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# **Farmington/Farmington Hills Sunnyside Newsletter**

**Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club #17150**

*Celebrating 40 Years - May, 2023*

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

## **This Wednesday Meeting is at The Church**

We will meet in-person at the **First Presbyterian Church of Farmington** at 11 Mile & Farmington Roads. (Enter on backside of building) Come meet and share a continental breakfast starting at 7:30 am. We will visit with friends. Our guest speaker is **Chris Reed, regional senior vice president, Research and Development, Nissan Americas**. You have the option of joining by zoom at this link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89926299765>

## **Rani Dhiman Running for JOI International VP**

Rani is daughter of member, Triman Jagdev, and will be a Senior at North Farmington High School. Here is her speech for the position: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A9X5Vcc4RxY>

We wish her the best as she strives for this office to make this organization better. This is leadership development in action!

## **Golf Outing Update**

REALLY NEED SPONSORS AND ITEMS FOR THE RAFFLE BASKETS as well as the \$25 gift cards. We have asked that every member should find a sponsor as well as raffle basket items. Only 46 days till our fabulous golf outing fundraiser! So far, we have only 9 members who have donated a \$25 gift card. Our major raffle prize is a gift card tree. We need more of you to donate

either \$25 gift card or cash to Cathy Neal (248-568-6203) so she can create the special raffle prize that people donate for. Donated gift items for raffle baskets can be dropped off at Phyllis Pheeny's home (248-770-7675)

### **Summer Music Dates**

**Thursday, June 23** @ 7PM – Heritage Park Amphitheater  
Alexandria N' Transit Band

**Friday, June 24** @ 7PM – Riley Park  
Mainstream Drive, variety dance music

### **Founders Parade, Saturday, July 17, 2021**

**All Jr. Optimists & Optimists** are encouraged to march in the parade down Grand River Ave. *The theme is Aloha.* Meet at our Optimist staging area at 9:15 am to walk up Grand River. Step off is 9:40 am. Wear your JOI T-shirts. We need help towing 2 wagons and our sign. We will be handing out leis to the crowd!

### **New Member Orientation June 22**

This will be done on June 22 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm by zoom. If you have a friend or recent contact that might be interested in learning about our club, please email contact information to Tom Neal.

### **New Optimists Welcome Club Social July 20**

Andrea Fields and Terry Tipton volunteered to work with Tom in the planning for our first Cornhole Bag Toss and Bocci social. It will be held at Longacre House from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. We will serve a lite meal. There will be entertainment. This will be a great opportunity for you to invite friends who might want to join our club. New Optimists Welcome is the theme. We will want to know how many people will attend.

### **Junior Optimist Report - Total Members 241**

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

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

Beechview      57

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

East              5

Forest	20	Power	5
Gill	80	Warner	8
Hillside	11	<b>High Schools:</b>	
Lanigan	15	Farmington	12
Longacre	17	North Farm.	11

**Website:** [f2hoptimists.org](http://f2hoptimists.org)

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

### **Calendar**

June 22 Club Meeting, Chris Reed, Nissan  
 June 22 New Member Orientation via zoom at 7pm  
 June 29 Club Meeting  
 July 6 Board of Directors meeting via zoom  
 July 16 Founders Day Parade  
 July 20 NOW Social at Longacre House  
 Aug 2 Orrie Donley Golf Outing  
 Aug 10 Board Meeting

### **Attachments:**

Newsletter PDF  
 New Member Orientation Invite PDF



Each friend represents a  
world in us, a world not  
born until they arrive, and  
it is only by this meeting  
that a new world is born.

Anais Nin

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## **New Optimist Welcome Orientation Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club**



*Welcome to bringing out the best in our youth,  
our communities and ourselves.*

### **You are invited to our orientation...**

**When:** **Wednesday Evening** 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm, June 22, 2022

**How:** **Zoom call** hosted by Tom and Cathy Neal  
Send email to Tom to register: [ttneal@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ttneal@sbcglobal.net)  
Here is link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85251647625>

**Who:** New members and potential new members plus spouses are invited to join the zoom session and learn about our club.

**Purpose:** To socialize and learn about optimism and our club's activities here in the cities. How can you help make this a better world?

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

***Did you know that people who are optimistic live a longer and healthier life?***

**Our website: [f2hoptimists.org](http://f2hoptimists.org)**