



THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF UPTOWN GREAT FALLS
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AMS & NW DISTRICT



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MEETING DATE/LOCATION: May 12 at 6:30 pm at the Pitstop

NEXT MEETING, MAY 19, THURSDAY, 6:30 PM, 1600 6TH STREET NE, THE VEOLIA NORTH AMERICAN PLANT (behind Westgate Mall, a left before the West Bank Park)....THE FRONT FOR LIBATIONS AFTER

CONDUCTED BY: President Eric Christian

PRAYER & PLEDGE: Travis Harp

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Dallas Lopez

SECRET GREETER: Mary Gregory

SECRET GREETER REPORT: all shook

GUESTS: Jim and Pam Mehlhoff (High Noon alum)(John and Mary Gregory) Denise Hanenburg & Matt Oatman (Denny Hanenburg) Shyleana (Cody Hctor) Kate (Lane Little) Jerry Hopkins, Ryan, Hayden, Alex and Jason

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: 7

NEW MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

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

P.R./ MEMBERSHIP: Uptown's 60th Birthday on July 16. Hospitality Room at 5-6:30pm, dinner at 7pm, music and dancing after. All the events at the Holiday Inn. There is a block of rooms available. Shane Neuman - Chairman. Committee Heads are Roger Lesofski (location/hospitality/rooms), Rachel Huotari (calling tree/registration) and Bob Pancich (event agenda). Look for info from these Committee Heads and be ready to pitch in. Ike Kaufman is working on the photo end of the project. Committee for decorations, Sara Robbin and Mary Gregory. Dinner will be prime rib and salmon. NEED HELP WITH CALLING TREE

Lt. Gov. John Gregory reported that Uptown is getting lots of new members bringing the Club up to the lead in the Zone

Next year, Pres. Eric will be the Membership Chair for the District

Optimist International Are Honoring Our Heroes: For each of the first three, military, law enforcement or teachers that join the Uptown Optimist club, another Hero can join for free!!! Or they can split it! Limited to 3 heroes. \$45 1st hero 2nd Free or split it for

\$22.50 each. If you are under 30 yrs old it is \$30 1st hero and 2nd free or \$15 each (must both be under 30). Ends June 30

Slate for next year - Travis Harp:President Lane Little:1st Vice President Shane Neuman:2nd Vice President Board Members for nomination: Dana Audet, Jessica Malek, David Robbin

Travis Harp, Lane Little and Ev Hall helped at the track meet. Besides being very cold, it was a great time and the kids did well

Silver Apple Award will be presented to Pres. Eric, Travis Harp and Lane Little at the GFEA Spring Fling on Friday. They will be accepting for the Club. 5:30 pm at the Holiday Inn

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

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

ROADSIDE CLEANUP: June 4th, Saturday, at Fort Shaw. Breakfast at Loralie & Eric Schroedel's house.

CASCADE OF TALENT: See Pres. Eric to get on a committee now. This is a project that takes all year to get going

STRIPING: Bob Pancich reported that last week's striping went great. Stacey Murray did a great job with her first machine running!!! Everyone needs to put in an order for warmer nights!!

Fellow Optimists:

Here's the schedule for Sunday, 5/15/16 Need: 5-6 Optimists About 3 hours
Due to overnight cold we will start a little later per below.

- 8:30 AM Crescent Electric, 100 9th Ave South, small lot repaint & blackout
1 Handicap
- Then Great Falls Gymnastics, 1st Ave North & between 8th & 9th Streets
NorthRepaint existing two lots
- Then All Season Spa's , 1205 Central Ave, Repaint existing lines and
parking blocks

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

CCC FAMILIES: Stacey Murray did a nice CCC presentation with the CCC board. Each child with their diagnosis follows: McKayla Devries, 20 years old, brain tumor, in college. Cancer Free...Kyler Strieb, leukemia, 6 years old, kindergarten, at yearly check ups... Austyn Marchion, infantile fibrosarcoma, 4 years old, Cancer Free...Rowan Flaten, cancer everywhere but his heart, in remission, 5 years old.... Wyatt, ALL leukemia, 7 years old, Cancer Free....Jordan, brain tumor, in remission, 14 years old, in middle school...Erin England, acute myeloid leukemia, Cancer Free...Calvin Diekhans, ALL leukemia, 4 years old, in maintenance. The board has progressive pictures of all the kids and their families.

PGI/BIKES - Jeff Barnhart reported that Jessica Malek has a need for bikes for her school. Jeff has worked with her on this.

PROGRAM: Warfair - Jerry Hopkins told the group about the update of Warfair, before the kids started. Ryan, Hayden, Alex and Jason spoke on the turn of technology at the turn of the 19th century. They chose the change from Alchemy to Chemistry. Alchemy has been around for centuries and was used all over the world. Some famous alchemists were Boyle and Newton. Alchemy naturally morphed into chemistry as technology and methods improved with the times changing.

JOKE OF THE WEEK: Bob Pancich

OPTIMIST OF THE WEEK:

Next Week:

UPCOMING:

May 13 - Holiday Inn, 5:30pm GFEA Spring Fling for Silver Apple Award ceremony

May 19 - Program - We will assembly outside the Veolia Plant (1600 6th Street NE at 6:30 pm. Afterwards we will retire to the THE FRONT for food, drinks and fellowship.

May 26 - Program - Mike Dalton, Sunburst Limited

June 4 - Roadside Cleanup, Fort Shaw, Schroedel's for breakfast

June 21 - Junior Optimist Golf Tourney

June 25 - Relay for Life, Memorial Stadium, contact him at 868-0154 or jjcinqmars@msn.com to either join the MANG team or to start your own. Noon to midnight "World Hope Tour" is the theme this year

July 14 - Voyager Night at the Park

July 16 - 60th Uptown Birthday, Cocktails at 6 pm, dinner at 7 pm, Holiday Inn.

August 6 - Float Trip

August 18-20 - District Meeting, Medicine Hat, theme Fancy Hawaiian. Let's get a great turn out. Club repays you for the cost of meeting.

August 20 - CCC Golf Tournament

BIRTHDAY CLUB:	<i>Rachel Huotari 5/12</i>	<i>Corb Browne 5/17</i>	<i>6/13 Patty</i>
<i>Jaraczkeski</i>	<i>6/15 Erica Harp</i>	<i>6/17 Sue Bridgeford</i>	<i>6/19 Jennifer</i>
<i>Rutledge</i>	<i>6/22 Doug Kirby</i>	<i>6/28 Brett Howell</i>	

SIDE POT: Cody Hoctor

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