



Newsletter

Optimist Club of Hillsboro, Oregon

2/15/2019

Optimist Calendar

- 2/19 Tues
7AM Club Meeting at Sunset Grill. Open.
- 2/20 Wed
6PM Board Meeting.
Diversity Cafe in Forest Grove.
- 2/26 Tues
6PM Club Social Meeting.
Dinner at Fuego in Hillsboro.
- 3/4 Mon
6-8:30PM RoboExpo at GHS;
The event features Team Shockwave; it includes spaghetti feed (\$10) and a look at the newest robot design. We need servers.
- 3/5 Tues
7AM Club Meeting at Sunset Grill. Open.
- 3.6 Wed
7AM Math Warriors breakfast;
with Rep, Janeen Sollman.
- 3/12 Tues
7AM Club Meeting at Sunset Grill. Open.
- 3/16 Sat
9-10AM(?) St. Patrick's Day Parade;
We have an entry. See Christine, Neal.
Monte is working on the run.
- 3/19 Tues
7AM Club Meeting at Sunset Grill. Open.
- 3/20 Wed
6PM Board Meeting.
- 3/26 Tues
6PM Club Social Meeting; TBA.

Respect for Law - No activity.
Student-Teacher Event Date/Time 4/25
Junior Golf Date/Time 5/19
Senior Golf Date/Time TBA

Food for Kids

Last Tuesday, the Optimists got a visit from Esther Portnoy. Esther works with the Backpack Program at All Saints Parish in Hillsboro. This program distributes supplies to families in need on a bi-weekly basis. Backpacks are filled up and distributed when kids go home for the weekend. The program targets 40 McKinney Elementary families. The Hillsboro Optimists have been a sponsor since the start of the program. We are continuing our sponsorship. To support this effort directly, email psalm130@allsaintshillsboro.org.



Raising Awareness of CDG

Last Tuesday we were also visited by a student from Century High, Hannah Abers. She is working passionately to raise the public's awareness of CDG (Congenital Disorder of Glycosylation), a fatal genetic issue that impacts children. Over 50 forms of the disease have been discovered so far; there are no effective treatments.

The Angel Bandit 5k is an annual event designed to raise funds to help stricken families and to raise money for research. Those interested can contribute directly using this link: <https://www.crowdrise.com/o/en/campaign/angel-bandit-5k/hannahabers>. The Club supports this effort.



2019 Optimist Pacific NW Jr Golf Qualifier

The Qualifier is on May 18th at the Forest Hills Golf Country Club; Cornelius, Oregon. There is a \$50 entry fee. Young golfers can use this event to qualify for the 2019 Optimist International Junior Championship at Trump National Doral Resort and Spa. The big international tournament is in July; a golfer's participation dates depend on age group.

Divisions are as follows: boys 10 - 11, boys 12 - 13, boys 14 - 15, boys 16 - 18; girls 10 - 12, girls 13 - 14, girls 15 - 18. The Club's tournament contact is Al Young, at aljanyoung@frontier.com, 503.706.5120.

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