



The Sandyside Up

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Calendar of Events

February 4th
Sandy Police Dept.
Marlean Dessert
Planning meeting 6 pm

February 8th
Board Meeting
Bob & Lori's
7:00 pm

February 11th
Dessert Auction

February 14th
Valentine's Day

February 18th
Essay winners
Special group dessert

February 20th
District Conference
Portland

February 25th
Potluck Meeting

Remember:

Dessert Auction Thursday Feb. 11th 7:00 pm— ??????

(bring desserts and \$\$\$\$)



The "Why Nots", a local Bluegrass band performed for us at our "Bring Friends" potluck meeting.

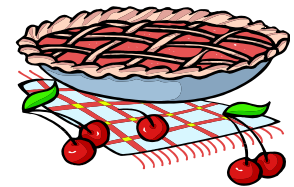
February 2010 Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday.....

Bill Wardy	2/4
Abby Fladoos	3/10
Marlean Stevens	4/10
Anna Farrer	4/15
David Stevens	4/29

Member Anniversary

Jim Wolf	3/83
Rob Felix	4/95
Alan Stockam	4/09
Heather Rieder	4/09
LaVon Stockam	4/09



Bob Felix, editor

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We, the Sandy Optimist Club, dedicate ourselves to the objectives and improvements of our Community.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The month of January was dedicated to ideas on membership and introducing our friends to the Sandy Optimist Club. It looks like we may get several new members from this, and we definitely know that there are a few more people in the Sandy area that know about the Sandy Optimist Club. A special "Thank You" to Alan Stockam, Heather Rieder, and Dora Gulvin for their extra effort on this. Don't forget about the Dessert Auction on Feb. 11th. Please bring desserts to be auctioned. Remember the funds from this go to the OI Foundation and it's a lot of fun. We will honor the Essay winners on Feb. 18th. Please come and meet these students. Thank you to all for the hard work you put in everyday to help make our community better.
President, Lori



Debbie Johnson from the Oregon Trail School District came to one of our meetings to show us the plans for the new Sandy High School that will start being built this summer. Natural light, wind and the elements helped to determine the layout of the new school. It is presently scheduled to open in September 2012.

Celibacy can be a choice in life, or a condition imposed by circumstances.

While attending a Marriage Weekend, Ken and his wife, Janet, listened to the instructor declare, 'It is essential that husbands and wives know the things that are important to each other.'

He then addressed the men, 'Can you name and describe your wife's favorite flower?'

Ken leaned over, touched Janet's arm gently, and whispered, 'Robin Hood All-Purpose, isn't it?'

And thus began Ken's life of celibacy.

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'Bring a friend to Potluck' was a huge success, thanks to Heather and Alan. Between the two of them, they brought a lot of friends and relatives to the meeting. Dora brought another major group of visitors to the meeting. Including the band, we had a huge turnout, and had the room completely full. There was plenty of food for all so no one left hungry. Thanks to Bill for doing the explanation as to just what our club is about, how we raise our funds, and how we distribute them and our efforts throughout our community. Hopefully we will be getting some new members from this past month's efforts.

Nina Danielsen from the Trillium Project came to speak to us on January 7th. This is a program for Healthy Emotional Lives Promoted in Schools. It is a school-based mental health Program that helps people deal with emotional and behavior issues that might be encountered. The group meets Wednesday Mornings at Sandy Grade School from 9am—10:30 am. Nina is a Prevention specialist with Trillium and she can be contacted at 503-349-7156.

Essays

Essays have come in and have been judged. Winners will be announced, reading their essays and picking up their prizes at our meeting on the 18th of this month.

Oratorical Contest is coming in March.

January Board Notes

7 members of the board were present for this meeting. The final figure on what we made on the Christmas Tree lot was not ready as we did not have all of the bills yet. We voted to repay Anna and Jim Martin for the Gift Cards they purchased and gave out in the club's name. There are currently a few members who have not paid their dues. Let's hope they do. We voted to continue to award the Essay contest winners checks for the amounts of \$100 for 1st place; \$50 for 2nd place; and \$25 for third place.

District Conference

Is going to be held on February 20th, at Shilo Inn, 11707 NE Airport Way, Portland. This is a one day event and the executive meeting starts at 7:15am. We are in charge of hosting the Hospitality Suite on Friday night.

The Optimist Creed

Promise Yourself:

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

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to 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 other 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 time 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.

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