



HUB CITY OPTIMIST CLUB

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5th ANNUAL SASKATOON FIRE FIGHTERS GALA: Saturday, October 14, 2017

One year of planning was worth it. Fantastic night! Congratulations to the committee on a well done event: Chairperson Stephanie C., Co-chair Cheryl C., Ellen G., Kryssy B., Shelley M., Brent C., Jasmine C., James D., Shayne A., Bea M., plus from Riverside Optimist Club, Brent D. and Gaylene F.

1ST QUARTER BOARD MEETING: Lloydminster, AB., Friday, October 20 and Saturday, October 21, 2017

The scrapbook judging was held and we won 1st place in our category. Congratulations Kryssy B. on a fabulous job doing the scrapbook! You can see it at the Nov. general meeting (it looks great!).

Brent C., Bea M., and Jasmine C.

WATSON 1ST ANNUAL QUAD RALLY AND CHARTER PARTY: Saturday, October 28, 2017

It went great! Over 100 entries for the quad rally.

Ray P., Bea M., Kryssy B., Jasmine C., and Brent C.

BLADES 50-50 TICKET SALES: Contact James D. and Brent C.

Schedule for Blades games we sell 50-50 tickets at is farther down in Goods and Goodies.

To participate in selling call Brent C.

Credit for Dues: 4 credits/game

MIDTOWN PLAZA SET-UP (DECORATING): Saturday, November 11, 2017 – Brent C.

5 PM – 11 PM ish

We need 8-10 people to decorate Midtown Plaza.

This is a large fundraiser that takes EVERYONE to do, and we need to do it in one day.

In the past we had help to decorate, but with fundraisers getting fewer and fewer we need to do this ourselves.

Call Brent ASAP and let him know when you can come. Please bring 1 or 2 people with you as we need all the help we can get. Parking passes will be provided.

Credit for Dues: 1 credit/hour (you get 1 credit/hour per guest that participates in the decorating)

SANTA PARADE: Sunday, November 19, 2017 – Brent C.

9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

We need 4 people to work at the volunteer tent.

Credit for Dues: 1 credit/hour

We need 4 elves.

The CSV (ambulance) will be in the parade and we need 4 elves to hand out candy canes along parade route.

Credit for Dues: 1 credit/hour (you get 1 credit/hour per guest that participates)

GENERAL MEETING:

Venice House on Central Avenue. Large meeting room.

Start: 6:30 PM. We will order dinner first then start the meeting.

Monday, November 13, 2017 – Guest speaker Jeff O’Brien, and see our scrapbook.

Monday, December 11, 2017 – Christmas get-together. “Work In Progress” will play Christmas music.

Credits for Dues: Members: 3 credits, Guests: 3 credits to the member that brings them.

BINGO: Coordinator: Bonnie W. (Contact Bonnie or Brent to work a bingo)

Saturday, Nov. 11: 6PM-midnight and midnight-3AM

Saturday, Nov. 18: 6PM-midnight and midnight-3AM

Saturday, Dec. 16: 6PM-midnight and midnight-3AM

Saturday, Dec. 23: 6PM-midnight and midnight-3AM

Credits for Dues: Member working bingo will get 9 credits (8 hr. Bingo + ½ before and ½ hr. after bingo)

BLADES 50-50 SALES: James D. and Brent C.

Credits for Dues: 4 credits per game.

GAME #	DAY	DATE	TEAM	TIME	VOLUNTEER ARRIVAL TIME
8	Friday	November 10, 2017	Swift Current	7:05 PM	5:30 PM
14	Tuesday	December 12, 2017	Lethbridge	7:05 PM	5:30 PM
17	Wednesday	December 27, 2017	Prince Albert	7:05 PM	5:30 PM
19	Friday	January 5, 2018	Red Deer	7:05 PM	5:30 PM
20	Saturday	January 6, 2018	Kootenay	7:05 PM	5:30 PM
21	Wednesday	January 10, 2018	Medicine Hat	7:05 PM	5:30 PM
26	Wednesday	January 31, 2018	Red Deer	7:05 PM	5:30 PM
27	Tuesday	February 6, 2018	Kootenay	7:05 PM	5:30 PM
31	Sunday	February 25, 2018	Moose Jaw	2:05 PM	12:30 PM
33	Tuesday	March 6, 2018	Edmonton	7:05 PM	5:30 PM
36 (last reg. game)	Saturday	March 17, 2018	Prince Albert	7:05 PM	5:30 PM

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR 2017 *More will be added as they become available*

Approx. Number of Credits for Dues (based on 1 credit/hour worked)

1 to 10 Midtown Plaza set-up (decorating): November 11 and 12

4 Santa Parade (CSV): November 19

4 Sutherland School holiday lunch: December

1 Secret Santa: December

1 to 10 Midtown Plaza take-down (decorations): December 27 and 28

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR 2018

2nd Quarter Board Meeting: February 9 and 10 (Havre, MT, USA) – Jasmine C.

Essay Contest: February – Brent C.

Steak Night: March ?

Respect for Law Poster Contest: April – Stephanie C.

Oratorical Contest: May – Brent C.

3rd Quarter Board Meeting: May 11 and 12 (Great Falls, MT, USA)-Jasmine C.

Sutherland School Grade 8 Grad: May – Dave K.
Canada Day: July 1
Cruise Weekend: August 26
Steak Night – September ?
4th Quarter AMS&NW Convention: August 9, 10 and 11 (Prince Albert, SK) – Jasmine C.
1ST Quarter Board Meeting (Location TBA): October
Ladies Autumn Gala: October 2018 – Stephanie C.
Midtown Plaza set-up (decorating): November
Santa Parade (CSV): November
Sutherland School Holiday Lunch: December
Secret Santa: December
Midtown Plaza take-down (decorations): December

COMMITTEES

Social Committee: Chairperson Stephanie C., Bea M., Shelley M., and Brent C.
Food Service (order and pick-up): Chairperson Dave K.
Bingo: Chairperson Bonnie W., Co-chair Brent C.
NOW Meeting: Chairperson Brent C.
Zone Meeting: Chairperson Brent C.
Sutherland School Grade 8 Grad: Chairperson Dave K.
Canada Day: Chairperson Brent C.
Cruise Weekend: Chairperson Dave K.
Respect For Law Poster Contest: Chairperson Stephanie C., Co-chair Cheryl C.
Midtown Plaza set-up and take-down (decorating): Chairperson Brent C.
Santa Parade (CSV): Chairperson Phil H.
Sutherland School Holiday Lunch: Chairperson Dave K.
Secret Santa: Chairperson Jasmine C., Co-chair Brent C.
Gala: Chairperson Stephanie C., Co-chair Cheryl C., Ellen G., Kryssy B., Shelley M., Brent C., Jasmine C., James D., Shayne A., Bea M., Brent D. and Gayleen F.
Meeting Coordinator: Chairperson Cheryl C.
Credits for Dues Program: Chairperson Cheryl C.
Goods and Goodies: Chairperson Cheryl C.
Scrapbook: Chairperson Kryssy B.

<u>EXECUTIVE:</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
PRESIDENT:	Jasmine Card
PAST PRESIDENT:	Brent Card
PRESIDENT – ELECT:	_____
VICE PRESIDENTS:	David Kossick and Stephanie Card
DIRECTORS: TWO YEARS:	Kryssy Babich and Ray Preston
ONE YEAR:	Bea Markowsky and Jessica Nunes
SECRETARY/TREASURER:	Brent Card

GOODY FOR GOODIES

Crock Pot Chicken Stew (quick and easy from the kitchen of Cheryl C.)

1 can of chicken broth

1 can of gravy

1 pkg. chicken breasts (pkg. 5/\$10 Walmart)

2 medium potatoes cut into bite size pieces

1 small onion chunked. *Don't worry about separating sections as this will happen when it cooks.*

Carrots (same amount as potatoes) cut into bite size pieces

Parsnips (same amount as potatoes) cut into bite size pieces. *Optional. You can use turnip instead if you like, or just use carrots. Stay away from peppers and mushrooms as they have too much moisture and will thin your gravy.*

Spices: Italian (1 tbsp. of crushed). *Optional. You can use a different spice to add some flavor. Try a bay leaf or 2, or dill.*

Salt, pepper (1 tsp. of each)

Turn crockpot on and put chicken broth and gravy in.

Cut chicken into bite size pieces (not too small) and cover with flour (not too much or your broth will be too thick and flour tasting; it's more like a dusting to cover chicken). Add chicken to broth.

Add potatoes, onion, carrots and parsnips (turnips).

Add spices. Give it a good stir.

Let crockpot do its thing, and then eat.

You can serve with a salad (or coleslaw) and buns.

TODAY:

Add your age and birth date together and you will get 2017 (this year).

This only works every 1000 years.

DID YOU KNOW...

It is believed that **candy** dates back to the ancient Egyptians at around 2000BC. The first "**candies**" were made from honey mixed with fruit or nuts. Sugar **candy** was invented by the Indians about 250AD.

Fishing For Whiskey

"Poor Old fool," thought the well-dressed gentleman as he watched an old man fish in a puddle outside a pub. So he invited the old man inside for a drink. As they sipped their whiskeys, the gentleman thought he'd humor the old man and asked, "So how many have you caught today?"

The old man replied, "You're the eighth."

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.***