

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

## Farmington/Farmington Hills

### Sunnyside Newsletter July 10, 2023

#### 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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#### **Next Wednesday, July 12, Is Virtual Board Meeting**

Meeting notice and agenda will be emailed by Secretary Phyllis Pheeny.

#### **O.I. President's Incentive Growth Plan – 7/1 to 9/30**

*" As our numbers dwindle, so does our impact. Because, while our Clubs are shrinking, the needs of our communities certainly aren't. We must grow as well. "*

\$1,000 to club nationally that adds the most new members. \$750 2<sup>nd</sup> place and \$500 3<sup>rd</sup> place. We need to **Recruit** as many new members as you can between July 1 and September 30.

#### **Welcome Betty Santo, New Member in July!**

Betty was recruited by Susan Walker. She has volunteered to help with Power Middle School Jr. Optimists. We will send out her short bio when we receive it.

#### **Golf Committee Update**

**32<sup>nd</sup> Orrie Donley Golf Outing - August 1<sup>st</sup>**

## Farmington/Farmington Hills Breakfast Optimist Club

Registration Activity to date: 95 golfers, 19 sponsors for a total of \$5,000 (Goal = \$12,000)

Roxanne and Laura finalized the arrangements for food and beverage service for our annual fundraiser. Golfers and guests alike will partake in the after-golf festivities and awards announcements; and may even win a raffle prize or two!

Your golf committee asks you to please consider donating a gift card of \$25 or more. The gift card tree is a major draw in our raffle and provides a multiple-win situation. It helps our local businesses. It brings in money for the club programs we love, allowing us to continue to "bring out the best in kids". And it's a lot of fun to win. Please give your gift card to Jill O'Hara or call Cathy (See below).

There are other ways members can help; just ask Roxanne 248-470-3584, Laura 248-346-2201, or any golf committee member.

### **Gift Card Tree >>> Major Prize at Golf Outing!!**

We need your help for the Golf Outing- Please donate a \$25 gift card (restaurant, supermarket, car wash, department store, whatever). The cards are part of one of our Major Prizes - a gift card tree plus we also use them in the raffle baskets. Cathy Neal will come to you and pick it up. Just contact her - [cnealrd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cnealrd@sbcglobal.net). or 248-568-6203.

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

Here is your opportunity to help kids learn to fish at the Founders Park 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. You will be rewarded by the smiles and fun watching first timers and their parents catch fish! SignUpGenius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CAA829A46-kids2>

## 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 programs for Oratorical, Essay and others 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.*

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| July 12                    | Board of Officers & Directors Zoom meeting                       |
| July 15                    | Help at Heritage to rig fishing gear (See Terry)                 |
| <b>July 19*</b>            | <b>Club Meeting (Only club meeting in July)</b>                  |
| July 22                    | Founders Parade (Meet on route at 9:15am)                        |
| July 24<br><i>District</i> | <i>Hotel room reservation deadline<br/>Convention</i>            |
| July 29                    | Kids Fishing Day (Use <a href="#">SignUpGenius</a> to volunteer) |
| Aug 1                      | 32nd Orrie Donley Golf Outing                                    |
| Aug 9                      | Board of Officers & Directors Zoom Meeting                       |
| Aug 25-27<br>Plaza,        | 4th Quarter District Convention, Crowne<br>West Lansing          |
| <b>Aug 30</b>              | <b>Club Meeting (Only meeting in August)</b>                     |

**Farmington/Farmington Hills Breakfast Optimist Club**

\* 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

**August**

06 – Rami Jamil

08 – Danette Duron-Willner

20 – Terry Tipton

21 – Phyllis Pheeneey

24 – Chris Delgardo

**Attachments:**

Newsletter PDF

Optimist Golf Outing Flyer PDF

2023 Golf Solicitation letter Doc

## Farmington/Farmington Hills Breakfast Optimist Club



July 29th, ages 2-18  
(NOT JULY 22 - NEW DATE)

Join the [Farmington Area Optimists Club](#) as they host the annual Kids Fishing Day! We provide each child with everything they need for a successful and safe fishing experience, their own high-quality rod and reel, stocked tackle box, informational & activity packet, fun how-to videos, and live bait. Families can choose which time they would like to arrive for the curbside pickup of their fishing supplies at [Founders Park](#). Families can then head out to any local fishing spot (a list of suggestions will be provided) OR join our volunteers at the [Founders Fishing Pier](#) (west entrance) for in-person fishing practice.

From [Nature Center News](#) via eblast

## The Kindness Rocks Project® Workshop Facilitator Course

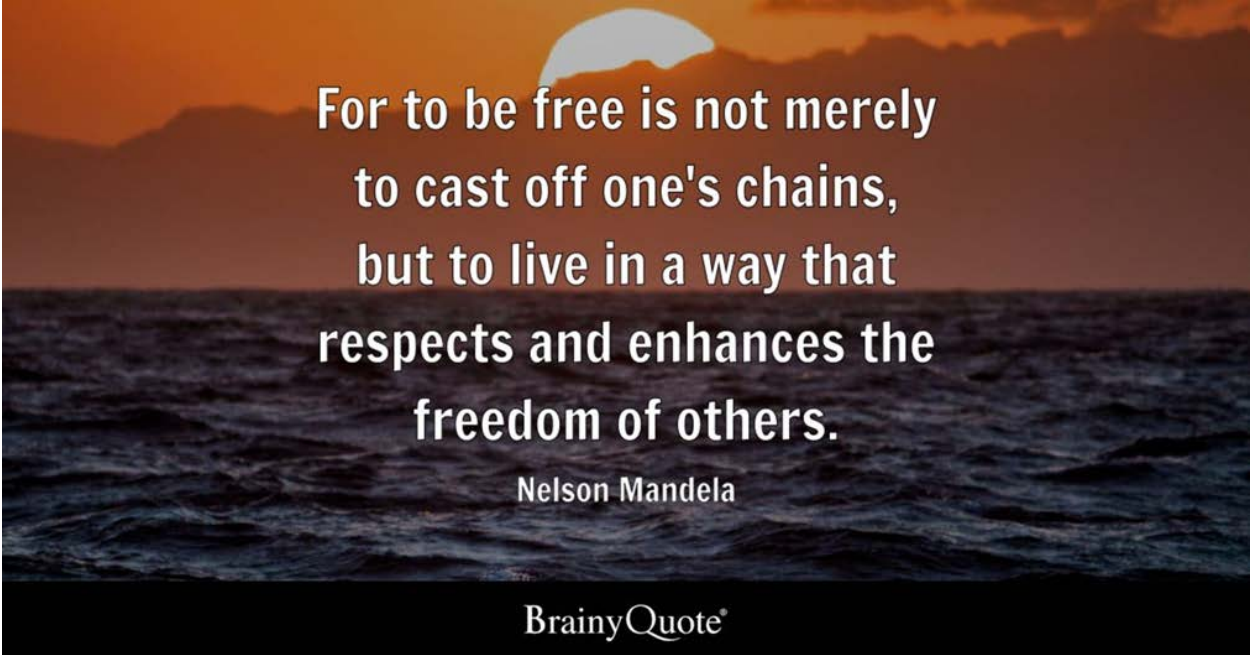
### The Art of Connecting™



#### Who is this course for?

Lifelong learners who want to deepen their understanding of The Kindness Rocks Project® People who are "Connectors" in their community Visionaries who want to make their community a kinder place Leaders who want to teach/instruct others People such as teachers, community advocates, coaches, troop leaders, librarians, or speakers who want to expand their network and credentials Changemakers. Founder: Megan Murphy.

If interested contact Tom Neal by email: [ttneal@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ttneal@sbcglobal.net)

A sunset over the ocean with a quote by Nelson Mandela. The sun is partially obscured by clouds, and the sky is a mix of orange and red. The ocean is dark with white-capped waves.

For to be free is not merely  
to cast off one's chains,  
but to live in a way that  
respects and enhances the  
freedom of others.

Nelson Mandela

BrainyQuote®





**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**

**3:30p.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**

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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**

1/8 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	_____

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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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