

Saturday Morning Brag

Newsletter of Vista Hills Optimist Club

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you for the opportunity to once again serve the Vista Hills Optimist Club in a position of leadership. I will do everything possible to make this as good a year as we have had in the past. I want to congratulate Irma, Chacha and Diane and all the board of directors for accepting their most important positions. I know they will do a great job for us.

I want to express my pride to PP Curtis and his members who worked so hard in making our club Distinguished for the 2007-2008 calendar year. As he says, "It is a team effort", and you were awesome. Tuesday night we will be having our 1st board meeting for the New Year and I want you to know everyone is invited. It will be a time for the board to make its annual commitments, but also a time for everyone to make suggestions as to where and what we want to do in our community for 2008-2009. Please know you are always welcomed. Refreshments will be served.

As President Don Sievers says, "Give me five for the kids", so let's start now by continuing the great work optimists do.

BELIEVE

Coming Optimist Events

October 7th, 7:00 pm, 1st new Board of Directors mtng at the Wooten's 10840 Vista Lomas

October 11th, Regular Meeting

October 11th, following meeting PIP decoration at Cesar Chavez on Alameda

October 12, 1 pm, Pretty In Pink luncheon, set up 11 am

October 31st, NICU Halloween Party at Providence

November, 1st Qtr. Board meeting, Las Cruces

Dick-HOG Salsa sale dates

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Optimist International

President Don Sievers

Vice President Sam Kieffer

New Mexico-West Texas District

Governor Paul Quon

Governor-Elect Randy Waldo

Sec.-Treas. Susan Sears

Club Board of Directors

President Sandy Wooten

Vice President Irma Finlay

Vice President ChaCha Corella

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Don Wooten

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Programs

Sally Elguera

Fellowship

Jim Finlay

Community Service

Jane Fisher

Public Relations/Publicity

Sally Elguera

Youth Clubs

Alison Garcia

New Club Building

Sandy Wooten

OIF Rep. / CCC Rep.

Susan Sears

Birthdays, Anniversary's and Prayers:

AND WE SANG

No celebrations this week but a note from George. "We should never despair, our Situation before has been uncompromising and has changed for the better, so I trust, it will again. If new difficulties arise, we must only put forth new Exertions and proportion our Efforts to the exigency of the times."

Pres. George (haha) Washington

INFORMATION/REPORTS

Lt. Gov. Richard installed Pres. Sandy, VP's Irma and Chacha, and S/T Diane. Just something very informal until the banquet, but very nice indeed. Formal installation, and induction ceremony for our newest members, will be done at that time, also.

Rachel gave a great report on the PIP and showed us the beautiful quilt that has been made for our special grand prize this year. Thanks to the ladies that worked so diligently, it is beautiful. Next Saturday following the regular meeting we will set up at Cesar Chavez. Sunday is the big event, are you ready? As of today, we have 43 survivors. Rosie will be our in house photographer this year. Youth volunteering are Chacha's Honor Society and our in house little optimist. Custodial cost is \$281.72. Folklorico dancers will be \$100 donation. Other expenses will be reported at a board mtng. Dress for the ladies, pink & black, men, black and black.

Interesting Stuff

Many years ago in Scotland, a new game was invented. It was ruled "Gentlemen only, Ladies Forbidden" and thus the world of GOLF entered the English language.

It is impossible to lick your elbow. Ok, which of you sort of tried it?

The percentage of Africa that is wilderness is 28%. The percentage of North America that is wilderness is 38%.

Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair,

The first novel to be written on a typewriter was "Tom Sawyer".

The only food that doesn't spoil is honey.

Happy \$\$

Chacha-Yvonna got a job with MH/MR to fill in her spare time, LOL.

Art-daughter received her nursing pin has gotten a job at Thomason Hospital.

Irma-Ricardo's back.

Ricardo-it seems he gave his wallet and personal belongings to Rachel before surgery and by the time he got it back the \$150 had shrunk into \$1. Way to go, Rachel. Rachel & Ricardo- thanks for the thoughts and many prayers. They worked!

Saturday, Oct. 4, 2008

***Present and accounted for:
President Sandy and Don, Ray and
Rosie, Irma and Jim, Curtis, Rachel
and Richard, Art, Diane, Jane,
Chacha, Alison, and David.***

Presided over by Pres. Sandy

Invocation: Don

Pledges: Rachel

Creed: Jim

Pot: Jane, which she generously donates to the "Help A Child Smile" campaign.

**High Five
for the kids**



Purposes of the Optimist Club

The purposes of the Optimist Club are to develop Optimism as a way of life, to promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs, to inspire respect for law, to promote patriotism and work for international accord and friendship among all people, and to aid and encourage the development of youth, in the belief that giving of one's self in service to others will advance the well being of man, his community and the world.

Motto: "Friend of Youth"

Theme: "Bringing out the Best in Children"

Mission: Optimist International will be recognized worldwide as the premier volunteer organization that values all children and helps them to develop to their full potential.

Vision: By providing hope and a positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in kids.

Optimist Creed

Promise Yourself:

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to everyone 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.

Web Sites

Vista Hills Optimist Club

www.vistahillsoptimistclub.org

New Mexico-West Texas District

www.nmwtoptimists.org

Optimist International

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