



HUB CITY OPTIMIST CLUB



Founded in 1991

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GOODS AND GOODIES-OSSF (Our Summer So Far)

I thought I'd take this time to update you on what we've done so far this summer.

CANADA DAY

It went great! The weather had us nervous and looking up much of the day. In the end the fryers ran all day and we served lots of hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks.

Cheers and applause to all the volunteers that came out, including Sutherland School and Centennial School.

Since we are doing only two fundraising food events this year, we are very happy Canada Day was a success. Next up is Cruise. Soon you will get a call to come out and join the fun.

RESPECT FOR LAW POSTER CONTEST

Two schools were involved this year: St. John and St. Mark Schools. Judging the posters was difficult this year as there were some amazing posters. Winning posters are on our web site under the Respect for Law link. Have a look.

Ceremonies were held at St. Mark School headed by Jasmine C. and Jessica N. Two police officers attended.

Congratulations to the 2017 Chair and co-chair Jasmine C. and Jessica N. You'll be great!

SUM THEATRE

The workshops have been held. It was great to see members of our club out there. We helped with handing out lunch and saw the play that was put on. This year's theme is 'Little Badger And The Fire Spirit'. Pictures are on our Facebook page along with very kind words from Brittany the coordinator. Check it out.

SUTHERLAND SCHOOL BBQs

Two BBQs were held this summer, one for the grade 8 graduates and the other to help them promote literacy in families. They were extremely grateful as we were thanked over and over by teachers, parents and the students. Our members were there and did a fantastic job! To sum this up, a good time was had by all!

NEW CLUBS

We now have two clubs signed up and operating under us, Optimist Club of Warman and the Watson Optimist Club. Warman is doing some amazing fundraising and the Watson Club (still very new) is on their way to being a fantastic club. Congratulations to Brent C. and Allyson W. It is not easy getting a new club off the ground, let alone two.

WARMAN PARADE

Phil H. took the CSV (Customer Service Vehicle) to Warman and joined the parade. There were people as far as the eye could see with kids and candy everywhere.

25th Anniversary of Hub City Optimist Club

Saturday, September 17 we celebrate 25 years (our silver anniversary). We were signed up by Regina Downtowners and are so very grateful. Since then we've been busy with numerous activities, community events and fundraisers. Felicia S. is busy making arrangements for a fantastic night. Stay tuned for details.

Polytechnic BBQ

Each year (in winter) Polytechnic houses the Purolator truck in their shop. At this time they do repairs and upkeep on our truck, we pay for parts only. To thank them we participated in a BBQ for them.

Saskatoon Fire Fighters Ladies Gala

The committee is working hard right through the summer handing out table letters, hanging posters and selling tickets. Their dedication to the Gala will definitely make it "a night to remember".

SCRAPBOOK

Kryssy B. has been going all summer collecting pictures for the scrapbook. Last year her scrapbook took 1st place in its category. She's also working on a submission to district of some events we do.

BINGOS

All summer (actually all year) Bonnie W. coordinates ALL our bingos. Brent C. is responsible for getting the license and (with the executive) manicures the budget which allocates proceeds to numerous (liquor and gaming approved) charities and organizations. The work these two do includes numerous hours of dedication and patience for detail.

So that's some of the things we've done this summer. Without the dedication and hard work of our club members and numerous volunteers we wouldn't be able to "enrich the lives of the youth of Saskatchewan by providing in-kind donations and assistance where needed through local projects and fund raisers".

PROUDLY WE CALL OURSELVES "FRIEND OF YOUTH".

MEETINGS:

The next general meeting is in September.

BINGO: Coordinator: Bonnie W.

Sunday, August 14	(6-12 midnight)
Saturday, August 27	(6-12 and 12-3 am)
Saturday, September 17	(6-12 and 12-3 am)
Sunday, September 25	(6-12 midnight)

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR 2016

2016: NOW Meeting

25th Anniversary of Hub City Optimist Club: Sat., September 17

Cruise Weekend: August 21

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

1ST Quarter Board Meeting: October (Moose Jaw)

Saskatoon Fire Fighters Ladies Gala: October 15

Midtown Plaza set-up (decorating): November 11 and 12

Santa Parade (CSV): November 20

Sutherland School Holiday Lunch: December

Secret Santa: December

Midtown Plaza take-down (decorations): December

COMMITTEES

Social Committee: Chairperson, Co-chair, Committee

Food service (order and pick-up): Dave K.

Bingo: Chairperson Bonnie W.

NOW Meeting: Chairperson, Co-chair, Committee

25th Anniversary of Hub City Optimist Club: Chairperson Felicia S., Committee: Brent C., Cheryl C.

Sutherland School Grade 8 Grad: Dave K.

Canada Day: Brent C.

Cruise Weekend: Dave k.

Saskatoon Fire Fighters Ladies Gala: 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)

Respect For Law Poster Contest: Chairperson Jasmine C., Co-chair Jessica N.

Midtown Plaza set-up and take-down (decorating): Brent C.

Santa Parade (CSV): Phil H.

Sutherland School Holiday Lunch: Dave K.

Secret Santa: Brent C.

HUB CITY OPTIMIST CLUB EXECUTIVE

	<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>
PRESIDENT:	Brent Card	Brent Card
PAST PRESIDENT:	Dave Kossick	Dave Kossick
PRESIDENT – ELLECT:		Jasmine Card
VICE PRESIDENTS:	Phil Haughn and James Dyke	Dave Kossick and James Dyke
DIRECTORS: TWO YEARS:	Shelley Mc Lellan and Felicia Shule	Bea Markowsky and Jessica Nunes
ONE YEAR:	Jasmine Card and Janice Pryor	Shelley Mc Lellan and Felicia Shule
SECRETARY:	Kryssy Babich	Kryssy Babich
TREASURER:	Cheryl Card	Cheryl Card

THE GOODIES

Grilled Chicken Appetizer Roll-ups Yield: 16 Appetizers

4 Boneless, skinless chicken Breasts (about 1 lb)
Salt and pepper to taste 2 T Olive or vegetable oil
2 T Lime juice 1 md Clove garlic, minced
8 oz Port wine or sharp cheddar Cold pack cheese food, Softened
8 Flour tortillas 1/3 c Chopped green onions
1/2 c Sour cream

Cut chicken breasts in half lengthwise. Salt and pepper chicken.
Combine oil, lime juice and garlic; marinate chicken 30 minutes or longer. Remove from marinade. Grill or barbecue chicken 10 to 12 minutes, turning once, until chicken is just cooked through (or sauté in non-stick skillet 10 to 12 minutes). Divide cheese in half; reserve one half.

To make each roll-up, spread 1 tablespoon cheese on lower third of tortilla. Lay 1 chicken strip across; sprinkle with a little green onion. Fold in sides of tortillas; roll up tightly. Wrap in foil (can be made ahead and refrigerated). To serve, warm on grill or barbecue for 8 to 10 minutes. (Or warm in oven at 350 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes.) Meanwhile, combine reserve softened cheese and sour cream. Remove roll-ups from foil; cut in half diagonally. Serve with cheese sauce for dipping or salsa.

Strawberry Daiquiri Jello Shots (shots in a strawberry half)

1 box (3 oz.) Jell-O™ strawberry 1 cup water
1/2 cup clear rum 1/4 cup Grand Marnier™ (or triple sec or Cointreau™)
1/4 cup freshly squeezed lime juice 50 large strawberries (approximately 3-4 pounds)
Granulated sugar (for rimming)
Mini lime wedges (for garnish)

1 Combine a small package of strawberry gelatin and 1 cup of water. Heat on the stove until the gelatin has dissolved. Stir in 1/2 cup rum, 1/4 cup Grand Marnier™ (or triple sec) and 1/4 cup fresh squeezed lime juice. Set aside.

2 Shave a tiny bit from the bottoms of the strawberries. Be careful that you don't take too much off: just enough to allow them to stand upright. Then, hollow out the strawberries, using a strawberry huller, paring knife or grapefruit spoon.

3 Set strawberries snugly into a pan and fill them with spiked gelatin. Refrigerate and allow to set 3-4 hours.

4 Just before you're ready to serve, rotate the rim of the strawberry in sugar. Garnish with mini lime wedges, if desired, and serve!

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.*