

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

# **Farmington/Farmington Hills Sunnyside Newsletter**

**Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club**

*Celebrating 40 Years - May, 2023*

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

## **Board Meeting Wednesday by Zoom**

Our Board meets to discuss on-going projects as well as any new things. If you want to suggest ideas or requests, please send them to Nicole Blackmon.

## **Did You Know...**

Cathy and Tom Neal received the *DAR Community Service Award* last Saturday at the Daughters of the American Revolution luncheon. - *Editor*

## **Help Wanted...**

One volunteer (preferably a newer member) to stock the Little Free Library at **The Hawk**. This is a monthly responsibility which involves going to the Farmington Community Library on 12 Mile to pick up children's books, counting the number you are taking, taking the books to **The Hawk** and re-stocking the Little Free Library, then returning the books removed from **The Hawk** Little Free Library back to the Farmington Community Library. This can be done at a time convenient for you, as long as it happens monthly. Contact Jill O'Hara (jill.o'hara@farmlib.com)

## **Childhood Health and Wellness**

This is a District (State-wide) project which provides support for fighting childhood cancer or other diseases. Our member,

Roxanne Fitzpatrick, has taken on the role of leading our District (State) in raising funds for this worthy cause. You can help by joining her to help with the walk **Saturday, May 21 in Farmington**. See the attached flyer for details or contact Roxanne ([rfitz@kw.com](mailto:rfitz@kw.com)). At the same time, we will host a table in the Farmington Farmers Market.

### **Condolences to Long-time Member Bill Dwyer**

Our prayers and condolences to Bill Dwyer and his family on the passing of Doris, his loving wife for over 60 years. Donations can be made to CARES of Farmington in her memory.

### **Junior Optimist Report - Total Members 240**

#### **Current List of FFH JOI Clubs**

##### **Elementary Schools:**

Beechview	57
Forest	20
Gill	80
Hillside	11
Lanigan	15
Longacre	17

##### **Middle Schools:**

East	5
Power	5
Warner	8

##### **High Schools:**

Farmington	11
North Farm.	11

### **April Meeting Attendance:**

**4/13/2022 Business Meeting** - 25 members, 1 guest; Virtual: 3 members (1 Board)  
Total attendance= **29**

**4/20/2022 - Nathan Jamil Scholarships** - 19 members, 4 guests; Virtual: 5 members  
Total attendance = **28**

**4/27/2022 - Leadership Awards** - 25 members: 27 Guests; Virtual: 2 members  
Total attendance - **54**

### **May Birthdays:**

07 – Dawn Klein

23 – Lincoln Avery

### **June Birthdays:**

02 – Jill O’Hara

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

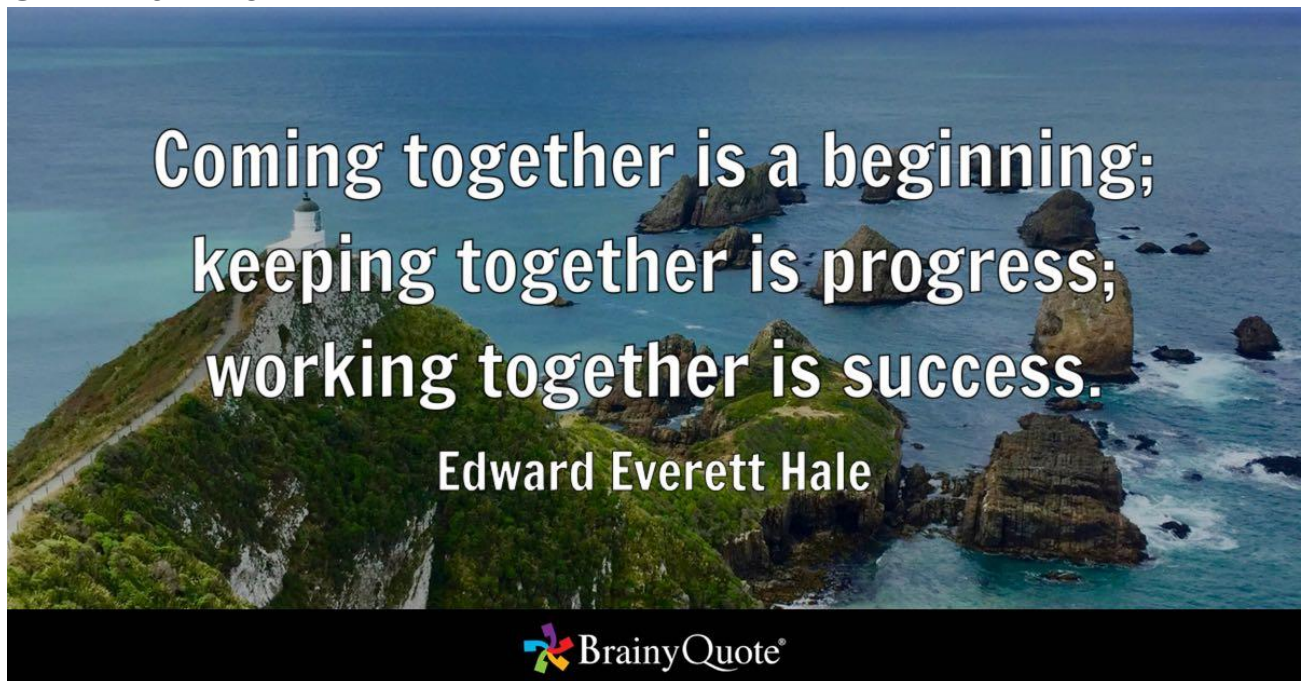
**Facebook:** Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club  
(Thanks to Andrea Fields who continues posting positive notes to our Facebook page.)

### **Calendar**

May 6 Board Meeting by zoom  
May 7 JOI District Convention in Troy  
May 11 Club Business Meeting  
May 14 3rd District Conference in Southfield  
May 18 Gary Mekjian, FH City Manager Presents City Update  
May 25 No meeting

### **Attachments:**

Newsletter PDF  
CHW Walk 2022 PDF



# MICHIGAN OPTIMISTS

## WALK FOR CHILDHOOD HEALTH & WELLNESS 1 MILE FAMILY FRIENDLY WALK

HOSTED BY THE FARMINGTON/ FARMINGTON HILLS OPTIMIST CLUB

**SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022**

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 8:30 AM

WALK BEGINS AT 10:00 AM

Gather at parking lot behind Joe's Headquarters  
23603 Farmington Rd, Farmington



Cost: \$25 per walker or \$50 per family of 4+

T-shirts available- \$10 (Order when registering online)

Click on links below or scan QR code

Registration: <https://michiganoptimists.org/events/2022-walk-for-childhood-health-wellness/>

Tee Shirt: <https://michiganoptimists.org/product/chw-walk-2022-t-shirt/>

Corporate, club and individual sponsorships, & donations welcomed. **Advertising on signage!**

Sponsor/Donate: <https://michiganoptimists.org/product/chw-walk-2022-sponsorship/>

Scan QR code for registration, tee shirt purchase, sponsorships and all details.



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CHILDHOOD HEALTH & WELLNESS PROGRAMS**