



THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF UPTOWN GREAT FALLS
P.O. Box 462 / Great Falls, Montana 59403

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AMS & NW DISTRICT



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MEETING DATE/LOCATION: August 20 at the Black Eagle Park at 6:00 pm

CONDUCTED BY: President John Huotari

PRAYER & PLEDGE:

SERGEANT AT ARMS:

SECRET GREETER:

SECRET GREETER REPORT:

President's Toast: Dirk Larsen (David & Sara Robbins)

GUESTS: Lots of family and friends

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: 8

NEW MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

MEETING NOTES:

Need ideas for an Uptown flyer to go into bags for various projects that organizations are having

P.R.:

STRIPING: Fellow Optimists:

The flood gates have opened ~ Lots of work in a short period of time! Here's the striping schedule for Saturday, 8/22 & 8/23

Saturday, 8/22 Need: 5 Optimists About: 3 1/2 hours

- 7 AM Taco Treat, Northwest ByPass (nect to mcDonalds) repaint
- Then Park Plaza, 405 Park Drive North repaint exterior lot
- Then Gt Falls Pre-Release Center, 1019 15th Street No. repaint plus some possible layout

Sunday, 8/23 Need: 7 Optimists About: 3 Hourd

- 7 AM Benefis Orthopedic Center, 26th Street So & 13th Ave So This is a HUGE lot to repaint. We will need three machines to do the work. There are 39 Handicap spaces on this lot, 9 Arrows & 173 lines

Please let me know ASAP that you will work. Yours in Optimism, Bob

CCC FAMILIES:

PGI/BIKES - Jeff Barnhart

PROGRAM: Annual picnic. Brett Howell got everything together and cooked some great meat with James Rehm. Lot of yummy sides from members. Great conversations and fun for the kids. Excellent weather, minus the ever present smoke.

JOKE OF THE WEEK:

OPTIMIST OF THE WEEK:

Upcoming - Butch Ingebrigtsen

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UPCOMING:

September 19 - Calvin has a benefit (funds will be going thru Uptown's Foundation)

September 24 - Incoming President Eric Christian installation banquet, Moonshine Grill

BIRTHDAY CLUB: Mike Flaherty 9/7 Loralie Schroedel 9/9 Roger Lesofski 9/11
 Jack Lawson 9/16 Ev Hall 9/17 Lee Withrow 9/18 John Huotari 9/22
 Valerie Klepzig 9/24

SIDE POT:

Optimist gift:



Officers & Board Members:

PRESIDENT: John Huotari / **1ST VP:** Eric Christian / **2ND VP:** Travis Harp
SECRETARY: Rachel Huotari / **TREASURER:** Jodi Merry

BOARD MEMBERS: Sue Bridgeford, Jodi Merry, Eric Christian, Travis Harp, John Huotari, Rachel Huotari, Stacey Murray, Shane Neuman, Loralie Schroedel, Ike Kaufman, Matt Ott and Denny Hanenburg

Board Meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at the Great Falls Transition Center 6:00 PM

Octagon Club meets Tuesday night at 6 pm at the 1st United Methodist. Teenagers and Uptown are all welcome

FOO Members: Advanced Agency Alliance, Randy Bogden, Lucero & George LLP, Montana Federal Credit Union, Smoot Honey Co., Inc., Somerfeld & Sons Land & Livestock, State Farm Insurance, Stewart Title, True Brew Espresso, Eugene Tynes DDSPC, Walmart

Loralie – mail newsletters to Hank Seeman, Gary Wallace and Mike Peet

*****I have always been thrilled at the prospect of a new school year. In truth I am thrilled at each new day. These new beginnings give me a chance to erase the mistakes of the past, refine my attempts at success, and create an attitude of accomplishment. Though it is inevitable that some baggage goes with us on our life's journey, we need not let it weigh down our efforts or perspective. We can readjust or shed these burdens and continue with a new day's optimism. English playwright and writer J. B. Priestley commented, *"I have always been delighted at the prospect of a new day, a fresh try, one more start, with perhaps a bit of magic waiting somewhere behind the morning."* Regardless of yesterday, today's dawn harbors no restraints. Let the new sun shine brightly on your every effort. Have a magical day.

Ev Hall ☺

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