

	<h1>Optimist Club of Reno</h1>	
<p>Pacific Central District, Zone 8</p>	<p>OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL</p>	<p>September 29, 2008</p>

President's Message

By: Linda Woodland

Well, here we go again! We are off and running on a brand new year!

We had a lot of fun and growth last year and are looking to more fun and growth this year!

We had our Third Annual Fun Sunday in Sun Valley and it was even more successful than the year before entrance wise. We had 93 cars entered, but we need more sponsors if we are going to continue to do this.

I want to thank all of you for that, especially Seal "Don't Worry Seal" Neroda! The Fourth Annual Fun Sunday is coming up and we need

SPONSORS!

I am excited about the coming year and getting involved in more projects. We are going to get involved in the Childhood Cancer Campaign, Aids Awareness and many more projects.

We are looking forward to building a new club in Susanville and I am scouting around for some JOOI Club

members so we can start a JOOI Club.

Exciting things are happening Tuesdays at Heidi's, so bring your friends out to enjoy what we are doing!

I do want to thank you for allowing me to be your President again. It is an honor and a privilege to do so, and I mean that from the bottom of my heart!

You can reach me at the following with any suggestions or questions:

linchasw@sbcglobal.net

My phone number is: 673-9225.

Essay/Oratorical Contests

By: Charles Woodland

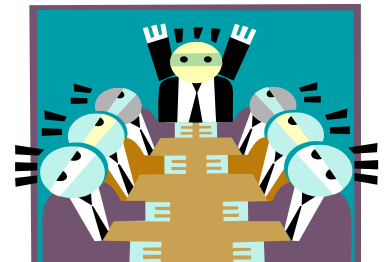
This year I am, again, the District Essay and Oratorical Chair, so I will need help with our Club contests.

The 2009 Oratorical topic is: "For Me, Optimism is..."

The 2009 Essay topic is: "The Power of Youth"

Meetings

Our meetings are held every Tuesday @ Noon in the meeting room at Heidi's Restaurant. Heidi's is located at 2450 S. Virginia, Reno, NV. Come and bring a friend!



Board Meetings for 2008-2009

Our Board Meetings will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. You don't have to be a Board Member to attend, all are welcome!

CUB SCOUT PACK 585

By: Jim Reynolds

Instead of hauling that old range, woodstove, pipe, water heater, car parts, or other metal to the dump, take it to Western Recyclers. The scrap value will be donated to Pack 585.

The only restrictions are: No liquids and no Freon (like in refrigerators and air conditioners).

Just drive on the scale, wait for a green light, then drive off the scale and unload. Drive back on the scale, wait for a green light, then pull off the scale and park. Go inside the office and tell them it goes on The Optimist Club of Reno's Cub Pack 585 account.

Western Recyclers are located at the east end of Hymer Ave. in Sparks. Thank you for your donations!

SPEAKERS

We are always looking for speakers or entertainment for our meetings. If you know of anyone, please call Frank Shields at 322-1599 or bring them to a meeting!

THANK YOU LLOYD!

Governor Designate Lloyd Reber and Governor-Elect Sharon Reber came over from Sacramento to visit. They installed the new officers of the Truckee Meadows Club and visited us at our regular meeting the next day. While they were here they finished up the negotiations for the 2009 Convention to be held August 13-15 at the Nugget in Sparks. Jim Reynolds is the Chair for that convention.

MYSTERY TRIP

We have had to postpone our Mystery Trip due to lack of participation. This would be an excellent way for those of you who have not been able to attend regular meetings, to have an afternoon of fun and

surprises with members you haven't seen in awhile. Diane Nielsen is the Chair for this, so call her at 673-8596 if you are interested and we will reschedule.

RENO AIR RACES

The 2008 Reno Air Races were held this year to beautiful weather. Those of us that were out there really appreciated that.

We were really concerned if we were going to have the lots this year, and did not know until the Wednesday before set up what we would have. All in all it went pretty well. We had the usual squatters who had to be moved. We are down about 15% from last year, but with the lack of space and the economy, we are happy with that. It could have been worse.

INSTALLATION/ SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

Our 2008-2009 Installation/Scholarship Dinner is scheduled for October 24th at the Gold N Silver Inn. You will be receiving an Invitation along with your newsletter. Please RSVP as soon as possible.

**If you know an 8th grader with a GPA of 2.5 or better and is planning to attend college in the State of Nevada, please contact:
Paul Ferrari at 829-9277 or
Linda Woodland at 673-9225**

PHIL "SANTA" BUSH

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Phil and Therese Bush! Phil just had By Pass surgery and is reported doing well!

GET WELL SANTA!

CHRISTMAS PARTY!

The Christmas Party for Sun Valley Elementary is scheduled for December 12th @ 10:00 a.m. Seal will be announcing the dates for purchasing and wrapping presents soon!

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for 5:00 p.m., Sept. 30th at Ferrari-Shields. This is the 2008-2009 Budget Meeting.

These are your 2008-2009 Board of Directors!

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