

	<h1>Optimist Club of Reno</h1>	
<i>Pacific Central District, Zone 8</i>	OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL	October 29, 2005

Installation/Scholarship Dinner

The Club held its annual Installation/Scholarship Dinner on Friday, October 28, 2005. We had quite a few in attendance and it was great to see everyone, especially those that we haven't seen in awhile. We would love to see those faces at our weekly meetings. Each and every one of you is important to the Club, and you are sincerely missed!

Hopefully, a good time was had by all who attended! The food was really good, so you definitely missed a treat there!

A great big Optimist thank you from everyone to Lt. Gov. Richard Jimenez, Sr.! Richard made the long drive to Reno just for the Installation! You did a wonderful job, Richard! Thank you to Shirley, Richard's wife, for allowing him the time to come!

Two of our six scholarship recipients were able to attend along with their families. The other four will be accepting their awards at one of our weekly meetings soon. I will cover them in a separate column.

Outgoing President, Chris Rowan, presented several certificates and Optimist license

plate holders. If you were not able to attend and would like a license plate holder, contact Charles Woodland.

Optimist of the Year was awarded, by Chris, to Linda Woodland!

Come join us for Tuesday lunch and bring a friend. The membership drive is off and running!

Richard kindly swore in two new members at the dinner. Welcome to Dale Howard and his wife Ginger Rogers-Howard!!

Scholarship Recipients

O'Brien Middle School outdid itself this year with 6 contestants for our scholarship committee. Paul and the Club have done such a wonderful job with the Scholarship Fund that we were able to award 5 scholarships and Evelyn Ferrari (Paul's Mother) awarded the 6th in Paul Ferrari, Sr's name. What a blessing that was!

Thank you, Mrs. Ferrari, for such a generous gesture! And, thank you for attending the dinner! We love having you join us!

Cort "Michael" Krause was awarded the Ferrari Scholarship.

The Optimist Scholarship recipients were as follows:

Cheri Gilmore
Oscar Vega
Rebecca Rubalcaba
Brianna Brieger
Mayela Sanchez

Mayela and Rebecca were able to attend the dinner and receive their scholarships. The other four will receive their scholarships at one of our lunch meetings.

Congratulations to all of you!!!
(See the last page for pictures)

Greetings from the President

By: Linda Woodland

Thank you all for your support and attendance at the Annual Dinner! Robert Esperance was out hunting elk, but I want to personally thank him for making all of the dinner arrangements and taking the RSVP's before he left. Thank you Robert!!!

I, also, want to personally thank Lt. Gov. Richard Jimenez, Sr. for driving all the way from the Bay area to do the installation. We were sorry that his wife, Shirley, could not make it, but a big thank you for allowing Richard to come!

I was totally shocked, surprised, dumb-founded, and humbled by the presentation of the Optimist of the Year award! I want to thank Chris for that great honor! I can think of at least 20 people who deserve it much more than I do, but I do thank you for it! It will just make me try even harder to be a good president for the club. But, I know, that I can only be that with everyone's help!

I want you all to know how grateful I am for the support that you have shown so far! I am very excited about this year! We are going to go places as a club! We have several projects already in the works that look very promising!

We have kicked off the membership drive with two new members. Welcome to Dale and Ginger! They both have so many ideas and so much to offer. I am really excited to be working with them! My goal is for 25 new members this year!

I love our Optimist Club and each and every one of you! I look forward to this year with great humility and joy!!!



Coat and Shoe Drive

The Coat and Shoe Drive is next! Chris is the chair for that and she will be getting out flyers soon. One of the dropping off points is set. It will be Richards Jewelers on Moana. Thank you to Camille for allowing the store to be a drop off point again this year. One of Steve Yarbrough's Union 76's will be another drop

point. Chris will announce that as soon as it is determined.

We are doing the Payless Gift Cards again this year for the shoes!



Christmas Party at Sun Valley Elementary

Seal Neroda is the Christmas Party chair and she has been working hard already.

Shopping has been set for December 1st, the time and Walmart store will be announced. Wrapping will be December 3rd, time and place TBA.

The party is set for December 15th with Phil Bush starring as Santa.

50/50 Raffle

After some discussion on the raffle, we have revamped it a little bit. We will now be holding the raffle at the first meeting of every month, no matter how much is in the till. However, you still must be present to win!

We will be holding no charge prize raffles almost every week. If you have something you would like to raffle off, bring it with you. We will be happy to give it away for you!

Frank Shields won a bottle of wine and Phil Kalustian won a nice clock!



"FINES"

Bring your quarters and dollars, you never know what you may be fined for.

Also, be prepared to tell a joke or two.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following for reaching another milestone with the Optimist Club:

October

Paul Ferrari	25 years
Lance Taylor-Warren	4 years

November

Doyle Brown	23 years
Charles Sass	8 years
Jack Stephens	11 years

Board Meeting

The regular board meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 1st, 5:00 p.m., at Ferrari-Shields.

Board of Directors:

Linda Woodland- President
 Charles Woodland- 1st Vice President
 Frank Shields-2nd Vice President
 Jim Reynolds -- Secretary/Treasurer
 Chris Rowan – Past President

1st-Year Board:

Ken Rowan
 Robert Esperance
 Sherry Stinnett

2nd-Year Board:

Lance Taylor-Warren
 Ron Errico
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