

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

## **Sunnyside Newsletter** June 10, 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."*

## **Living the Creed**

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

Join us for coffee and discuss how we can recruit new members. Let's talk about our new **Membership Committee** and give them ideas how we can attract people to an optimistic way of life. Also, what do we want in our **club's website** as we change website providers. See you for social time at 7:30am.

### **Board Meeting Highlights**

- Financials:
  - Current balance \$23,346
  - Expenses YTD: \$22,084
- We still need a Vice President for 2024-2025.
- Golf Outing is on pace. Thanks for your help.
- We formed a new Membership Committee. Mona Ahuja will chair the committee. See her for suggestions of possible new members.
- Geoff Wasmer, our webmaster, will stop being our go to guy for our web page. We formed a website committee and Nicole Hunt will be chair of the committee.
- Roxanne Fitzpatrick will handle the Founders Parade details.

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

**6/10 UPDATE:** Keep those gift cards and lottery scratch-off tickets coming! One of our most successful fundraising items at our golf outing is the gift card tree. Who doesn't want to visit restaurants and stores in our cities and surrounding cities with gift cards in hand?! This year we hope to add a lottery scratch-off ticket tree. Your golf committee is asking each member to buy a \$25 gift card or \$25 in lottery scratch-off tickets; or provide \$25

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and let us buy it for you. Please give them to Cathy Neal. If you want Cathy to pick them up from you, call her at 248-568-6203. Thank you in advance for helping us bring the funding into our Club! The attached flyer has more information about the outing.

<https://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*

### **We have JOI Members Running for National Office**

Our (2) JOI District Co-Governors, Hamdaan Fysudeen & Sri Balaji (from North Farmington HS Jr. Optimist Club) have submitted their applications 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. **Hamdaan Fysdeem** is running for International JOI President. **Sri Balaji** is running for Board Member so he can support Hamdaan's Presidency. Let's find a way to help them win! Online voting details will be released concerning the vote on July 20. Check out attachment.

### **FPS Jr. Optimist Program**

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

**Total 219**

Farmington HS	35	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

### **Club Member and Friends Joys and Concerns**

- ❖ *Our condolences to Susan Walker on the passing of her 97- year-old mother, Evelyn Goff.*
- ❖ *If you have joys or concerns to share with the club, please let Editor Tom know.*

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### 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 & 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

Jun 12*	Club Business Meeting
Jun 19*	Craig Bryson, Oakland County Road Commission
Jun 25	Golf Committee Mtg. 7:30am via zoom
Jun 26*	Club meeting
Jul 3	Board of Directors Zoom Meeting
Jul 17*	Hybrid Club Meeting, In-person & zoom
Jul 18-21	JOI Summit in St. Louis, MO
Aug 6	Golf Outing Fundraiser at FH Golf Course
Aug 14	Board of Directors Zoom Meeting
Aug 21*	Club Meeting

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

### Birthdays

#### July

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

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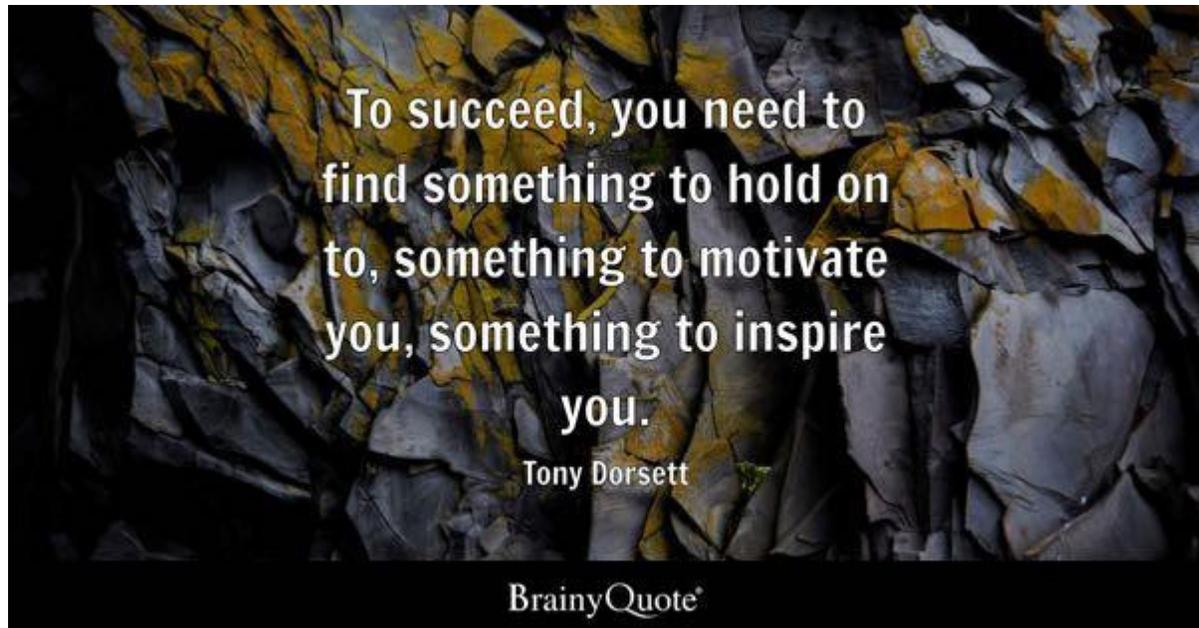
### **Attachments:**

Newsletter PDF

Golf Outing Flyer PDF

Dime-A-Day Application

Vote Hamdaan Flyer PDF



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





Sponsored by  
Farmington Hills  
Breakfast Optimist Club,  
Michigan District

Hello everyone! I'm Hamdaan Fysudeen, 17, from Farmington Hills, Michigan, and I'm running to be your Junior Optimist International President. I've been a dedicated Junior Optimist since age 11, holding leadership roles such as high school club president and Junior Optimist Co-Governor, where I organized impactful events like a Trunk or Treat for over 900 people and a statewide convention. However, I've noticed a decline in the unity that once defined our clubs. As President, I will restore this unity by organizing nationwide service and bonding events, ensuring every Junior Optimist feels connected and supported. Additionally, inspired by my work with clubs in Uganda, I plan to establish 50 new clubs outside North America, spreading optimism worldwide. My vision is to foster a stronger, more connected Junior Optimist community that transcends borders and empowers young people everywhere. Let's keep running toward greater achievements together.

**Vote Hamdaan for JOI International President!**

