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Message from our Club President

Positive Thought for Today: "We are in charge of our destiny, and we control our future by how we think and act."

— **Shree Shambav**

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

Control the sunny side of your destiny and help Optimism grow.

James White - Club President 2022-2023

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

Join us on Friday, Sept. 15th, at 12:00 for our next Club Luncheon. It will be a hybrid Luncheon at the Overture Apartments. APD Officers.

Optimist International offers Leadership skills:

Optimist Institute (formerly LMS): **Free for all Optimist Members!**

The quickly growing content includes the annual Club Officer Courses, and courses in a host of other areas: leadership development, technology (with focus on Microsoft Office products and social media to help your Club and yourself!), optimism, youth and sports, Optimist sponsored programs, personal development skills, and diversity (like working with different generations)

Distinguished Members of The Optimist Club of Albuquerque, New Mexico

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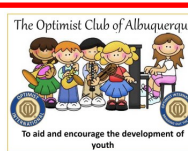
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2021-2022 Fred Trussell
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<https://optimistclubofalbuquerque.org>

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 Luncheon, Fri. Sept. 15, **Hybrid** - 12:00 - Police Officers

Club Luncheon, Fri. Sept. 22, **Hybrid** - 12:00 - Open Meeting

RM Yale House Bingo, Fri., Sept. 22 - 5:50 - 8:15

Club Board Meeting, Tues. Sept. 26, via Zoom - 7:00

La Copita Club Fellowship, Fri. Sept. 29, Sheraton - 12:00

Club Officer Installation, Sun. Oct. 1, Overture 55+ - 1:30

NM-WT District #19

2022-2023

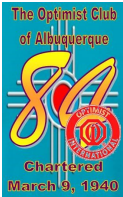


Grow Optimism,
water it with the Creed



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ZONE 3
The Hot One

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Friend of Youth

ZOCOA NM Club Luncheon: (Sept. 8th)

Jim called the meeting to order and welcome everyone. Fred gave the invocation and Pat led the pledge. Jim gave his positive thought for the day. We recited the Purposes of Optimist International so we can all learn them.

Jim recognized September birthdays (Starr) anniversaries (David and Brenda) and member anniversaries (Jim - 44th)

Jim reported that we had received a school supply request from the librarian at Janet Kahn. Fred, Pat, Rita and Jim will be dropping off the supplies this afternoon.

We will also be taking two large cases of chips and a small case of cereal to the Highland House.

Jim had a reminder that it is time to pay your dues. Statements are being mailed out. Please respond ASAP.

At this point in the meeting we took a break for cupcakes. Yum!

Jim mentioned we would be doing Bingo at the Highland House this evening.

Tomorrow we will be in Rio Communities helping that Club with their Youth Appreciation event.

Jim mentioned that we should have Police Officers at the Sept. 15th Luncheon.

Jim reported that we have invited the new Principal of Janet Kahn to be our guest at the Sept. 22 Luncheon. Fred showed a couple video that she might find interesting. We all agreed.

We discussed that we will have our Installation Banquet at the Overture Apartments on Oct. 1 starting at 1:30. It will be catered, cost \$20 per person.

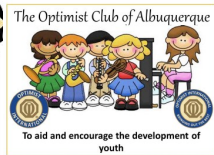
Jim showed a photo of a sleeping leopard and said that we all need to wake up and ask someone to join our Club.

We closed the Luncheon with the Optimist Creed.

After the meeting Jim talked about some ways we could help the Janet Kahn Library and librarian. Fred, Pat, Jim and Rita then headed out to deliver supplies to the librarian and go on a tour of the library and briefly meet with the Principal. The school is an amazing building.



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.



★★ZOCOA Luncheon: (Sept. 15th)★★

Sept 15th. will be our next Club Luncheon. It will be a hybrid lunch. So join us for fun and fellowship. We hope to have Police Officers

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 people!

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

Bingo Night at Ronald McDonald House:



Our next Bingo Night will be **Sept. 22nd** at the **Yale** Ronald McDonald House at 1101 Yale Blvd. 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 father items.

Club Polo shirts: Several members have ordered Club Shirts. The order has been sent out. Hopefully we will hear back in a couple of weeks.

CLUB INSTALLATION BANQUET:

Sunday, October 1 will be the Club's Officer Installation Banquet for 23-24. We will have a catered event starting at 1:30 to 3:30. The meal will be **\$20.00** per person. All Club Officers, members and their guest should try to attend.

The cater will be our friends Trish and Robert from Turquoise Roadrunner.

Please get your reservations in as soon as possible. Contact Rita at 505-238-1437.

Attendance at the Sept. 8 Lunch:

We missed 10 members this week.

We currently have **15** members. In attendance: **(5)**, 4 members, 7 excused (73%) and 1 guest. Attending the meeting were: Fred T., Pat T., Jim W., and Rita W.

Excused: David C., Kay F., Catherine H., Lasheka M., Starr P., Ron R., and Stephanie S.

Guest: Dist. S/T Lynne Martin

Join us live or by Zoom

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 jimnewmex101@gmail.com



The Optimist Club of Albuquerque, New Mexico

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

Sept. 15, Fri. Club Luncheon, **via Hybrid** - 12:00 - Police Officers

Sept. 17, Celebrate Constitution Day

Sept. 22, Fri. Club Luncheon, **via Hybrid** - 12:00 - Open

Sept. 22, Ronald McDonald Bingo, **Yale House** - 5:30

Sept. 26, Club Board Meeting, **via Zoom** - 7:00

Sept. 29, La Copita Club Fellowship, **Sheraton** - 12:00

Oct. 1, Club Installations Banquet, **Overture 55+** - 1:30

★★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 will be sending out dues statements for the 2023-2024 Optimist Year in September. There will be a 4% increase to International Dues to cover Cost of Living during the last year.

We are mentioning it now so there will not be a shock.

Celebrate Community:

We help Celebrate Community every month by recognizing Police Officers of the month. By saying thank you to them we help them to feel positive about their selves and the jobs they do for us.

Celebrate Community week will be September 10-17. On Sept. 15 at noon we will be recognizing the Police Officers of the Month at our Club Luncheon. It would be nice to have a good number of the membership of not only our Optimist Club but also other Optimist Clubs, Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary there to celebrate the Officers.

Police Officers of the Month:

The Chief's office sent us the names of 4 Officers for the Month and they have been sent invitations to join us this coming Friday, Sept. 15 at our Club Luncheon.

Lately we have been lucky to get 1 out of 4 so come join us and hopefully we will have more. Because of the State Fair they may have other duties.

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 prizes is getting very low. Can you help?

Next Bingo Night is: **Sept. 22nd. at the Yale House.**

We also need volunteers for the Bingo Nights from 5:30 – 8:30.



★★★ School Supplies: ★★★

As we begin a new relationship with Janet Kahn School of the Integrated Arts we will learn more about their needs and they will learn more about how we can help them.

This last year has seen a big drain on our supply of backpack. If you happen to see them on sale some place pick a few up and let Rita know where they are on sale.

They do not need the best packs or the really cheap ones.



JANET KAHN
School of Integrated Arts

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 El Paso

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:

Childhood Health and Wellness gives Optimists many avenues to help families deal with illnesses and problems.

Go to the OI website for ideas on how to help.



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:



Did you know that the few minutes you spend collecting Pull Tabs counts as helping your community. Each week that Pull Tabs are brought to the meeting I add time to the Club's President's Pride Report. So you help your Club and the Ronald McDonald Houses.



Childhood Cancer Campaign:

Please keep up the donations to the OI Foundation in the name of Childhood Cancer. You may never know how many lives you impact with your donations.

Come to Bingo and you will get to know some of those families.



The Club's OI Foundation Club Piggy:



Go to oifoundation.org

Soon it will be a new Optimist Year and we will reset our Dime-A-Day program.

Start thinking about getting you donation ready.

IT is a simple way to help so many Optimist program and activities.



2022-2023 Club Dime-A-Day Members:

(15 of 15 = 100%)

David C. ♥, Kay F. ♥, Steve G. ♥, Catherine H. ♥, Ramona M. ☺,
Lasheka M. ☺, Dolores M. ♥, Glenda M. ☺, Starr P. ♥, Stephanie S. ♥,
Ron R. ☺, Fred T. ♥, Pat T. ♥, James W. ♥, Rita W. ♥


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 Thursday. 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.



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Anyone can donate to Dime-A-Day or the Foundation



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Walter Dolde
Charter President
The Optimist Club
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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.


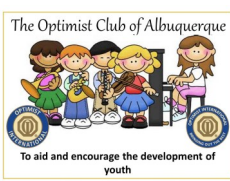


- OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL CHILDHOOD CANCER CAMPAIGN
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For Lovers of Good Books, Fine Spirits and Good Conversation
E. E. Curley Roose - Established March 9, 1940
Luncheon on the 5th Fridays during the year at the Sheraton Uptown at noon

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