



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

the
UPTIMIST
AMS & NW DISTRICT



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MEETING DATE/LOCATION: December 17 at the Pit Stop at 6:30 pm

CONDUCTED BY: President Eric Christian

PRAYER & PLEDGE:

SERGEANT AT ARMS:

SECRET GREETER:

SECRET GREETER REPORT:

DUES ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO BE IN BY JANUARY 5 IN ORDER TO NOT BE DROPPED FROM ENROLLMENT

GUESTS: Friends and Family

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: 7

NEW MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: 1

Reimbursement form on the website, then give to Jodi Merry.

Uptown Foundation - a position will be coming available for those interested

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

P.R./ MEMBERSHIP:

STRIPING: John Huotari and a small crew did another lot for Benefis....

CHRISTMAS TREE LOT: President Eric reported that the number are projected to be about \$45,000 net. EVERY tree sold. The left over wreaths were donated. \$84,000 in sales, \$37000 in tickets, \$18000 in cash

CCC FAMILIES:

PGI/BIKES - Jeff Barnhart

PROGRAM: Adult Christmas Party....lots of fun, great gifts and great gift ideas. Colby is the Number One Choice for being a gracious gift receiver.

JOKE OF THE WEEK:

OPTIMIST OF THE WEEK:

Next Week:

UPCOMING:

December 19 - Shop With an Optimist, 12/19 Saturday 9am. Meet inside the NON grocery door at Walmart. If you don't have a smartphone, please bring a pen, paper, calculator, toes, whatever works to help the child keep a tally. Please contact Brett Howell at 231-8914 to let him know if you can help.

December 24 - No Meeting, Merry Christmas!!!

December 31 - No Meeting, Happy New Year!!!

December 31 - Deadline for Cascade of Talent

January 8 - Load and Unload equipment for Cascade of Talent, GFHS

January 9 - Cascade of Talent auditions

March 5 - Tech rehearsal and dress rehearsal, GFHS

March 6 - Cascade of Talent, 4 pm, one show, GFHS

BIRTHDAY CLUB: Denny Hanenburg 12/17 Tiffany Fuller 12/20 Scott Radford
12/26 Stacey Murray 12/26 Jeff Wills 01/4 Mike Peet 01/8
Jesse Cameron 01/9 Lee Scott 1/14

SIDE POT:

Optimist gift:



Officers & Board Members:

PRESIDENT: Eric Christian/ **1ST VP:** Travis Harp / **2ND VP:** Lane Little

SECRETARY: Rachel Huotari / **TREASURER:** Jodi Merry

BOARD MEMBERS: Eric Christian, Travis Harp, Lane Little, John Huotari, Rachel Huotari, Jodi Merry, Stacey Murray, Ike Kaufman, Greg Franczyk, Ev Hall, Denny Hanenburg and Dallas Lopez

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

All newsletter info approved by President Eric Christian

