

Saturday Morning Brag

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Do you know how good our members are? With the collection of the Jiffy con muffin mix we helped our JOOI club win the pizza party at Indian Ridge MS. They sure were excited, if you have anymore for them, bring them by and Don or I will take them to the school ASAP. What a great speaker we had on Saturday. We ran quite a bit late but there were so many questions to be answered, and answer them he did. Sorry if you missed it. We know more about the border fence than ever and realize that it is good for both sides. Thank you, Sally, good job. Missed some of you, especially Art, Doug, ChaCha, Earl, Terrie, Susan G, Diane, Ron, J.R., Robert, George, and Fernie. Come see us, soon.

BELIEVE

Coming Optimist Events

November 19th, **Oratorical Contest, 6:30 pm, Hanks HS Library, bring snacks, please.**

November 22nd, regular meeting

November 12th through December 23rd, Bell ringers needed for the Salvation Army, anyone interested, see Sandy for list.

November 22nd, Bel Air Dance, Elk Lodge, 8 pm

November 29th, **no meeting**, Happy Thanksgiving

December 14th, 3 pm, **Christmas Party** at the Gable's

December 20th, tentative, Trolley Lights, call Jim Finlay

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Birthdays, Anniversary's, Prayers and Special Messages:

And we sang, Sally and Joe, and Earl and Jane for wedding anniversaries. Happy wedded bliss!

Please keep Paul (and Mae) in your prayers. He is in Houston for follow up tests and we know these trips are difficult for the both of them. And, as always, Doug Mosier, we miss you man.

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INFORMATION/REPORTS

Jim-Christmas Trolley Lights, December 20th, cost \$18.50 per person, RSVP please

Meg-successful Youth Appreciation Week banquet, thanks to all who attended

Alison-Oratorical is Wednesday at 6:15 in the Hanks HS library. Please bring snacks.

John and wife Luann will be hosting our annual Christmas Party on the 12th, 3 pm

Sandy-has contacted the Fire Station on Lomaland for the Can't Be Home For Christmas dinner, Christmas day, 11 am, sign up Saturday

Don passed out the latest PGI awards, congratulations to all

Saturday, Nov. 1, 2008

Present and accounted for:

Sandy and Don, Paul and Mae, Sally, Irma and Jim, Ray and Rosie, Jane, John, David, Alison, and Meg, Curtis, Ricardo and Rene.

Presided over by Pres. Sandy

Invocation: Chaplain John

Pledges: Irma

Creed: David

Pot: David

Guest: Alisa, our jr. member, and John Wang, from Las Cruces Club, guest speaker Clinton Rodgers from SBI and co-worker, Rebecca.

Happy \$\$

David - Cathy is in complete remission, Praise God, and daughter and husband have bought a new house
Alison - Alisa had her 2nd dance recital and she is also mothering her new puppy Rosie. Seems someone said she would grow up to be a Pit Bull wearing lipstick??

Ricardo - had follow-up appointment with the doctor and he can get back to normal activity now. Rachel, are you and Dad ready?

Jockularity

Have you ever used a piece of bread for a napkin?
Ever backed down an exit ramp?
Are there engine parts on your coffee table?
Was your current car was obtained in a swap deal?
Have you follow the gun show to more than one town?
Every time you stay at a motel the maid quits?
And the big one...
Does your wedding ring change colors according to your mood?

Then, drum roll, please,

You might be a redneck.

**High Five
For the kids**



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.

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

T'is the Season

