



THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF UPTOWN GREAT FALLS
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MEETING DATE/LOCATION: August 4 at 6:30 pm at the Pit Stop

Please get the word out to call or e-mail Brett Howell absolutely no later than 3:00 pm Wednesday August 10th if you plan on going to the Optimist Picnic on August 11th at Black Eagle Park. Please bring a dessert or side dish. Our Club will supply the Hamburgers, Hotdogs and the drinks. 406-231-8914 howellaaa@hotmail.com

CONDUCTED BY: President Eric Christian
PRAYER & PLEDGE: John Sullivan
SERGEANT AT ARMS: John Huotari
SECRET GREETER: Stacy Murray
SECRET GREETER REPORT: Travis Harp

GUESTS: Hailey (Jodi & Matt Merry) Cleve Loney and John

MEETING NOTES: "IF EVERYONE DOES A LITTLE, A LOT GETS DONE"

P.R./ MEMBERSHIP: Lt. Gov. John Gregory inducted Xon Waltermire

Jeff Barnhart reported that Stacy Murray has read the first chapter and has gotten 13 new bikes from Walmart

Keep Don Garber in your prayers

Board Meeting: Cascade of Talent will be broken down into committees. Denise Hanenburg Oatman will be the Chair. Paulette Walter will be director. Embark is backing away from being a partner....GF service organization signs \$250....Sparkettes line item....Rotary Club table at the Harvest Howl

CCC GOLF TOURNAMENT: John Sullivan reported that it is August 20, Saturday at Anaconda Hills. Tee time 8am. 2 person scramble. Prime Rib dinner at the Do Bar after. Check website for any and all forms. Keep working on hole sponsors and start getting teams. Shane Neuman is working with the local car dealerships on hole #4 for a hole in one prize. Still need \$100 hole sponsors. Will need people to put flyers on cars Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5 pm. Needs lot of help coming down to the wire. Door prize gifts are needed.

STRIPING: Bob Pancich, need 4 more stripers on Sunday. Some very large lots are coming up. 60 lots completed so far.

CCC: Stacey Murray reported that Trayson has had 2 bone marrow transplants and is doing great. He'll be coming home and getting back to normal life.

PROGRAM: Grandparents Protective Society presented by Cleve Loney and John. Cleve started with Child Protective to help stop child abuse. This led to having to contact parents and grandparents for permission to investigate and gather information. After much stonewalling, Cleve found that grandparents have no rights when it comes to protecting these children. He has been fighting for the rights of children, parents and grandparents for years. Cleve has a plan to get the system in order to eliminate falsifying records and actually get the children the protection they need. Grandparents are generally the closest kinship for these children to go to when the child is taken from the parents.

JOKE OF THE WEEK: Bob Pancich and Loralie Schroedel and Bill Quast

UPCOMING:

Dearborn by 12:30pm. We put in at Craig and will provide hamburgers, hotdogs and pop. I'm mes brings a side dish or a dessert. Camping is if you can't make the float trip, please feel free se RSVP. I will be handing a signup sheet this xt weeks meeting please RSVP via email. If you mail or at 496-868-1264. I look forward to

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The Sting, The Clintons playing

***Al Huotari, Jodi Merry, Stacey
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Board Meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at the Great Falls Transition Center 6:00 PM

All newsletter info approved by President Eric Christian