



THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF UPTOWN GREAT FALLS  
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**MEETING DATE/LOCATION:** May 19 at 6:30 pm at the Veolia Waste Water Treatment Plant

**CONDUCTED BY:** President Eric Christian

PRAYER & PLEDGE:

SERGEANT AT ARMS:

SECRET GREETER:

SECRET GREETER REPORT:

**GUESTS:**

**BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

**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**

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

\$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."

Good evening my fellow Optimists,

I apologize for the delay, I had to get your individual e-mail accounts so I could send these links out to each of you. Here is the link to the Cascade County Relay for Life Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/CascadeCountyRelayForLife/?fref=ts> On it there are numerous links to information, teams and fund raisers. This is also where we will post our specific relay information such as schedules and announcements especially as the event gets closer. We also have a twitter account if anyone is interested in that as well. In order to sign up as a team, join our team or donate, please use this link: [http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr\\_id=75294](http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr_id=75294) Here you can sign up or donate. If you select donate, it will bring up a list of teams that are signed up so far (we have 30 teams!). The team that I am a part of is named "Montana Air National Guard" and our team captain is my wife Jen Cinq-Mars. If you choose to donate, it will take you to another web page and ask you for some donation information and whatever amount you decide to donate will go directly to the American Cancer Society. If you decide to join our team (which would be awesome!) all we ask is that you participate for a couple of laps or a little time on the day of the event or help us raise some money to help fight against cancer. I also want to take this time opportunity to thank you for your support of the Relay for Life. It is amazing how much the ACS does for not only the fight against cancer, but also for the families of cancer patients and the caregivers who give so much of themselves to support their loved ones through this fight. Your assistance, time and donations are truly appreciated. If you have any questions, please let me know. See you all tomorrow. -Josh Cinq-Mars

**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:** Fellow Optimists: NO striping scheduled for this weekend. Yours in Optimism, bob

**CCC FAMILIES:** Stacey Murray

**PGI/BIKES -** Jeff Barnhart

**PROGRAM:** Field trip to the Veolia Waste Water Treatment Plant. Dana Audet, who has worked with Veolia for 35 years, gave a really nice tour and informative talk on the upgrades. It is really amazing to see where everything ends up from sinks, washers, toilets, etc, and how much is processed to become safe water to put back into our rivers and streams.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK:** Bob Pancich

**OPTIMIST OF THE WEEK:**

Next Week:

**UPCOMING:**

*May 26 - Program - Mike Dalton, Sunburst Limited*

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

*June 23 - Junior Optimist Golf Tourney, see your emails from Dana Audet*

*June 25 - Relay for Life, Memorial Stadium, contact him at 868-0154 or [jjcinqmars@msn.com](mailto: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:**            6/13 Patty Jaraczkeski   6/15 Erica Harp            6/17 Sue  
Bridgefords                6/19 Jennifer Rutledge        6/22 Doug Kirby        6/28 Brett Howell

**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 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist. Teenagers and Uptown are all welcome

All newsletter info approved by President Eric Christian