

# Saturday Morning Brag

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

For those who missed it, we had a great meeting today. Not only a full house, but a lot of optimism going on. So many exciting things are already on the schedule for the new year. Alison is working diligently on her new JOOI club, and Jane is asking members to start bringing yarn skeins, material, thread, etc: for Project Linus. If you can't sew, you can donate. Sandy has 7 prospects in Horizon, for the new club and she and Don are excited about the other JOOI clubs we sponsor. Immediately after the meeting a crowd of us went to Cesar Chavez Academy where we set up for our annual Pretty In Pink luncheon. Everything looked so nice and we were just about ready for the big event. Sunday was a smash hit. Rachel and her committee did a phenomenal job and brought it all to fruition. The ladies and their guests had a wonderful time, a great meal, an inspirational message, and were made to feel very beautiful. BELIEVE, this is what it is all about. Thanks, friends.

## Coming Optimist Events

*October 11<sup>th</sup>, Regular Meeting*

*October 11<sup>th</sup>, following meeting PIP decoration at Cesar Chavez on Alameda*

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

*October 18<sup>th</sup>, Optimist In Action Day, any suggestions?*

*October 31<sup>st</sup>, NICU Halloween Party at Providence*

*November, 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr. Board meeting, Las Cruces Dick HOG salsa sales, are you signed up? See bottom of page*

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**Optimist International**

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**New Club Building**

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**OIF Rep. / CCC Rep.**

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**Birthdays, Anniversary's and Prayers: We sang, Happy Birthday to Adan and, boy, was he surprised at our in-house choir. Sandy and Don's new nephew is going to Iraq and so is Charlie Garza's, both this next week. Pray for them and all those who give their all for our FREEdom. God bless America.**

## **INFORMATION/REPORTS**

Guest speakers today were St. Rep. Chente Quintanilla and his opponent Charlie Garza. They both had some interesting comment on the upcoming election that made us all think about the issues that might affect us. Robert Grijalva, Admin. Asst. to the seated St. Rep. was there also, and Nina, part of his office arrived later. Jana and Chris, from IRMS, gave us an overview on what they have in store for the JOOI club there. Three other teachers are joining them in there effort. They are looking to get kids involved who are the ones who stand on the outside looking in and will offer things to help with their self-esteem. They will be having two Tuesday meetings a month and will support the Lee Moore home and the Battered Women's shelter. Congratulations, Don, and IRMS. You will really be making a difference this year. We installed Adan into the membership today. Welcome to the family, glad to have you.

### **Very Interesting**

**A good friend, who works at a major investment Company, sent me this. I hope it saves you money with your investments.**

**Subject:** The market today

Normally I avoid discussing any advice regarding buying or selling of stocks, but I felt this is important enough to share and warn you since this explosive situation might prove to be yet another ENRON. Please review any holdings you might have in the following stocks: American Can, Interstate Water, National Gas Company, Northern Tissue Company. Due to uncertain market conditions, I advise you to sit tight on your American Can, hold your Water, and let go of your Gas. You maybe interested to know that Northern Tissue touched a new bottom today, and millions were wiped clean. It's a tough market out there. Be careful!

**Saturday, Oct. 11, 2008**

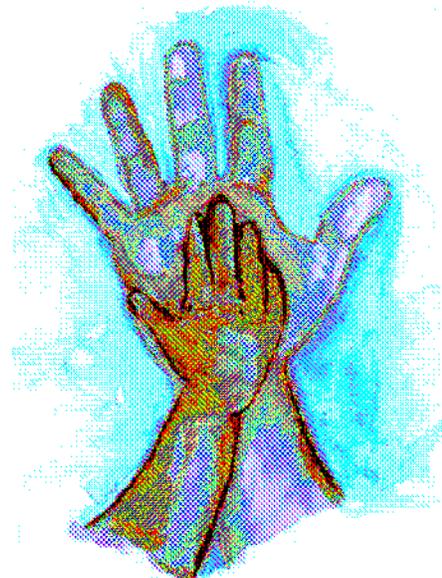
**Present and accounted for:**  
**President Sandy and Don, Ray and Rosie, Irma and Jim, Curtis, David, Meg, Susan, John, Jane, Chacha, Alison, Adan and Sally.**  
**Presided over by Pres. Sandy**  
**Invocation" Chaplain John**  
**Pledges: Meg**  
**Creed: Adan**  
**Pot: Diane**

**Guest: Alison's daughter Alisa and friend Cindy and daughter Avy. Chris Puga and Janna Hanlin from IRMS JOOI. Rosie's sister Peggy and niece Taylor. Adan's daughter Sophia.**  
**Welcome all.**

**Happy \$\$**

Susan-Paul sleeping on benches now? If you see him, wake him up, please.  
Don-NMWToptimists.org web site up and running  
Curtis-once a Fox, always a Fox  
Cha2-Paul's pictures sure made her smile  
Sally-celebrating 23 years as a survivor-WooWho  
Chente-vote, please  
Irma-Jimmy on his way to Dallas  
John-we are promising singers, promise not to sing anymore, Jefferson making Sun Bowl float and getting 200 tickets to Sun Bowl game  
Sandy-son John bringing mom Crown Jewels for B day

**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 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.

## Web Sites

**Vista Hills Optimist Club**

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