

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

## **Sunnyside Newsletter** May 6, 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."***

## **Share the Benefits of Optimism**

### **Business Meeting This Week Is at 7:30am Wednesday**

Join us for coffee and discuss how we can recruit new members. Our next New Member Orientation is Wednesday, May 22 at 6:30pm by Zoom. Let Tom Neal know if you have a new member candidate who is interested in joining our club.

### **Board Meeting Highlights**

- Financial report – we are in good condition
- Website – we will work on removing any redundancy
- Fund raising – We encourage members to sell \$5 tickets to the CARES Duck Race. Club receives \$1 for every ticket sold. Marcia will have tickets at the May 8th meeting. \$5 each: buy 12, get 13: Club earns \$1 for each ticket sold. (Last year we made \$300.)
- Date of New Officer Installation will be 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in September. We will try to have it at Longacre House like we did last time.

### **Help Support Our 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Orrie Donley Golf Outing**

The flyer is attached or you can visit our website for the information:

**5/4 UPDATE:** Do you have a favorite restaurant, theater or other entertainment venue that you frequent? Why not grab a flyer or two, and ask if they will donate a gift card or other item for our raffle at the golf outing? Give them to Laura Stewart or Phyllis Pheeny. If you need something picked up, call Laura 248-346-2201. 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\[1\]programs/golf-outing](https://www.f2hoptimists.org/index.php/optimists/events[1]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 Highlights

- ❖ District Oratorical Contest won by a 7<sup>th</sup> grader from Grand Blanc. This was his 3<sup>rd</sup> try and he won \$2,500 for being first place. He and his family will be in St. Louis, MO this July 19<sup>th</sup> for the World Oratorical Contest.
- ❖ There are 84 clubs in the District with a total of 2,269 members.
- ❖ Both NFHS & FHS had contestants in the Music Scholarship program. The winners should be announced soon.
- ❖ 80 Optimists attended plus 20 guests.
- ❖ There were informative breakouts on New Member Packets, Marketing support and Fundraising.

### 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 Lehmann "Perspectives"
- ☆ Special Guest: Mason McSwegin, JOI President
- ☆ \$10 fee that provides you lunch and a special pin
- ☆ Wear your club's t-shirt (Elementary, Middle or High school)
- ☆ Bring 6 roll packs of toilet paper for donation & Pyramid
- ☆ There will be raffles, fundraiser, and sales at the convention
- ☆ Election of Officers for 2024-2025
- ☆ **Need Volunteers** 9am – Noon & Noon to 3:00pm

### Our JOI Members Running for National Office

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Our (2) JOI District Co-Governors, Hamdaan Fysudeen & Sri Balaji are planning to run for National office at the July JOI Summit in St. Louis, MO. Voting will be done online with all JOI Clubs getting to vote which includes Elementary, Middle and High School Clubs. Let's find a way to help them a win! Voting details will be released when available.

### 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.*
- ❖ *Betty Santo's husband is recovering from successful 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](mailto: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

Thank you to any members who have made a donation to the OI Foundation. This is the way O.I. pays for the Oratorical &

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Essay winners at District and National Contests as well as other programs. 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 Dime A Day for the kids! See attached application. (We received a \$500 non-matching grant from this foundation for our Video contest.)

**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

May 8*	Club Business Meeting
May 15*	Karla Aren. FH Cultural Arts Programmer
May 18	JOI District Convention @ Costick Center
May 22*	Joe LaRussa, Farmington Mayor
May 22	New Member Orientation via Zoom
May 29*	Video Contest Awards Presentation
Jun 1	JOI Team Leader Appreciation Breakfast
Jun 5	Board of Directors Zoom Meeting
Jun 12*	Club Business Meeting
Jun 19*	Club Meeting
Jun 26	No meeting
Jul 3	Board of Directors Zoom Meeting
Jul 17*	Hybrid Club Meeting, In-person & zoom
Aug 6	Golf Outing Fundraiser at FHGS
Aug 14	Board of Directors Zoom Meeting
Aug 21*	Club Meeting

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

### Birthdays

#### May

07 – Dawn Klein

#### June

02 – Jill O'Hara

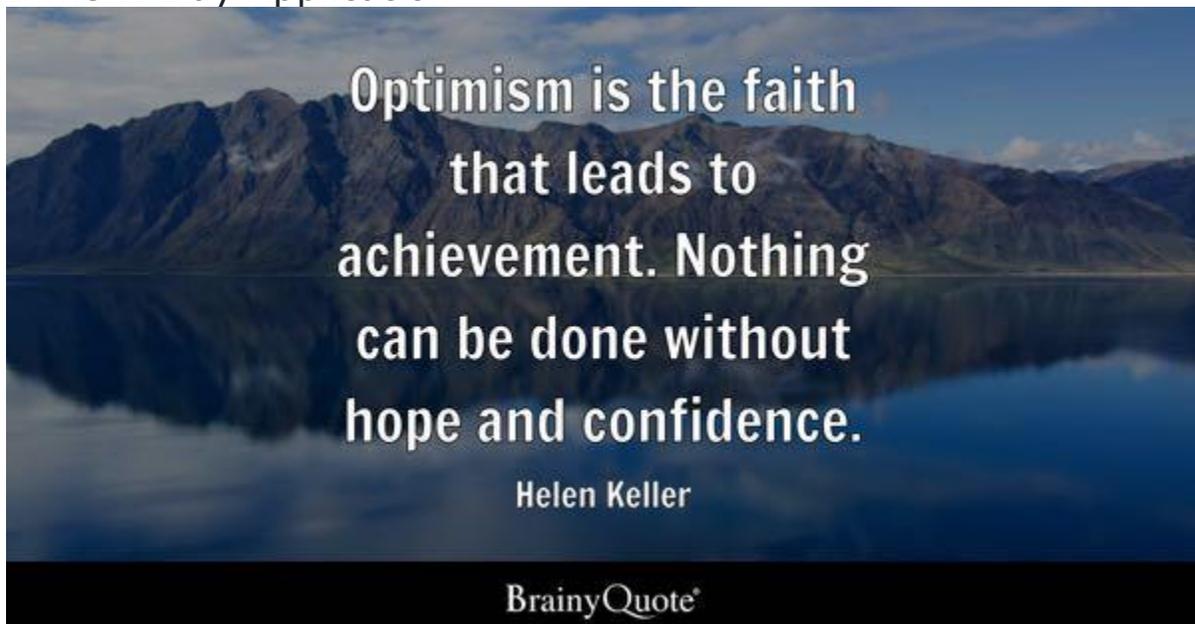
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### July

08 – Brian Moore  
12 – Richard Fuller  
17 – Bruce Fowler  
19 – Dan Mosher  
28 – Barrie Armstrong  
31 – Marcia Rodeheffer

### Attachments:

Newsletter PDF  
Golf Outing Flyer PDF  
Dime-A-Day Application



**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 \_\_\_\_\_

