



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: April 7 at 6 pm at the Holiday Inn

CONDUCTED BY: Past President John Gregory

PRAYER & PLEDGE:

SERGEANT AT ARMS:

SECRET GREETER:

SECRET GREETER REPORT:

GUESTS: Families, speakers and friends

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: 6

NEW MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: 1

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

P.R./ MEMBERSHIP: Shane Neuman and Ike Kaufman are working on Uptown's 60th Birthday on July 30. Pictures are needed. Choice between salmon or steak. Hospitality Room at 5-6:30pm, dinner at 7pm, music and dancing after. All the events at the Heritage Inn. Need contact info for out of town or past members/presidents, get info to Ike Kaufman or Roger Lesofski.

\$45.00 for new members, starting 4/1/2016

Optimist Oratorical was tonight's program. 6 girls and 4 boys were speaking. All of the kids did an outstanding job!! The speeches were on "How my best brings out the best in others". The top boy and girl were Alex Miranda and Maggie Peterson. The runners up were Gavin Reninger and Grace Carr. The winners were first timers in this competition. Any future competitors will have their hands full.

"Whatever the problem, be part of the solution. Don't just sit around raising questions and pointing out obstacles."

CASCADE OF TALENT:

STRIPING: Bob Pancich reported that the weather is warm. Two of the machines are up and running. One more to repair. Bids are already over \$36000.

CCC FAMILIES: Stacey Murray reported

PGI/BIKES - Jeff Barnhart

PROGRAM:

JOKE OF THE WEEK:

OPTIMIST OF THE WEEK:

Next Week:

UPCOMING:

Electric City Rugby Club is hosting three home games this month, April 9, 16, and 23. Games are played at CMR practice field and start approximately 11:00am. Both boys and girls teams play. We would love to see Uptown Optimists on the pitch cheering for the home team.

April 14 - Program - Clean Power Plan

April 29-30 - District Meeting - Saskatoon and Oratorical Contest

June 25 - Relay for Life, Memorial Stadium

July 14 - Voyager Night at the Park

July 30 - 60th Uptown Birthday, Cocktails at 6 pm, dinner at 7 pm, music and dancing to follow. Heritage Inn. \$20/person for salmon or steak. Still need contact info for out of towners - members/past presidents

August 6 - Float Trip

August 18-20 - District Meeting, Medicine Hat

August 20 - CCC Golf Tournament

BIRTHDAY CLUB: Wayne Johnson 4/7 Brian Waranaskas 4/18 Gavin McCluey 4/19
Don Hamilton 4/26 Michael Mader 4/27

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