

Saturday Morning Brag

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is suppose to end as a feel good message so here goes. Being sick, and I mean really yucky, but knowing your club members will take over and get the job done is such a comfort. Thanks, Irma, I hear you were really good, just like I said. Even to the point of calling a special board meeting to vote in another new member. Thanks, Mae, sponsor for our newest addition. I am anxious to meet Ken Rousch and can't wait to give him an official welcome soon. Now if the President gets back to building that Horizon club we can end up the best club in the district. It looks good since we are the backbone of our Governor. I bet it was great to see our Clint family of optimist. Thanks guys for the visitation, you are always welcome. Sorry I missed you, though., maybe next time. If I don't make the Super Bowl tomorrow someone yell for both teams for me, will you. Can't make up my mind who I like the best. Except for all of you. BELIEVE it!

Coming Optimist Events

February 1, "Super Bowl party"
February 6th, 7th and 8th, 2nd Quarter District Board Meeting at the Wyndham Airport, El Paso
February 14 – Regular Club Meeting
February 21 – Regular Club Meeting
February 28 - Regular Club Meeting
May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Quarter District Board Meeting, in Ruidoso, NM
May 8th and 9th Junior Olympics XXXVIII at Hanks H.S.

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New Club Building

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Birthdays, Anniversary's, Prayers and Special Messages

The grandest of birthdays is coming on February 8. The fellowship chair, Jim said that was true and indisputable. It's his birthday. The serenade was mind-altering according to our Clint Optimist visitors. Chacha is judging the science fair. John is coaching his Silver Fox Girl's softball team. Special prayers for our sick, Sandy, Susan, Doug, Paul, Cathy and Sally's mother.

INFORMATION/REPORTS

PGI-Two members are getting close to the next advancement.

Programs-Sally has two programs scheduled in the next month so look for them on the schedule.

Project Linus-Inventory being done, so blanket making is going on at a low level at this time

IRMS JOC-Members are writing valentine letters to veterans. Are excited to have their new member pins.

Zone Mtng-Both boys and girls will be going to the district oratorical contest, Feb. 7th at the district meeting. 3 clubs attended zone. Updates were given by Governor Paul.

Casino Night will be one of last two Fridays of April.

Junior Olympics will be May 8th and 9th at Hanks H.S. Stadium

Race for Cure has 10 member team to represent the club. Thanks, Susan.

Saturday, Jan. 31, 2009

Present and accounted for:

Don, Ray, Rosie, Jane, Irma, Curtis, Jim, Dick, Paul, Mae, Ricardo, Rachel, Eric, Gabriel, Terrie, Diane and David.

Guests: Ken Rousch: and Clint Optimists: Fabiola Ochoa, Lorenza Hernandez, Ryan Peterson and Don Wooten

Presided over by Vice Pres. Irma

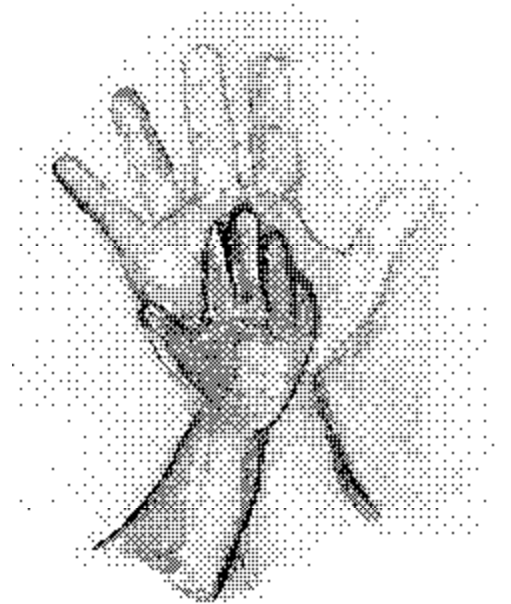
Invocation: Dick

Pledges: Ricardo

Creed: Curtis

Raffle: Jane

High Five
For the kids



Happy \$\$

Paul is happy that blood tests came back good.

Don new windows are on the way. Thanks to Ricardo for taking off wrought iron bars.

Rachel happy to fly to pick-up Lorrie, and baby Giana for family introduction day. Happy that Elaine is doing so well with her education and work in Special Education.

Dick and Susan have new Grandson, Charles Keith, 7lb, 10oz. Happy for new niece, Bella Blue and granddaughter on the way from Jacque and Walter.

Jim and Irma had fabulous trip to Colorado in their new truck. Visited Denver with Jimmy – skiing at Breckenridge, Blue Moon at Coors.

Rosie is happy that Ray shot an 86 this week.

Diane happy that her son is in town. She shot a 66 (Wii).

Super Bowl Party

It's here-**1913 Pueblo Corona**

Home of Alex and Terrie Frias

3 PM, Sunday, February 1

Please bring your food for consumption at the pot luck, bring your own beverage (alcohol).

Please bring your dollars for the super bowl pot. 1/4 of pot for each quarter.

For directions: call 856-3242

Purposes of the Optimist Club

The purposes of the Optimist Club are to develop Optimism as a way of life, to promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs, to inspire respect for law, to promote patriotism and work for international accord and friendship among all people, and to aid and encourage the development of youth, in the belief that the giving of one's self in service to others will advance the well being of man, his community and the world.

Motto: "Friend of Youth"

Theme: "Bringing out the Best in Children"

Mission: Optimist International will be recognized worldwide as the premier volunteer organization that values all children and helps them to develop to their full potential.

Vision: By providing hope and a positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in kids.

Optimist Creed

Promise Yourself:

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to everyone you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past, and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

District Information

2nd qtr. Feb.6-8 El Paso; 3rd qtr. May 1-3, Ruidoso; Convention Aug. 7-9, Albuquerque

Web Sites

Vista Hills Optimist Club

www.vistahilloptimistclub.org

New Mexico-West Texas District

www.sitekreator.com/nmwtopoptimists.org

Optimist International

www.optimist.org