

Club members, Jr. Optimist leaders and District Officers are bcc'd this note. Editor, Tom Neal September 22, 2024

Sunnyside Newsletter

Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club

OUR COMMUNITY, OUR IMPACT

Our Speaker this week is Carly Lindahl, FH City Clerk

With the national election only weeks away, we get to hear all about the preparations that have been made to make this a safe and secure election. If you want to volunteer and help, I am sure she could find you a job. See you Wednesday morning at 7:30am.

Installation Banquet Highlights

Teamwork by our club members made for a lovely and enjoyable evening. The food was provided by Ideal Bites catering, with plenty of vegetarian and gluten-free options. Much thanks to Don Munter for coordinating this event and to Anna Durham for coordinating the use of the Longacre House. All went very well.

Our new District Governor, Sean Mueller, attended and gave a positive speech for his upcoming year starting October 1st. He is the youngest Gov. the Michigan District has ever had! We will be hearing more from Sean.

Congratulations to Marcia Rodeheffer, who was presented with an Optimist of the Year award. In addition, and with a resounding show of appreciation by all in attendance, Richard Burrous was recognized for his many years of devoted service as our club's treasurer. Attendees were also reminded that Phyllis Pheeny was recognized at last week's club meeting for her many years of devoted service as our club's secretary.

Alvin shared his thoughts and insights on a very successful year in his "Year in Review". Cathy Neal installed the incoming officers and directors. Then she gave an entertaining speech about experiences she had while in the Jaycees back in Illinois years ago and how they provided such good examples of "To

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forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future”.

Installation Banquet in Longacre House



Installation by Cathy Neal



Marcia Rodeheffer



Richard Burrous



MI Gov Sean Mueller



President Don Munter

Pictures by Andrea Fields

Golf Outing Fundraiser New Date Is September 24th

As a result of the rain postponement, our golf outing has been rescheduled for Tuesday, September 24. If any questions, contact Laura Stewart ldstewart@mi.rr.com.

Congratulations to a special President Citation Award Winner: Phyllis Pheeny!!!

President Citation Award

Presented to Phyllis Pheeney by President Alvin Lynn



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Bring guests to our Happy Hour Welcome Event



Make new community friends

**You are invited to attend our
Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist
Club to learn how we bring out the best
in youth, our community and ourselves.**

Thursday, October 10, 5:30 – 7:00pm
At Longacre House, 24705 Farmington Road, FH

*Happy hour with light refreshments and
entertainment.*

RSVP: Mona 831-262-9827 FFHOptimistsinfo@gmail.com

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You Can Mentor and Guide Junior Optimists

We teach **Leadership Development, Social Interaction and Community Engagement** in the **Farmington Public Schools** (FPS). Each JOC operates independently electing their own officers and run their own community service projects. As a club member you can mentor and guide JOI members and help them develop their skills and potential. Contact our JOC Co-Chairs, Tom Neal or Diane Eklov to learn how to connect with a school JOC in FPS.

Club Website

Our website has changed providers. We are now looking for club members to form a website management committee/team. Contact Nicole Hunt if interested nicole.ffhoptimistsclub@gmail.com

Website: **f2hoptimists.org**

Facebook: Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club

Calendar

Sep 24	Orrie Donley Golf Outing, FH Golf Course
Sep 25*	Club Meeting, FH City Clerk, Carly Lindahl
Oct 2	Board of Directors Zoom Meeting 7:15am
Oct 9*	Business Meeting
Oct 10	NOW event at Longacre House
Oct 16*	All Millage Renewals will be discussed
Oct 23*	Respect for Law
Oct 30*	Principals Breakfast
Nov 6	Board of Directors Zoom Meeting 7:15am
Nov 13*	Veterans Recognition Breakfast
Nov 20*	Business Meeting

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

** No morning meeting

Birthdays

September

07 – Donald Munter

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10 – Sally Kirsten
11 – Randy Bruce
12 – Kim Riley
21 – Andrea Fields
25 – Susan Arlin

Attachments:

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Rescheduled Golf Flyer PDF
NOW 10-10-24 Flyer PDF