

Twin Falls Optimist Club "The Blab"



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Weekly Meetings

9 Beans & Burrito

Thursdays
12:00 (Noon)

TO ALL....

I will be out of town this week starting on Wednesday evening and will not be able to attend the meeting on Thursday. Could someone please take notes for the BLAB and send them to me. I will try and get a newsletter out to the Club when I return on Tuesday.

Membership Corner "Kids Count"

Announcements:

Dates for the Glanbia Function we are helping them with have changed to June 26th & June 28th. Please let us know if you are able to help with either and/or both dates. Also we will be order shirts for these two functions and many more in the future; they are approximately \$30 each.

Here is what the shirts will look like; they will have black sleeves and the TF Youth House Logo on the front.



Please RSVP ASAP to twinfallsoptimistclub@gmail.com on what day(s) you can have fun with us and what size shirt you would like.

OPTIMIST ACTIVITY DATES TO REMEMBER

- 06/05 "BAH" Gathering with Morning Rotary Club
- 06/26 Glanbia "Employee Appreciation" Lost Wages
- 06/28 Glanbia "Employee Appreciation" Lost Wages
- 06/30 Optimist Night at MV Speedway (more details to follow)
- 09/08 TF Optimist Annual Wings & Things Fundraiser
- 09/08 TF Public Library "Scramble for Books"

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Childhood Cancer

Robin Stanhope

Coats for Kids™

Patsy Bland

DC Christmas

Bri Owens, Ron Welker

Easter Egg Hunt

Dennis Bowyer

Fellowship Events

Eddy McKean, Brent Evans

Internet Safety

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Lost Wages

Deanna Walker, Kathleen Hale

Membership

Dawn Soto, Lucy Wills

Night Golf

Doug Roe

Postage Raffle

Bill Kyle

Programs

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Respect for Law

LT Erickson

OI Foundation

Chris Stearns

Turkey Shoot

Dennis Bowyer

Wings N Things

Youth Appreciation

Anna Scholes

Youth Essay Contest

Anna Scholes

Youth Support Services (YSS)

Tracy Knoblich

CLUB COMMITTEE REPORT

TF Optimist Youth House

- Keller Williams Red Day was May 10th. Awesome turn out and they were able to accomplish a lot on the house. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!
- If you know of anyone that wants to donate funds, donate items, sponsor a room, volunteer time, anything have them send a request and/or information to our club e-mail at twinfallsoptimistclub@gmail.com and it will be sent to the appropriate individual.
- Welcome aboard Tim James and Mike Shelter for help on the house!!!
- From Barry....Community Volunteers and the Youth House Committee are making a huge difference on this large project. Community volunteers have done all the demo work for the project to date; which is savings us tons of money!!!

Wings & Things Fundraiser Sept 8th at Twin Falls City Park. If you are interested in chairing or being on the committee for this awesome fundraiser, contact President Liz Haugee or Sec/Trees Kathy Hanson at twinfallsoptimistclub@gmail.com We had a volunteer to help at the meeting....A BIG THANK YOU TO KASEY TESKE!!!

BIG NEWS....THE MONEY POT HAS A WINNER \$213.50

David Hickok is way tooooo
Excited on his winnings...

CONGRATULATIONS

The Rock did exist!!!



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PROMISE YOURSELF...

- To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
- To talk health, happiness and prosperity with every person 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.

CLUB DAY!!!!

Today was “Club Day” ...

- At the May Board Meeting we voted on:
 - Donated \$1,000 to Canyon Ridge High School for the HAWK Award
 - Donated \$500 for Art in the Park
 - Optimist International donation for \$500 on behalf of the club; at the Board meeting Robin Stanhope made a motion to donate the Optimist International Print we will receive to the TF Youth House
 - We voted on the rezoning of the PNWD (Pacific Northwest District – out district); which means that we will go from 6 Zones to 12 Zones to cover our district which covers Idaho, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia and Alaska. Our Zone (Zone 12) will include Twin Falls, Jerome, Mountain Home and if Optimist International approves Salt Lake City will be moved into our District and our Zone
- **On June 5th** our Club and the Morning Rotary Club will have a social gathering at the TF Youth House for a meet and greet. The Morning Rotary Club has committed to a \$10,000 donation from the Magic Valley Beer Festival for the TF Optimist Youth House
- **YSS (Youth Support Services)** Tracy Knoblich has been busy putting together the Senior Graduation packages for Senior Night at Twin Falls High School and Canyon Ridge High School. She also has been working hard with CSI Head Start program in getting clothes, shoes and other items for the kiddos. THANK YOU TRACY!

AWESOME CLUB DAY!!

EXTRA EXTRA...

Chris Stearns and Robin Stanhope represented the Twin Falls Optimist Club at the PNWD Meeting in Vancouver, WA and here is our report...

- We currently **have 6 Zones in our District (PNWD-Pacific Northwest District which consists of Idaho, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia and Alaska) was voted on to increase to 12 Zones.** This will be very helpful for the Lt Governors of each Zone to make more personal contact with the clubs to assist them in anyway.
- **Reel Video –**
- **Membership –** talked about how important it is to mentor your new members. Membership Chair for PNWD suggested using the Membership Mentor Program in your clubs. The goal is to add 50 new members to the District by September 30th; Twin Falls Club has added 10 new members so far. Good Job Twin Falls!!
- **PNWD Oratorical Contest Winner** from Vancouver North Shore Club will represent us in a “World Competition”, prize is \$22,000
- There is so much to learn from both our District and Optimist International..
 - The NOW Program, Under 30 Program, and Recruit a Teacher Program, Mentoring for Membership
 - JOOI Clubs (Youth Clubs we can build and sponsor in our community)
 - Club within a Club project
 - Many different projects that all the clubs are succeeding at
 - Essay, Oratorical, and CCDHI Competitions
 - Insurance for our Club Projects
 - And much more
- For more information on any of these items please contact either Robin, Chris or Liz