

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

Farmington/Farmington Hills

Sunnyside Newsletter *May 15, 2023*

Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club

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

"WE ARE SUCCEEDING WITH HEART OF OPTIMISM"

Interstate Bridge on Farmington Road Closed 3 Weeks

Club Meeting This Week Features Danielle Ware

Danielle Ware is founder and Board President of Danika Community Development Inc. (DCDI). Their MISSION is to help improve/enhance the lives of people in underserved communities through financial education, self-determination and empowerment. Let's learn about their organization and any ways we can help them bring out the best with youth in our communities.

This breakfast will simple items for \$5. Join us at 7:30am for some social time before we get started at 7:45am at the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington.

40th Club Anniversary with Special Guest

O.I. President Bob McFayden and his wife, Penny, drove from their home in Canada to join our celebration. Great evening banquet and speeches! Will send out a separate mailing later.

District 3rd Quarter Conference Highlights

Friday night – Friday night activities were held at **Canton Brew Works** which was a chance to meet other Optimists informally and chat.

Saturday – Highlight was the Oratorical and Essay competitions. Our oratorical contestant won 3rd place and earned a \$1,000 scholarship. The District Essay winner was so good she could have won the Oratorical too with her reading of her essay! Again, it was a good time to meet and chat with fellow Optimists. Jr. Optimists ran a project where everyone at the convention filled packets of necessities for the homeless. We made over 150 packets as a group... a good community service project well done!

32nd Orrie Donley Golf Outing - August 1st Committee Update

Online golf and sponsor registration is available on the Club's website (www.f2hoptimists.org). Golf continues to sell out so register early. Members are encouraged to obtain sponsorships and raffle donations. See attached flyer and golf letter for details.

The committee is also looking for 1 or 2 current or past golfers to coordinate all golf matters prior to, and on the day of, the outing. If interested, please contact Roxanne Fitzpatrick (248-470-3584) or Laura Stewart (248-346-2201).

Bike Safety Day, Saturday, May 20th by FH Police & Fire

This event will be held at 31605 W. 11 Mile Road parking lot. Free bike helmets donated by Meijer. Bring bikes for safety check. See flyer attached. Grand children welcome.

Consider Optimist Foundation: Make Dime-A-Day Donation

We need to continue to support the O.I. Foundation by giving a \$36.50 donation to support the National program for Oratorical, Essay and other programs that only get their funding from the foundation. Go to **optimist.org: select Foundations: select Optimist International Foundation (Not Canadian): Scroll down and click on red rectangle saying "Make a Difference, Donate now": select US and then proceed with payment information.** Thanks for your participation in this program.

Website: f2hoptimists.org [new members can join on front page of website.]

Facebook: Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club

Calendar

Meetings at Farmington Presbyterian Church, unless otherwise noted.

- May 17* Danielle Ware, Founder, Danika Community Development Inc.
- May 18 We will be at **Annual Community Resource Fair** hosted by the Farmington Community Library
- May 20 Bike Safety Day, 11:00am – 3:00pm (See flyer)
- May 24* Peggi Tabor, PhD “The Science of Happiness”
- May 31* Business Meeting
- June 3 Art on the Grand, 10am to 7pm
- June 4 Art on the Grand, 11am to 5pm
- June 7 Board Meeting via Zoom
- June 14* Business Meeting
- June 21* Karlyne Tucker, Metro Detroit Fair Housing Ctr.
- June 28* TBD

* Club meetings at FPC Farmington church.

Inclement Weather Policy: If schools close, then no in-person meeting but will switch to a zoom link instead.

Birthdays

May

07 – Dawn Klein

June

02 – Jill O’Hara

Attachments:

- Newsletter PDF
- Optimist Golf Outing Flyer PDF
- 2023 Golf Solicitation letter Doc
- Bicycle Safety Flyer PDF

Respect for Law



FH Chief Jeff King, Office Prescott Line, F Public Safety Director -Bob Houhanisin
Detective Lisa Kobernick, Nicole Blackmon, Marcia Rodeheffer



Farmington Director -Bob Houhanisin
Detective Lisa Kobernick



Farmington Hills Chief Jeff King,
Office Prescott Line



Winners in order, left to right, of 2023 Michigan District Oratorical



32nd

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

— celebrating **40** years of service —

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

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
248-476-5910

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





Golf Package \$150
Dinner Only \$35

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

9:30 a.m.
Shotgun Start

Lunch & Beverage Cart on the Course

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

Register, Sponsor, Donate
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

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Roxanne Fitzpatrick
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Sponsor Registration
Must Order By Tuesday, July 4

◆ **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 18

	# of People	Total
Golf & Dinner		
Dinner Only		
	Total	

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Since 1983, the **Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club** has supported youth in our communities. The main fundraiser for our programs is the Annual Golf Outing which depends on your generosity. This year our 32nd golf outing will be held **on August 1, 2023** and we are excited to invite you to participate in this event!

Please consider supporting our efforts as a sponsor, donor, or golfer.

Sponsor – See attached flyer.

Donor - A major part of our success is the Raffle held at the Outing. Items range from event tickets, autographed items, hotel or golf packages, themed baskets, etc. Donations can be mailed to the Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club, Post Office Box 2203, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-2203 or contact Roxanne Fitzpatrick (contact information below).

Golf – Regardless of your golfing skills, playing in a scramble is fun while also supporting the Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club. This includes golf with cart, continental breakfast, lunch, beverage cart on the course, and cocktails and dinner at the club house. See attached flyer for golf registration. We continue to sell out so register early.

Our Club is a 501(c)(3) public charity, your contributions are tax deductible. Please contact your tax professional.

We hope you are as optimistic about the future of our youth as we are! Together we can make a difference.

Thank you for your support.

Roxanne Fitzpatrick and Laura Stewart
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Enclosures



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Activities

**Bike Safety Inspection
Helmet Inspection
Rules of the road**

Farmington Hills Police and Fire

Departments Present: Bike Safety Day

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023

STARTS AT 11 A.M.

ENDS AT 3 P.M.



47th District Court

31605 W. 11 Mile Rd.

Farmington Hills, MI 48336

**(Parking between City Hall
and the Police Department)**

**Make sure to
bring your
bikes and
helmets**

***Kids must be accompanied by a parent.
Pre-register, if possible, the number of
children and adults with Crime Prevention.**



To RSVP contact
Crime Prevention: 248-871-2750
crimeprevention@fhgov.com



Helmets donated by Meijer