



# *The Helping Hand*

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Good Day everyone. 🎵 MAY THE BIRD OF OPTIMISM FLY UP YOUR NOSE, MAY AN ELEPHANT CARESS YOU WITH ITS TOES 🎵 and you all know the rest of the song (lets see you get that out of your head the rest of the week) Ha Ha.

Lots of cool things happening(ed) during the month of June, many items sent to me. Thank you everyone. So here they are.

From The great and powerful OZ (Robin Stanhope) we stand at 1042 members for PNWD our goal is 1090 that's only 20 per month are you the one to get one. Clubs increasing by 5 or more are. Zone 1 SFU BC has increased by 5. Zone 2 Twin Falls by 10. Zone 3, Horseshoe Bend by 5. Zone 4, Hillsboro by 5. Zone 5, Lebanon by 9. Wow we have 42 clubs and 23 have brought in new members Congratulations to all of you, and welcome to all the New Members.

Don't forget that the Hillsboro Open Golf Tournament is September 21<sup>st</sup> so if you ain't in it you better get er done. Hillsboro also had a Pacific NW Optimist Jr. Golf Qualifier sponsored by their club. This club was also involved with Mock Interviews, these are great. When I was in business, I participated, a great way to see into our future. Great job team.

The Twin Falls Optimist Club will be having Optimist Fun Night at Magic Valley Speedway on June 30<sup>th</sup>, and Eddy McKean and his Crew will be providing Culinary delights to please all pallets. So if you can, be around and around and around. The club will be having their largest fundraiser of



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the year on September 8<sup>th</sup> at Twin Falls City Park Called “Wings and Things” so help if you can. Boy do these folks eat a lot.

The Glanbia Appreciation Function will be on June 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> at Blue Lakes Country Club/Bass Lake this group is a large supporter of the Twin Falls Youth House There was also a golf tournament this past weekend, results next time. Also, a big Welcome to New Member Nathan Graves. Big doins, for the Vancouver USA Club. The Sea Scouts Ship the “SS 630 Dragon”, has been competing in the 2018 Regatta at Camp Rilea on the Oregon Coast placing 5<sup>th</sup> out of 10 ships. Congratulations to the crew and all hands. Scout Pack 610 Webelo Leader Jeff Fish was recognized at the Pack Function at Lewis Park on June 16<sup>th</sup>, and received his Wood Beads as a member of the Beaver Patrol. Congratulations Jeff. The Annual Club Campout is Fast approaching, it will be August 17-19, watch for flyer. Such an Awesome Club, at one time the largest club in Optimist International, Great job Gang.

The Optimist Club of N E Portland had a fantastic “Kids Day at Oaks Park” this past Saturday with food, rides, face painting, and lots of smiling faces, we get to see the future of our communities and become even more involved, make your plans now for next year. The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic benefitting Ronald McDonald House will be on Monday July 16, 2018 at Pumpkin Ridge, in North Plains. Reserve you spot NOW.





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The Optimist Club of Gresham has had many projects so far, such as, Tri Star Basketball at Alameda Elementary School. One of the largest Respect for Law programs in our District, honoring Gresham, Portland, and Multnomah County Sheriff's Dept., Club Nights Out and several "Shop with a Cop."

Don't forget Convention is coming up August 9-12 in Lebanon, hosted by the Lebanon Optimist Club go to District website [pnwdoptimist.org](http://pnwdoptimist.org) and register early. See you there. You definitely don't want to miss this. Thanks very much everyone for your input. I could fake it, but accuracy is more fun.

I've just written a song about tortillas  
It's a rap

What do Eskimos get from sitting on the ice too long  
Polaroid's

What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire  
Frostbite

Thanks again everyone. Till next time See Ya  
PNWD District Bulletin Editor Fred A. Wallace

