

Subject: May Club Newsletter

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May 2021 Club Update

The Hillsboro Optimist Club is excited to share the hard work of our members. Read below for our latest news and find out more about upcoming events where you can join Optimists in helping youth in our community.

Donations and Presentations

- COVID vaccination site meal delivery for front-line workers.
- Ten Grand Auction Fundraiser, supper deliveries.
- Sports Outreach Northwest sponsorship, \$500 for their sports clinics for youth.
- \$1,000 Sponsorship of Shockwave Robotics, at Glencoe High School.

Upcoming Events

Our club has many upcoming events as well as volunteer opportunities, check out some highlights here, but make sure to look at the calendar of events on our club website.

May Board Meeting - May 18, 2021, 7p.m. - Join the Board of Directors by requesting an invitation from the [Club Secretary](#).

Ross Mathews Scholarship - May 21, 2021 - Deadline for this year's scholarship. The prize is \$1,000. [Applications](#) can be found on our website.

Jr. Golf Tournament - May 22, 2021 - Join Jr. Golf Chair Al Young at Forest Hills Golf Course. [Contact](#) Al Young for information on how to volunteer or sponsor the tournament.

'BR Talks' - TBD - Join a Zoom meeting with Co-Presidents Bill and Roger. Catch up on club business, upcoming events, and ask questions about the club.

Quick & Easy Fundraising

Option 1: Using Amazon, follow the instructions below to select "Optimist Club of Hillsboro Oregon" as your charity and activate AmazonSmile. They'll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to the club.

- 1. Open the Amazon app on your phone.*
- 2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features.*
- 3. Select "Optimist Club of Hillsboro Oregon" as your charity*
- 4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app.*

***Option 2:** Using Fred Meyer's Community Rewards program! A portion of eligible purchases will be donated to the club. To select the Hillsboro Optimist Club, either visit Customer Service with your rewards card, or log onto the app and follow these steps.*

- 1. Open the Fred Meyer App and click the menu.*
- 2. Select 'Rewards' and scroll to 'Community Rewards'.*
- 3. Follow the prompts on the enrollment screen and search for 'Optimist Club of Hillsboro'.*
- 4. Rewards from shopping will be sent to the club.*

Board of Directors News

- Our club has received our \$20 patch from the OI Foundation for our donation for 2019-2020.
- Club Officers Nomination Committee created; Roger Hampton, Bill French and John Meek to chair it. [Contact](#) Bill French with ideas or to volunteer.
- New Member: Cory Bunch, Army Recruiter has been voted into the club. We are proud to have his support for our programs.
- Ross Mathews Scholarship - Program Chair Sue Horton is working on the application and deadlines for this years' scholarship.
- Summer Intern - Club Secretary Sarah Newton is securing an intern from Pacific University's Elite Corp Summer Internship program to help update digital and paper marketing materials as well as updating the bulk of the website. For ideas on updates to the website, [e-mail](#) Sarah Newton.

- Club Archives - The club board meeting minutes are now archived and accessible on the club website. Next, with the help of the summer intern, the club will begin to create a newsletter archive as well. Please [submit](#) any documents you have to the Club Secretary for digitization and upload.



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