

Saturday Morning Brag

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sandy is trying desperately to keep up with those members and families who are having some difficulty at this time. I talked to Patricia, Doug Mosier's wife, and she says he is doing really well and waiting for a match for a kidney transplant, from a sibling if at all possible. Martin, Meg's hubby, is walking around some and complaining of the body cast so he must be feeling better also. Governor Paul and Mae are glad to be home and back to normal for a while.

So the time is now to resume our optimist duties and make a difference in our community. Our chairs are busy making arrangements for future projects so be watching for the dates so that you can get them on your schedules. John brought us more information on the International Convention in Florida, and be aware, there is a rocket launch at NASA on July 11th. Just something extra for you to think about. Thanks for all you do, Sandy

Coming Optimist Events

January 17, Fernie Acevez, C.P.A. Immediately following, Zone 7 meeting at 10 am. It's not ours but if anyone wants to attend you can ride with Don, Sandy and Paul.

January 26th, Chinese New Year

January 28th, Zone Meeting, Mission Valley Police Hdqtrs. At 6 pm.

February 1, "Super Bowl party

February 6th, 7th and 8th, 2nd Quarter District Board meeting at the Wyndham Airport, El Paso

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Birthdays, Anniversary's, Prayers and Special Messages

There wasn't anyone to sing to, not even Jose, our server. But somewhere in the back of the room someone was yelling, "How bout them Cowboys?" It seemed to have an echo because it kept coming over and over and over. I think he was also talking in Floridian because he passed out more info on the convention in July in Kissimmee. This is getting exciting.

INFORMATION/REPORTS

PGI-Don is working on a couple of members who have all but reached their next level.

Programs-Sally has two programs scheduled in the next month so look for them on the schedule.

Project Linus-Jane said our generous donations were quite a hit and bragged that she, Rosie and Sandy made the paper.

Zone Mtng-Lt Gov. Ricardo has set the date for Jan. 28th, beginning with the oratorical contest and ending with the zone meeting.

Oncology-Dick received a nice thank you card from Providence for our service in making the party such a success.

Saturday, Jan. 10, 2009

Present and accounted for:

Sandy and Don, Ray and Rosie, Jane, John, Irma, Curtis, Jim, Dick and Susan, ChaCha, Mae, Ricardo and David.

Presided over by Pres. Sandy

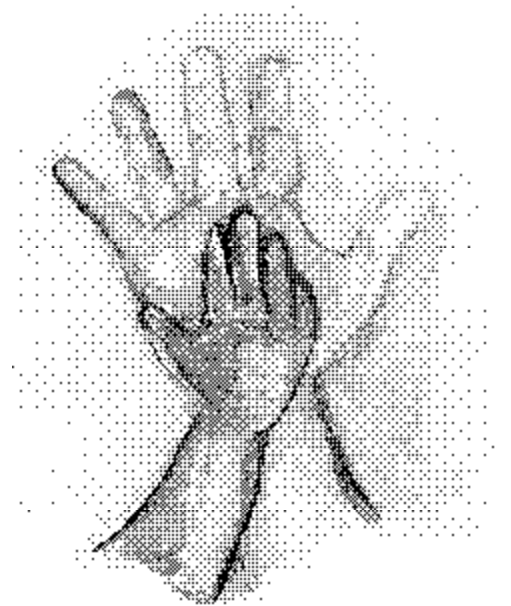
Invocation: Jane

Pledges: Jim

Creed: ChaCha

Pot: Mae

**High Five
For the kids**



Happy \$\$

Mae and the Quon family is ever grateful for the outpouring of prayers in their time of need.

Dick (and Susan) had a great trip to Germany but are glad to be back home to sleep in their own bed. I think we all can attest to that.

Curtis' mother-in-law is getting stronger all the time and to prove it they celebrated her 86th birthday last week.

John still asking about them Cowboys? Hello, anybody there?

Terrie wasn't there so in her absentia we voted to have the "SUPER BOWL Party" at her house. Terrie, see what happens so just fill us in on what we need to bring, the time, and the dress and we'll be there.

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 the 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.

District Information

2nd qtr. Feb.6-8 El Paso; 3rd qtr. May 1-3, Ruidoso; Convention Aug. 7-9, Albuquerque

Web Sites

Vista Hills Optimist Club

www.vistahilloptimistclub.org

New Mexico-West Texas District

sitecreator.com/nmwtoptimists.org

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