

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

Farmington/Farmington Hills

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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 A HEART OF OPTIMISM"

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### Club Business Meeting This Week

- At First Presbyterian Church of Farmington NW corner of 11 Mile & Farmington. Come early before meeting starts at 7:30am for social time before meeting starts. We adjourn with the Creed at 8:30am.
- Pick up your CARES **Duck** Race tickets to sell at this next meeting.

### New Member Orientation - Weds, June 14, 7:00 PM

If you have any prospective new members, please send their name and email to Tom Neal so he can make sure they receive the zoom invite for this event. Share your optimism!

### Board Meeting June 7 Recap

- Facebook Tracking by Andrea Fields – Our Facebook page has 634 followers of which 119 are active. Our 634 followers come from 10 Michigan Cities, 7 countries and we have 148 clicks through to our website (that metric doesn't show within what time frame).
- Voted to make (2) \$25 donations in Lincoln Avery's name, one to Keep Michigan Beautiful and the other to First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, his favorite groups.
- Lisa Bracher has resigned from our club so we plan to replace her Director position which will have one year to go this September. Anyone interested see Nicole.

## Farmington/Farmington Hills Breakfast Optimist Club

- Kids Fishing Day has been moved to Saturday, July 29. We need volunteers to sign up. Contact Terry Tipton.
- The Finance committee will draft next year's budget in September.
- Our club will host the District JOI Convention on Saturday, September 23.
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### **32<sup>nd</sup> Orrie Donley Golf Outing - August 1<sup>st</sup>**

#### **Committee Update**

Registration Activity to date: 72 golfers, 15 sponsors for a total of \$4,500 (Goal = \$12,000)

This event is the way that our club raises funds to do the things we do for the youth in our community. Our club's members are key to the success of this event. Some examples of how you can help:

- We ask each club member to **donate a gift card** (\$25 or more) for the gift card tree that will be raffled off at the event. Please give your card to Jill O'hara.
- **Obtain sponsorships** - see attached flyer and golf letter for details.
- **Obtain raffle donations** - see attached golf letter for examples.
- **Assist with tasks** in preparation for the event (i.e., raffle basket prep, pickup and delivery of raffle donations or goody bag items).
- **Assist with tasks** on event day (i.e., sell raffle tickets, load golf carts) - See Phyllis Pheaney.

Dave Clappison and Sally Kirsten have graciously agreed to assist in coordinating all golf matters prior to, and on the day of, the outing. We would welcome one more. Please contact Roxanne Fitzpatrick (248-470-3584) or Laura Stewart (248-346-2201) to let them know how you would like to help make this event a success. **Next golf committee meeting** is Thursday, 6/15 at 7:30 am via Zoom.

## Farmington/Farmington Hills Breakfast Optimist Club

### **Kids Fishing Day Needs Your Help August 29th**

Here is your opportunity to help kids learn to fish at the Founders Fishing Pond on 8 Mile Road. This is a program we started with FH Special Services many years ago. FH Special Services sign up the kids, provide the organizing and we show up to help kids learn to cast, bait hooks and catch fish with their new fishing rods, reels and tackle box. Sign up at the meeting for a 2-hour shift or contact Terry Tipton. You will be rewarded by the smiles and fun watching first timers and their parents catch fish!

### **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](http://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.*

|          |                                                                                                       |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| June 14  | <b>Business Meeting</b>                                                                               |
| June 14  | New Member Orientation Zoom, 7:00pm                                                                   |
| June 21* | <b>Club Meeting</b><br>Karlyne Tucker, Metro Detroit Fair Housing Ctr.                                |
| June 28* | <b>Club Meeting</b><br>We will brainstorm our video contest for next school year's Jr. Optimist Clubs |
| July 12  | Board of Officers & Directors Zoom meeting                                                            |
| July 15  | Help at Heritage to rig fishing gear (See Terry)                                                      |
| July 19* | <b>Club Meeting</b> (Only club meeting in July)                                                       |
| July 22  | Founders Parade (Meet on route at 9:15am)                                                             |

## Farmington/Farmington Hills Breakfast Optimist Club

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|---------|-----------------------------------------------|
| July 29 | Kids Fishing Day                              |
| Aug 1   | 32nd Orrie Donley Golf Outing                 |
| Aug 9   | Board of Officers & Directors Zoom Meeting    |
| Aug 26  | District Convention, Crown Plaza Lansing West |
| Aug 30  | <b>Club Meeting</b> (Only one in August)      |

\* Club meetings held at First Presbyterian Church of Farmington.

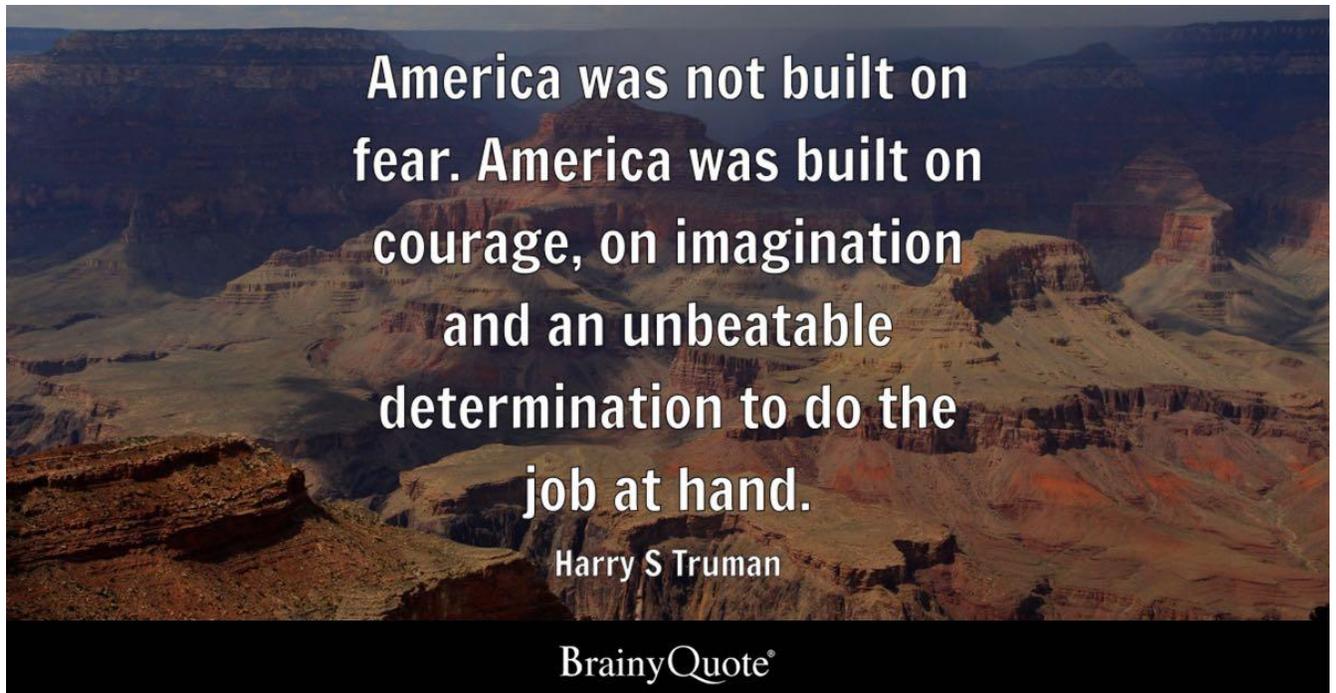
### **Birthdays**

#### **July**

- 17 – Bruce Fowler
- 19 – Dan Mosher
- 20 – Nancy Cook
- 28 – Barrie Armstrong
- 31 – Marcia Rodeheffer

### **Attachments:**

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



**Farmington/Farmington Hills Breakfast Optimist Club**



**32<sup>nd</sup>**

**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](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 & 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  
Roxanne Fitzpatrick  
248-470-3584 rftz@kw.com  
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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   |              |       |
|               | <b>Total</b> |       |

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.

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