

# Twin Falls Optimist Club "The Blab"



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## CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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Barry Knoblich, *President*  
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## Weekly Meetings

IDAHO PIZZA

Thursdays  
12:00 (Noon)

## Welcome Guests!

Ted Reynolds  
Twin Falls High School

Kasey Teske  
Canyon Ridge High School

## Membership Corner "Kids Count"

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✓ **No Meeting October 12<sup>th</sup>**
- ✓ **Optimist Banquet** October 12 – 6:00pm-8:00pm at StoneHouse
- ✓ **Annual Turkey Shoot** - November 12<sup>th</sup> at 11am at TF Gun Club

### DONATIONS

Wings & Things Fundraiser a huge success for the Club this year, we are donating \$6800 to the Twin Falls Schools. We will be donating \$6,000 to the Foundation to be earmarked to Elementary Schools for their library, and to the Secondary Schools for their Music Programs. Modern Woodman also joined us and will be donating \$1500 to the Music and Libraries of the schools.



PICTURED: TED REYNOLDS, TFHS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AND KASEY TESKE, CANYON RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Twin Falls High School received \$200 for the Rowing Contest and Canyon Ridge High School received \$100 and the traveling trophy for the **SPiRiT AWARD!** We will also be presenting \$500 to O'Leary Middle School the winners in the Wing Eating Contest at a later date.

### **\*\*\*OPTIMIST ACTIVITY DATES TO REMEMBER\*\*\***

- **TF Optimist Installation Banquet – Oct 12 6PM @ Stonehouse**
  - **The Banquet is \$20 per person for an Italian Dinner**
  - **Please RSVP to [twinfallsoptimistclub@gmail.com](mailto:twinfallsoptimistclub@gmail.com) with the number of guest that will be attending by Mon. 10/9**
- **Turkey Shoot – November 12<sup>th</sup> at 11am at Twin Falls Gun Club**
- **Pacific Northwest District Meeting in Kennewick Oct 27-29**

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

### Childhood Cancer

Robin Stanhope

### Coats for Kids

Patsy Bland

### DC Christmas

### Easter Egg Hunt

Dennis Bowyer

### Fellowship Events

### Internet Safety

LT Erickson

### Lost Wages

Deanna Walker

### Membership

Dawn Soto, Lucy Wills

### Night Golf

Doug Roe

### Postage Raffle

Bill Kyle

### Programs

Kayla Smola, Gina Abels

### Respect for Law

### 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

**Walk for Wishes** – Twin Falls Optimist Club Rocks!!! We took first for the most collected donations!!!! Thank you everyone

**Turkey Shoot** November 12 starting at 11am at the Twin Falls Gun Club. Dennis Bowyer has tickets and flyers and will have them at the noon meetings.

**Program Committee**- We are looking for awesome programs for the year, if you know of someone please contact the Gina Abels at [rinaldi.gina@hotmail.com](mailto:rinaldi.gina@hotmail.com) and/or Kayla Smola at [ksmola@bankfirstfed.com](mailto:ksmola@bankfirstfed.com).

**Coats for Kids** – Patsy Bland, Chair still has a couple of schools that need help, contact her at [twinfallscoats4kids@gmail.com](mailto:twinfallscoats4kids@gmail.com)

Meet Rory, he is helping us raise funds for the Childhood Cancer Campaign. Elaine Mallory sells Avon and she has this awesome fundraiser. For \$20 plus tax you can purchase Rory and half of the proceeds will be donated to the Twin Falls Childhood Cancer Campaign. Contact Elaine at [declairborne@yahoo.com](mailto:declairborne@yahoo.com) to purchase this cute little lion.



## OPTIMIST CREED

### 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.

## MEMBERS IN THE COMMUNITY



### TWIN FALLS, Idaho (KMVT/KSVT) - Twin Falls Optimist Club supports "Walk for Wishes" and raises top dollars!!

Hundreds of community members gathered on a chilly Saturday morning for the Twin Falls Walk for Wishes "It is so gratifying to be able to help them in any way shape or form," said Robin Stanhope, the top individual fundraiser and Chair for the Twin Falls Optimist Club Team, for this year's event.

Walk for Wishes is a fundraising event for Make a Wish Idaho. Groups fund-raised by collecting donations, they then gathered to walk the canyon rim trail together. Stanhope said it's all about helping improve the lives of the children suffering with life threatening and debilitating illnesses. "It's about what we can do for them to make their life happy and to help take a little bit of the burden away from the families," she said. A seven person executive committee worked hard for months planning this event and said they were happy with the turnout.

"It is amazing to see not only the people that show up to support the make a wish foundation, but also to see the wish families come out," said walk chair Tracey Miller. Some of the wish families shared their stories, and sponsors shared why the foundation means so much to them. The wishes provided by make a wish are funded 100 percent by community donations "People's participation is what makes these wishes come true," said President and C.E.O of Make a Wish Idaho Sarah Shinn. This year the Twin Falls event earned 37 thousand dollars, enough to fund more than 5 wishes. According to Shinn, Make a Wish Idaho will make 93 wishes come true this year. "That's the most exciting part," said Miller. "To know that we're raising that money to help fund wishes."



Stanhope said the feeling she gets at make a wish events is incredible. "It starts from the inside and it just gives you goose bumps to see the looks of the faces of these children," she said. They always have a smile for you, they always have a thank you, and they always have a hug. That's what we're here for today, to make wishes come true."

**Support a fellow Optimist...** Fellow Optimist, Chris & Anna Scholes are big supporters of the programs we do for the Twin Falls Optimist Club. Please let's join together and support Chris Scholes and the Rotary Club on this awesome program; "Bites of Brilliance" tickets are \$20 each. Please contact Anna Scholes at [annarph@cableone.net](mailto:annarph@cableone.net) for more information and tickets.

## PACIFIC NORTHWEST DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

You may ask "who is the **Pacific Northwest District, PNWD**" you are as club members of Twin Falls Optimist Club. The Twin Falls Optimist Club is a part of the Pacific Northwest District; which includes Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Alaska, and British Columbia, Canada. The District exists as a resource for Optimist Clubs to help identify leaders, encourage participation, and start-up Optimist Clubs to help advance the purposes of Optimist International."

The PNWD invites all members from the District four times a year. The first District Meeting is October 27-29 at the Clover Island Inn in Kennewick, WA. The District has an awesome schedule for training for the new officers for 2017-2-18, speakers and a lot of fun. If you are interested attending please contact Robin Stanhope at [rastanhope@gmail.com](mailto:rastanhope@gmail.com) or 208 734-9486.