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Message from our Club President

Positive Thought for Today: "Success is like failure...
It's what you do with it, not how you achieve it,"
- **Stephen Sondheim**

*To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to
the greater achievements of the future.*

Pat Trussell - Club President 2023-2024

ZOCO A (The Optimist Club of Albuquerque, New Mexico) *Friday Luncheon:*

Join us on Friday, Oct. 27th, at 12:00 for our next Club Luncheon. It will be a hybrid Luncheon at the Overture Apartments. Club Business.

2024 Visual Arts Calendar:

At the Oct. 24th Club Board meeting we will be considering the purchase of 10 Optimist Visual Arts calendars to give to the staff at Janet Kahn School of Integrate Arts

The calendars feature the artwork of the 12 winners of the 2023 Optimist International Visual Arts competition. Each year's contest is for elementary school artists.



Distinguished Members of The Optimist Club of Albuquerque, New Mexico

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To give of one's self in the service to others

<https://optimistclubofalbuquerque.org>

This is the Club's Website.

If you get the bulletin by email hold ctrl key down and click on line above.

ZOCO A NM Events Calendar:

Club Board Meeting, Tues. Oct. 24, **Via Zoom** - 7:00

Club Luncheon, Fri. Oct. 27, **Hybrid** - 12:00 - Club Business

Tri-Zone Governor's Pot Luck, Sat. Oct. 28, 11:30 - **Overture 55+**

Scare-A-Ton, Tues. Oct. 31, Sheraton Uptown - 5:00 to 8:00

Club Luncheon, Fri. Nov. 3, **Hybrid** - 12:00 - Open

Ronald McDonald Bingo, Fri. Nov. 3, **Yale House** - 5:30 to 8:15

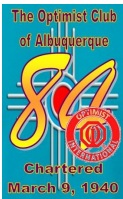
NM-WT District #19
2023-2024



Together we can



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The Optimist Club of Albuquerque, New Mexico

★★ZOCOA Luncheon: (Oct. 27th)★★

Oct. 27th. will be our next Club Luncheon. It will be a hybrid lunch. So join us for some fun. It will be focused on Club business.

How food service for Luncheons works:

You will be able to select from the provided menu, bring your own food or not eat during the meeting. All orders and confirmation that you will be at the meeting must be received by Friday 9:00 am.

We will send out a menu for each weeks meeting no later than Tuesday. Use this menu to confirm that you will be at the meeting and what you would like to eat. We will pick up the food items and have them ready for you when you arrive on Friday.

The price of the meals is \$15. If you bring your own or do not eat we will charge you \$3 for incidentals and to help cover meals for speakers and Police Officers.

Food Orders will be placed Friday morning If you order a meal and do not inform us by Friday 9:00 am of a change then you will be charged for the meal because we have to pay for it.

It's a live meeting!

It will be simulcast via Zoom for those unable to attend live

ZOCOA NM Club Luncheon: (Oct. 20th)

Pat welcome everyone and called the meeting to order. Fred gave the invocation and Jim led the pledge.

Pat introduced our guest Lynne who joined us live instead of via Zoom.

Fines and donations were collected even though Sgt-At-Arms Steve still was missing.

Pat talked about National Youth Confidence day. We talked about how we may be able to have an activity or event next year for this day.

This was to be our Police Officers of the Month meeting. Unfortunately the 4 officers were no shows.

We talked about our Dime-A-Day status. Two members sent in their donations and a FOO member drop their membership.

Pat talked a bit about Childhood Health and Wellness and the CCC. She also talked about the many ways we help the Ronald McDonald Houses.

Because Pat's agenda was built around having Officers there she spent time talking about the many projects we do.

We talked about our plans to create a number of projects at Janet Kahn elementary. This included M.I. Understanding. We are the first US club signing up for this program and will be setting up a Zoom Conference with the school's staff and the people from M. I. Understanding.

We talked Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please help the Club by telling everyone about Terri Lynn.

We talked about purchasing the Visual Arts Contest calendars that feature the art work of the 12 international winners.

As we moved to this point in our Luncheon Jim received a call from the Yale Ronald McDonald House asking if we could postpone tonight's Bingo at the Yale house. We agreed. Jim & Rita went to the House after the meeting to deliver food and talk about Fundaxi and how we might have someone from RMC talk to the 6 Fundaxi groups about helping with meals at the houses.

Fred spoke about the Governor's get together on Oct. 28th.

We had some funny pictures, cartoons and jokes and closed with the Creed.

Bingo Nights at Ronald McDonald Houses:



Our next Bingo Night will be **Nov. 3rd** at the **Highland** Ronald McDonald House at 1101 Central Ave. NE. Parking is on the west side of the building. We will start set up at 5:30.

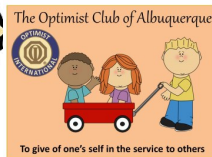
We need prizes for boys and girls age 1 to 14. We need baby items and items for parents. We need

10th Annual Scare-A-Ton Halloween Charity Carnival Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown Tuesday, October 31 5pm to 8pm

We need as many Optimists, friends and family as possible on Oct. 31st to help us with the cakewalk. This will help Locker 505.



Check out our Facebook page click on the line below



<https://www.facebook.com/OptimistClubofABQ/>

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 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.



Attendance at the Oct. 20 Lunch:

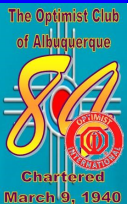
We missed 11 members this week.

We currently have **16** members. In attendance: **(6)**, 5 members, 6 excused (68.8%) 1 guest. Attending the meeting were: **Stephanie S., Fred T., Pat T., Jim W., and Rita W.** Excused: **David C., Kay F., Catherine H., La Sheka M., Starr P., and Ron R.** Guest: **Dist. 2nd Qtr. Gov. Lynne Martin.**

Club Bulletin:

Let me know of upcoming events and speakers.

If you have information to put in the bulletin call Jim White 238-1436 or email me at



Upcoming Club Events: (Club Meetings at Overture 55+)

- Oct. 24, Club Board Meeting, [via Zoom](#) - 12:00
Oct. 27, Fri. Club Luncheon, [via Hybrid](#) - 12:00 - Club Business
Oct. 28, Sat. Zones 1, 2, 3 gathering - Overture 55+ - 11:30
Oct. 31, Tues, **Scare-A-Ton**, Sheraton Uptown - 5 to 8
Nov. 3, Club Luncheon, [via Hybrid](#) - 12:00 - Open
Nov. 3, Ronald McDonald Bingo, **Highland House** - 5:30-8
Nov. 10, Club Luncheon, [via Hybrid](#) - 12:00 - Birthdays & Anniv.

★★Website Ads: ★★TIME TO PAY FOR YOUR ADS

Bulletin sponsors and others can now purchase ads on the Club Website. Ads will be \$60 a year or \$15 per Quarter. We are still looking for Bulletin Ads. \$15 per year. Contact Rita at 505-238-1437. Help your Club pay Bulletin & website costs.

Optimist Dues:

The Club has sent out dues statements for the 2023-2024 Optimist Year. We need to get your payment as soon as possible. You can add in your Dime-A-Day for this next Optimist year.

Items for Ronald McDonald Houses:

Watch for sales of cases of chips and individual cereal bowls. We are also looking for donations or fund raisers so we can purchase cases of these items. If you know of someone that can help let us know.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE & BOARD MEETING:

The 1st Trimester District Conference and Board Meeting will be November 11 and 12th in Las Cruces at the Holiday Inn Las Cruces North at 2142 Telshor Ct. There will be a 6:00 hospitality event Fri. Nov. 10. Everyone is welcome. There will be training on Saturday morning. Lunch will include 1st Trimester Respect for Law recognition followed by the District Board Meeting. There will be a Banquet Saturday evening. Sunday morning will have a family breakfast. All new Club members should be encouraged to attend.



Ronald McDonald House Bingo Prizes:

We have a great time at Bingo. **We need items for prizes.** Items like toys and games for children 1 to 14 and items for babies, stuffed toys, clothing and other items. Diapers and baby wipes. **Our box of Bingo prizes is getting very low. Can you help?**



Next Bingo Night is: **Nov. 3rd. at the Highland House.** We also need volunteers for the Bingo Nights from 5:30 - 8:30.

★★★Club Board Meeting: ★★★

Join us for our next Club Board meeting on October 24th to discuss purchase of calendars, some fundraisers to help our Club programs and activities and a number of other items. All Club member should try to attend this [Zoom only meeting](#). Fred will send out invites to the meeting which will start at 7:00. This is President Pat's first Board Meeting so lets have a good turnout.

Speakers:

We need Speaker for the 2nd and 4th meeting of each month. If you know of someone or have a topic you are interested in contact **Dolores Morgan at 505.857.9111 or vivian515@comcast.net.**

District & International Events:

- 1st. Trimester - Dist. Conf., Nov. 11 & 12, 2023 in Las Cruces**
2nd Trimester - Dist. Conf., Apr. 13 & 14, 2024 in Roswell
106th Optimist International Convention Jun. 23-26, 2024, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada (you will need a passport)
3rd. Trimester - Dist. Conf. & Conv., Aug. 10 & 11, 2024 in Belen

Childhood Health & Wellness:

Another area under Health & Wellness is **Disabilities - Physical, Intellectual & Developmental** (Autism and Special Olympics to name a few). Our Club has helped with Special Olympics for many years.



Terri Lynn Nut Sales:

<https://theoptimistclubofabq.terri Lynn.com/>
If you log on to this website and purchase a few items you will be helping our Club raise money for our many Club activities. Tell all your family and friends about this website. *Be a friend of Youth.* Our Club is working to help in providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in youth, our communities and ourselves.



RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE * PULL TABS:

Would it not be nice to see every member big in a large bag of Pull Tabs every month? Just think about all that could be done to help families staying at the Houses. Even small bags help.



Childhood Cancer Campaign:

Thanks to the millions of dollars donated to the Childhood Cancer Campaign over the last 19 years cures and treatments have made the lives of thousands of kids better. Make a donation to your Club or the Foundation and note it for the Childhood Cancer Campaign.



The Club's OI Foundation Club Piggy:

Go to oifoundation.org
The OI Foundation was set up so individuals or companies could make tax deductible donations to help the various programs of Optimist International. Via pass thru accounts each Club can receive tax deductible donations..



2023-2024 Club Dime-A-Day Members: (6 of 16 = 37.5%)



Catherine H. ♥, Dolores M. ♥, Fred T. ♥,
Pat T. ♥, James W. ♥, Rita W. ♥

Time to get your donations in



Club Luncheon Dates:

The Optimist Club of Albuquerque, NM meets weekly at the **Overture 55+ Apartment Complex**. That means we will have **regular Club Hybrid (Live & Zoom) Luncheons on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Fridays of every month.**

We have Police Officers at the 3rd lunch. A speaker at the 1st, and possible the 2nd. We have a Board Meeting the 4th Tuesday evening and an open lunch the 4th Friday. If there is a **5th Friday** in the month then we will call it **La Copita Club** and it will be optional and just a social gathering not an official lunch.


 <p>GARCIA'S Kitchen Catering 505-242-1199</p>	 <p>Anyone can donate to Dime-A-Day or the Foundation</p>	 <p>505-401-3222</p>	<p>Patricia Trussell Independent Consultant Rank: Consultant ptrussell.thrive.life@gmail.com www.ptrussell.thrive.life.com Phone: (505) 280-1753 We help people around the world create thriving lives.</p> 	 <p>2600 Louisiana Blvd. NE</p>
<p>OVERTURE® ALBUQUERQUE 6441 Palomas Ave. NE (505) 288-3192</p>	<p>Bulletin ads are \$15 a year Website ads are \$60 per year or \$15 per quarter. Call Rita at 505-238-1437</p>	 <p>Walter Dolde Charter President The Optimist Club Of Albuquerque, New Mexico March 1940</p>	<p>Optimist Youth Camp Evening Optimist Club</p> 	 <p>SUPPORT THEM</p>
 <p>505-877-7576</p>	 <p>Our community benefits from every donation you make to the O.I. Foundation.</p>			 <p>505-836-4035</p>
 <p>Robert & Trish Templeton 505.217.6444 or 505.400.4977 turquoiseroadrunnercatering@gmail.com</p>	 <p>https://theoptimistclubofabq.terri Lynn.com/</p>	 <p>RONALD McDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES® NEW MEXICO</p>	<p>Have Santa Zoom your Family go to www.americassanta.com</p> 	 <p>CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL</p>

Purposes of Optimist International


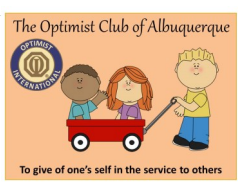
To develop optimism as a philosophy of life utilizing the tenets of the Optimist Creed; To promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs; To inspire respect for the law; To promote patriotism and work for international accord and friendship among all people; To aid and encourage the development of youth, in the belief that the giving of one's self in the service to others will advance the well-being of humankind, community life and the world.

											
OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL CHILDHOOD CANCER CAMPAIGN	OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL CHILDHOOD HEALTH & WELLNESS	OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION CONTEST FOR THE DEAF & HARD OF HEARING	OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST	OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL INTERNET SAFETY	OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL KIDS SPEAK OUT!	OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL ORATORICAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL RESPECT FOR LAW	OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL TRI-STAR SPORTS	OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL VISUAL ARTS COMPETITION PAINTINGS & DRAWINGS	OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL YOUTH APPRECIATION	OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL YOUTH SAFETY

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