



The Sandyside Up

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Calendar of Events

January 7th

Trillium Program
For grade schools
Renee Dessert

January 11th

Board Meeting
Bob & Lori's
7:00 pm

January 14th

Bertie Slauson
Membership
Lori Dessert

January 15th - 21st

Essays pick-up
and judging

January 21st

Bring a friend to
club meeting
Heather Dessert

January 25th

Zone Meeting
Nuts on Sports
Pizza 7 pm

January 28th

Potluck
Bring a friend to club
meeting



On December 10th, Sandy High School Music Director Bruce Scarth brought both the Counterpoints choir as well as the Pionaires choir to come and entertain us at our meeting. Their Christmas carols and cheerfulness definitely got us in the mood for the Holidays.



January 2010 Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday.....

Doug Gulvin	1/2
Renee Wallace	1/11
Doug & Dora Anniv.	1/15
Jorge Correa	1/19
Bill Wardy	2/4
Abby Fladoos	3/10
Marlean Stevens	4/10
Anna Farrer	4/15
David Sevens	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

First of all I want to thank everyone for all the hard work that was done in December. Special thanks to Jim Martin and Jim Wolf as the chairs for the Christmas tree lot. Thank you to Bill Wardy, Jim Martin, and Bob Topliff for all the hours they sent in the tree lot selling trees. The money we make from this goes to our scholarship fund.

Thanks to all who helped with the families that we adopted. Special thanks to Anna Farrer and Lisa Hansen for all their on this project, and thanks to everyone who purchased and wrapped gifts, purchased food and supplies, and those who helped to deliver. It takes a lot of people to make a project like this a success. A big "Thank you" to Clackamas County Bank and Clackamas Insurance Agency for the donations that helps to make this possible. We helped some families that were in real need.

Thank you David Stevens and all those who helped with the bikes that we donated for Christmas. I know that there are some kids who would not have had a bike for Christmas if it wasn't for all of your hard work. Thanks again to all. President Lori



This picture shows only about 1/2 of the food and presents that were delivered to a single family. We filled the back of the truck for this particular family.

December 20th was our delivery date for the Christmas baskets for the families we adopt. Our group met at the Martins to load up and deliver our Christmas cheer to four families in our community who are in desperate need. It turned out that each of our designated families are basically homeless and living with family or friends who have elected to help them also. In helping these four families, we basically helped 8 families in getting through these tough times. **THANK YOU** to all who donated, helped gather, wrap, and deliver to these families in desperate straits. **I have to give a special "THANK YOU" to Clackamas County Bank and Clackamas Insurance Agency for their donation of funds, and to Lisa and Larry Hansen for the gathering and sorting of food and helping to deliver Christmas to these families.** Lisa and Larry you will be missed more than you think.

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Anna Franken brought her dance classes from the Sandy School of Dance and they performed for us on December 3rd to start our holiday countdown. It's always a pleasure to have the young dancers perform at one of our club meetings.

Membership Month

Yes, we're concentrating on getting some new members this month. We have lost several members this last year and we desperately need to increase our membership to remain a viable and healthy club doing wonderful things in our community by helping kids and those in need. We need your help (and mine too) in finding new possible members, bringing them to meeting, and convincing them to join us in our endeavors in helping others.

Essays

Essays will be coming in from the Sandy High School students for our Essay Contest. We will have to judge them and select our winners. The club winning essay will be going on to the district level for higher competition and scholarship money.

Essays (cont.)

The top 3 essay winners in our club competition will be receiving monetary awards for their efforts.

December Board Notes

We received a "Thank You" note from the ladies of Hands of Hope. They did raise all of the money they needed for their trip.

January 7th a speaker for the Trillium program will be speaking, on a mental health program that's going on in our grade schools. The Christmas tree lot was discussed, and how we are going to monetarily compensate for lack of sales.

It was recommended to have our money recipients work a 4 hour shift at one of our fundraisers and have them bring a parent to one of our meetings after they have received their donation from us.

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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