



The Sandyside Up

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Calendar of Events

November 5th
First Aid Training?
Doug Gulvin, dessert

November 9th
Board Meeting
Bob & Lori's
7:15 pm

November 12th
Youth Appreciation Week
Special Dessert
Bill Wardy

November 19th
Working Potluck
Dec. Events Planning

November 26th
Thanksgiving
No Meeting

November 29th
Christmas Tree Lot
Set up
And open?



“Hands of Hope”

These young ladies from Sandy High School are raising funds to make a trip to Uganda in Africa this next spring. During the 28 days they will be gone, they will be working in an orphanage for HIV kids and then in a school for children of prostitutes. It's kids like these and their volunteer work that is inspiring to us in our endeavors.

Pictured are: Austyn, Sevy, Riki, Mikki Proffitt (advisor), Megan and Sara. (I sure hope I got their names in the proper order!!) They have been raising funds for quite a while for this project.

On November 13th from 6 to 8:30 pm they are hosting a free African Dinner at the Sandy Senior Center. But don't forget your checkbook as there's an auction that's going on too, to help them reach their goal.

November 2009 Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday.....

Rob Felix	11/01
Marcia Liepold	11/25
Bob Felix	11/27
Bob & Caren Avviv.	11/22
Marcia & Rodney, Anniv.	11/30
Alan Stockam	12/04
Ruth Schiele	12/07
Rodney Liepold	12/11
Angie Correa	12/17

Member Anniversary

Ann Wardy	11/87
Penny Edwards	11/89
Caren Topliff	11/89
Jennifer Hewitt	11/01
Bob & Lori Felix	12/94



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 off, I want to Thank everyone who helped out with the parking at Liepold's Corn Maze. I know that the weather was pretty terrible at times out there and I'm sorry about that. I do really appreciate everyone who helped.

For those of you who haven't been able to attend the meetings lately, we want you to know that we miss you. I also want you to know you have missed some really great meetings thanks to the hard work of our program committee.

We have a very busy time ahead of us in the next two months. With the Christmas Tree Lot, the Bicycles and the Christmas Baskets we are going to be very busy between now and Christmas. Please help out if you can.

Also, be thinking of friends or acquaintances who might be interested in becoming new Sandy Optimist members. Remember the more help we have, the less work for each of us to do. **Just Ask.**

Your President, Lori



David Saltzman from the Candlelighters was presented with quilts from LaVon Stockam, knitted hats and slippers from Joyce Martin and her sister. Marlean Stevens presented him with a check from the club and a check and toys from the PNW district. All of this will help the families of children with cancer in the Portland area.

Respect for Law was celebrated early by the Sandy Optimist Club. We honored Sandy Police Chief Harold Skelton in October as he is retiring the end of November. Chief Skelton has served the Sandy community for over 30 years in the police department. When he retires, he will be staying in the community as it's his home and where his children are too.



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It was some cold and wet days for our members working the parking lot at Rod & Marcia Liepold's corn maze. The monies raised here go for our club operating fund and to help send members to district conference in February. **Thank You** to all who worked this fund-raiser!! (It's really too bad I didn't get a picture of Jennie's boots!!!!)

Christmas Tree Lot Volunteers Needed

The Christmas tree lot will be set up on November 29th, and if we have trees then, we will open the same day. Hours for the lot are:

Monday thru Friday Noon to 7:00 pm.

Saturday's 9:00 am to 7:00 pm.

Sunday's 11:00 am to 7:00 pm.

We definitely need help in manning this extremely important fund-raiser as the proceeds from this fund our scholarships program for the students in our community.

October Board Notes

At October's Board Meeting, Lt. Governor Bertie Slauson and Past Governor Jim Slauson were guests. They were attending so the Annual Club Planning Conference Report could be done.

It was decided that we give \$100 to the Candlelighters when they attended our October potluck.

Since he is retiring, it was decided to honor Chief Skelton for his 30 years of service to the Sandy Police dept. and our community. We will use this for our Respect for Law.

Our club by-laws change was approved as were the annual dues increases for our club. Annual club dues are now \$75.00 for regular membership and \$41.00 for Life Members. The \$30.00 initiation fee remains the same.

Barbara Payette will be getting us the names for the **4 families** for the Christmas basket program again this year.



This is the reason we support the Childhood Cancer Fund!!

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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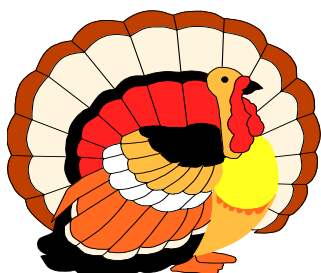
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