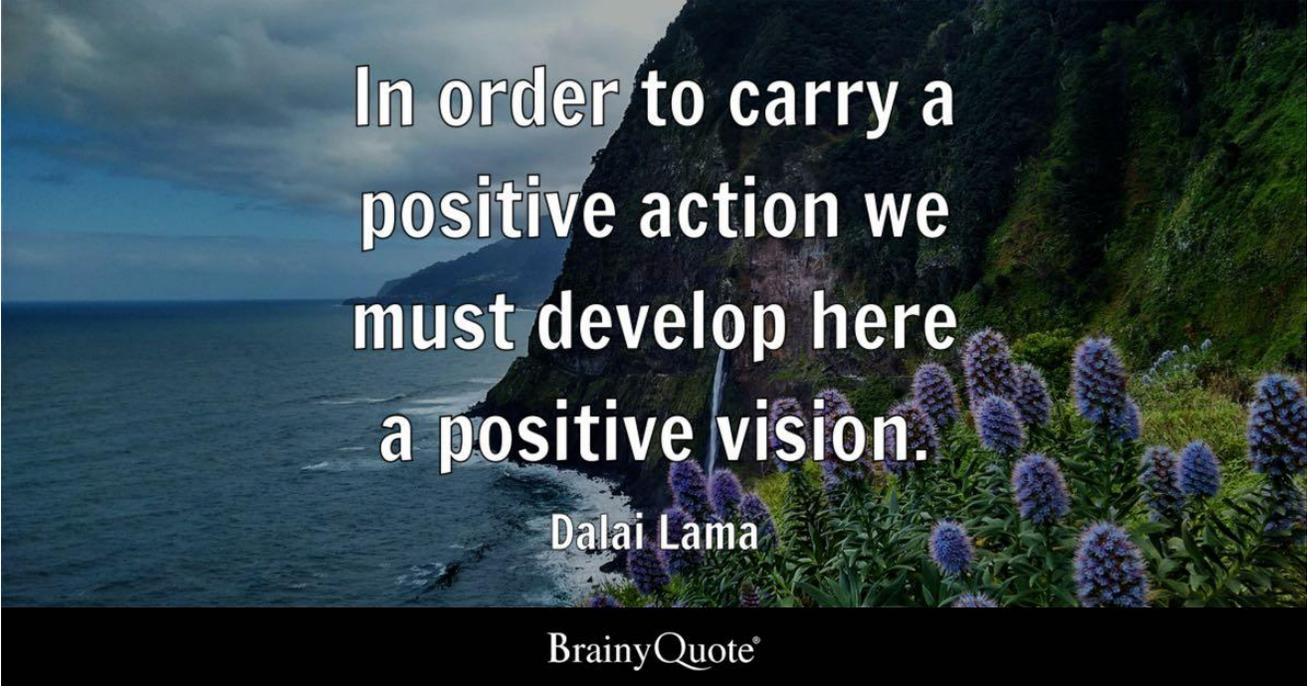
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### Attachments:

Newsletter PDF

Golf Outing Flyer PDF

Dime-A-Day Application



In order to carry a  
positive action we  
must develop here  
a positive vision.

Dalai Lama

BrainyQuote®



**33<sup>rd</sup>**

**Orrie Donley Golf Outing**  
in support of  
**The Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club**

— celebrating over **40** years of service —

**Tuesday, August 6, 2024**

Farmington Hills Golf Club

**18 Holes Of Golf With A Cart On A Championship Course**

**9:30 a.m. Shotgun Start**

Vegas Hole • Closest To The Pin • Lowest Score • Longest Drive

Other Fun Activities • Awards, Raffles & Prizes

Sponsorships Available

**Golf Package \$150**

**Dinner Only \$35**

Farmington Hills Golf Club  
37777 Eleven Mile Court  
Farmington Hills, MI 48335  
248-473-1866

The Orrie Donley Golf Outing is the largest single fundraising event each year for the Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club. It enables our organization to provide financial support to many worthwhile youth programs and events in our community.

**The Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club is a 501(c)(3).**  
**[www.f2hoptimists.org](http://www.f2hoptimists.org)**





**Golf Package \$150**  
**Dinner Only \$35**

**8:00 – 9:15 a.m.**  
Continental Breakfast & Registration

**9:30 a.m.**  
Shotgun Start

**Lunch at the turn**  
**& Beverage Cart on the Course**

**3:30 p.m. (approximately)**  
Early Dinner  
Followed by Awards, Raffles & Prizes

**Register, Sponsor, Donate**  
**[www.f2hoptimists.org](http://www.f2hoptimists.org)**

**Credit Cards Accepted**

Or send this form with check payable to:  
Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club  
P.O. Box 2203 Farmington Hills, MI 48333

**For more information contact:**  
**Optimist Golf Committee Co-Chairpersons**

Laura Stewart  
FFHOptimistsInfo@gmail.com  
Roxanne Fitzpatrick  
roxfitzpatrick@gmail.com or 248-470-3584

**Sponsor Registration**  
Must Order By Tuesday, July 9

◆ **Diamond Level \$2,500**

Full page advertisement in program

◆ **Gold Level \$1,500**

½ page advertisement in program

◆ **Silver Level \$1,000**

¼ page advertisement in program

◆ **Bronze Level \$500**

⅛ page advertisement in program

◆ **Chrome Level \$200**

Listing in program

◆ **Each Sponsorship Level Includes:**

- Hole sponsor sign
- Place promo items (min 144) in give-away bags

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Optimist Member Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Promo Item: \_\_\_\_\_

**Golfer & Dinner Registration**  
Must Register By Tuesday, July 23

# of People \$ Total

Golf & Dinner		
Dinner Only		
	<b>Total</b>	

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

