



Friday, May 13, 2022

PROMISE YOURSELF



To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind. -Optimist Creed



New Optimist Member Orientation

Stuff you should know about Optimism,

INTRODUCTION

The meeting was called to order by President Paul Neuharth. We had 2 guests joining us today and looks like we will have 2 more members soon! Terry Hendershott, Iowa District Awards & Achievement Chair announced that at the 3rd Quarter District Meeting, our club not only had the most points this past quarter but had more points so far this year than any other club in the district. Terry stated that he could not remember our club ever leading a quarter, let along the year. The club received 2 bags of candy that were shared with the members. Steve Goldermann announced our Ready to Ride Bike Rodeo is Saturday, May 21st 7 AM to 12 PM. We need member assistance for this event, contact Steve or Roland to volunteer. Tim Smith announced we are up to 2,900 flag subscriptions so far and have a new route looking for volunteers to set flags. Joseph Obleton asked for volunteers to assist with the Youth Appreciation Week Awards. Paul Neuharth announced that we are selling DNOC tee shirts for \$15 and polo shirts for \$30. Contact Paul with type and size if you would like to order.

PROGRAM

Today's program was presented by our own Terry Hendershott and Paul Neuharth titled "New Optimist Member Orientation...Stuff you should know about Optimism, but nobody told you." They each shared information and their own personal stories around the history of our club, Optimists International, the events we do, the organizations we support, our club structure, committees, programs, foundations, and all things Optimists. The intent was to help newer members learn more about our club and where they might be interested in becoming involved.

Welcome New Members!

Promise Yourself... To make ALL YOUR FRIENDS FEEL that there is something in them. Image of two boys.

- How to get the most from your membership...
• Attend meetings
• Join committees
• Volunteer for projects
• Social events participation
• Make new Optimist friends
• Invite others to join

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday, May 20 -Nate Berg, United Way
Saturday, May 21 Ready to Ride Bike Rodeo, 7AM-Noon
Friday, May 27 Noon Luncheon, Program TBD