



HUB CITY OPTIMIST CLUB



Founded in 1991

www.hubcityoptimistclub.com

THE GOODS

25 years ago the Regina Downtowners Optimist Club took us under their wing and signed us up a club. Now we proudly announce that WE signed up The Optimist Club of Warman on Sunday, January 25, 2016. They opened with 20 members (they only needed 15). Their goal is to build a swimming pool. In about 5-6 weeks they will have a Charter party (supper) to celebrate. I will let you know of the date as soon as I have it. Please come out and show your support of this new club we started. Congratulations Allison W. and Brent C.!!!

STEAK NIGHT: Tickets are \$25.00 each. Coordinator: Dave K.

Friday, March 11. Cocktails at 6:00, supper at 7:00 pm. Location is Mulberry's (downtown on 3rd Avenue North).

This is one of our more popular annual fundraisers that is traditionally well attended. Tickets go fast. The food is fantastic and the prizes plentiful with a healthy 50-50. Get your tickets early from Dave or at a meeting.

Prizes are needed! Contact Cheryl if you need a donation letter.

MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY and March Dinner: 6:30 pm Meeting: 7:01 pm.

Monday, February 8 Venice House on Central Avenue *Large meeting room.*

Monday, February 22 Venice House on Central Avenue *Large meeting room.*

Monday, March 14 Venice House on Central Avenue *Large meeting room.*

Monday, March 28 Venice House on Central Avenue *Large meeting room.*

SASKATOON BLADES 50-50 SALES

Only 5 regular home games to volunteer. Hurry and book yours today!

Coordinators: **Brent C. and James D.**

Doors open 1 hour before the game, so WE need to be there 1 ½ hours before the game (so we can sell tickets). 4-5 people needed for 50-50 ticket sales each game.

GAME	DATE	START TIME	TEAM	
26	Tuesday, February 2	7:05 PM	Prince George	<i>Need 2 people</i>
27	Saturday, February 6	7:05 PM	Swift Current	<i>Need 2 people</i>
28	Wednesday, February 17	7:05 PM	Swift Current	<i>Need 2 people</i>
32	Sunday, February 28	2:00 PM	Moose Jaw	<i>Need 2 people</i>
34	Saturday, March 5	7:05 PM	Kootenay	<i>Need 2 people</i>

BINGO IN FEBRUARY Coordinator: Bonnie W.

February: Saturday, February 20 (6 pm - 12 pm and 12 am - 3 am)

Saturday, February 27 (6 pm - 12 am and 12 am - 3 am)

March starts a new bingo license. Bingo dates will be posted when we have them.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR 2016

2016: NOW Meeting

25th Anniversary of Hub City Optimist Club – Felicia S.

2nd Quarter Board Meeting: February 5 and 6 (Great Falls, MT, USA)

Steak Night: March 11 – Dave K.

Respect for Law Poster Contest: April – Jasmine C.

3rd Quarter Board Meeting: April 29 and 30 (Saskatoon, SK) – Brent C.

Essay Contest: April – Brent C.

Oratorical Contest: April – Brent C.

Sutherland School Grade 8 Grad: May

Children's Festival: June (tentative)

Canada Day: July 1 (tentative)

Police Day: July (tentative)

Cruise Weekend: Aug. (tentative)

4th Quarter AMSNW Convention: August 18, 19 and 20 (Medicine Hat, AB)

1st Quarter Board Meeting (Location TBA): October

Ladies Autumn Gala: Oct. 2016 – Cheryl C.

Midtown Plaza set-up (decorating): November

Santa Parade (CSV): November – Phil H.

Sutherland School Holiday Lunch: December

Secret Santa: December

Midtown Plaza take-down (decorations): December

HUB CITY OPTIMIST CLUB EXECUTIVE FOR 2015-2016

PRESIDENT:	Brent Card
PAST PRESIDENT:	Dave Kossick
VICE PRESIDENTS:	Phil Haughn and James Dyke
DIRECTORS: TWO YEARS:	Shelley Mc Lellan and Felicia Shule
ONE YEAR:	Jasmine Card and Janice Pryor
SECRETARY:	Kryssy Babich
TREASURER:	Cheryl Card

COMMITTEES

Social Committee – **Chairperson, Co-chair, Committee**

Food service (order and pick-up) – **Chairperson, Co-chair, Committee**

Blades 50-50 ticket sales – Chairperson James D., Co-chair Brent C.

Bingo - Chairperson Bonnie W.

NOW Meeting – **Chairperson, Co-chair, Committee**

25th Anniversary of Hub City Optimist Club – Chairperson Felicia S., **Co-chair, Committee**

Steak Night: March 11 – Chair person Dave K., **Co-chair, Committee**

Respect for Law Poster Contest: April – Chairperson Jasmine C., co-chair Cheryl C., committee: Jessica N., Amy L., Taylor B.

3rd Quarter Board Meeting: April 29 and 30 (Saskatoon, SK) – Chairperson Brent C., **Co-chair, Committee**

Essay Contest: April – Chairperson Brent C.

Oratorical Contest: April – Chairperson Brent C.

Sutherland School Grade 8 Grad: May – **Chairperson, Co-chair, Committee**

Children's Festival: June (tentative) – **Chairperson, Co-chair, Committee**

Canada Day: July 1 (tentative) – **Chairperson, Co-chair, Committee**

Police Day: July (tentative) – **Chairperson, Co-chair, Committee**

Cruise Weekend: August (tentative) – **Chairperson, Co-chair, Committee**

Ladies Autumn Gala: October 2016 – Chairperson Cheryl C., Co-chair Stephanie C., Committee: Brent C., Ellen G., Felicia S., Kryssy B., Shelley M., Shayne A., Jim D., Gaylene B. (ROC) and Brent D. (ROC)

Midtown Plaza set-up AND TAKE-DOWN (decorating): November – **Chairperson, Co-chair, Committee**

Santa Parade (CSV): November – Chairperson Phil H., **Co-chair, Committee**

Sutherland School Holiday Lunch: December – **Chairperson, Co-chair, Committee**

Secret Santa: December – **Chairperson, Co-chair, Committee**

THE GOODIES

PICKLES: LOVE 'EM OR LEAVE 'EM

What can you do with a jar of pickles? Here are some ideas.

Crockpot roast (Brent approved)

Roast, jar of dill pickles, potatoes, carrots, onions, salt and pepper.

Pour a little pickle juice in the bottom of the crock pot. Put roast in the middle and assemble potatoes, carrots and onion around the roast. Pour remaining pickle juice over roast. Salt and pepper roast. Cook as usual.

Brine will soften roast and give a great flavor to everything. Seriously, pickle juice. Try it, it's really good.

Pickles with no brine

You can love 'em (keep in jar in fridge) or leave 'em (toss them). They will keep in the fridge for a few days without drying out. What do you do with them? Here are some ideas:

Cut some and put them in with the roast. You'll love 'em (Cheryl) or leave 'em (Brent).

Pickle dish on the supper table (well that was obvious).

Open the jar and give it to the kids. They'll have a blast (burping may be involved).

Egg salad-Felicia approved

Make as usual adding in chopped pickle (I saw it on TV.) mmmmmmmmmmmmm

Cut sandwiches in triangles. Stab a cherry tomato with a toothpick and top each sandwich.

Fun Food-a favorite among many

2-3 very thick slices of ham or smoked back bacon (cut in squares)

Cheese cut in cubes (for toothpicks) or slices (for crackers)

Pickles cut not too thick (for toothpicks) or thin slices (for crackers)

Toothpicks or crackers (with deli or honey mustard for dip or spread)

Pre-assemble on toothpicks or crackers, or put everything out and let the people assemble their own.

Be creative. Add pieces of mushroom, peppers, cherry tomatoes or whatever.

For the bold: multiple different items on short skewer sticks.

Great for sharing, movie night or weekend snack.

February 2016 Daily Holidays, Special and Wacky Days: Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast Day - first Saturday of month

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.*