



# HUB CITY OPTIMIST CLUB

*Founded in 1991*

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## GOODBYE TO A MEMBER:

Ralph K. has chosen to not renew his membership. He has had many accomplishments during his time with us: District Lieutenant Governor, President, Vice-President, Director and member in good standing since Dec. 9, 2004 (13 years). He brought us the idea of the HCO newsletter (Goods and Goodies), thanks to him we have the CSV (customer service vehicle-ambulance) and loved to drive it in parades, Ralph connected us with childhood disease research, represented us on the Saskatoon Service Club Council for many years, and brought awareness of structure and investments to HCO. His love for kids and the community is immeasurable. He was actively involved in our fundraising and it was commonplace to see him at most events over the years. *Thank you Ralph, we wish you all the best.*

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

Decorating went very well!

Thank you: Brent C., Jasmine C., Al P., Bea M., Kryssy B., Dave K. and Grandson Zach, Jim., and Phil H.

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

Parade: Santa and Mrs. Claus are ho ho home in their house at Midtown Plaza.

Volunteer tent: went great! There was hot chocolate, donuts and candy canes.

Thank you: Dave K. and Grandson Zach, Bea M., Jim D., Phil H., and Brent C.

## HCO AWARENESS: Sunday, December 3, noon - 6 pm.

At the St. Mary's Christmas Shopping Event held at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Parish, Saskatoon Stephanie C. will have a table for Cozy Corner. She will also be displaying our banner and the Creed. Her goal is to bring awareness to our club and encourage new members. If you're out and about stop by and say HI.

## WARMAN'S BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: Saturday, December 9, 9 am - NOON – Brent C.

Held at the Warman Senior Service Drop In Centre, Peters Street in Warman.

Come out and flip a pancake (or just have breakfast) and support The Optimist Club of Warman.

Contact Brent C. if you're going or need a ride.

**Credits for Dues: Members: 20 credits, Guests: 20 credits to the member that brings them.**

## SUTHERLAND SCHOOL HOLIDAY LUNCH: Friday, December 15, 10 am - 1 pm – Dave K.

4-5 people needed to serve holiday lunch. Contact Dave K. to volunteer.

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

## MIDTOWN PLAZA DECORATIONS TAKEDOWN: Tuesday, December 26, time TBA – Brent C.

Decorations will be taken down in one day. Everyone is needed to achieve this goal.

Contact Brent C. when e-mail comes out regarding time.

**Credits for Dues: Members: 1 credit/hour, Guests: 1 credit/hour to the member that brings them.**

**GENERAL MEETING:** *Venice House on Central Avenue, Large meeting room.*

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

Monday, December 11- Christmas get-together. "Work In Progress" is unable to play for us, but there will be two guest speakers, Sandy from Care and Share, and Nicole from ROCK 102.

Monday, January 8- General meeting. *Tentative* speakers from St. Mark and Sutherland Schools to speak on the impact our Secret Santa donation had.

**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, December 16: 6 pm-midnight & midnight-2 am

Saturday, December 23: 6 pm-midnight & midnight-2 am

Saturday, January 6: 6 pm-midnight & midnight-2 am

Friday, January 26: 6 pm-midnight & midnight-2 am

Friday, February 2: 6 pm-midnight & midnight-2 am

Friday, February 9: 6 pm-midnight & midnight-2 am

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

**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)

20	Warman's Breakfast with Santa: December 9
4	Sutherland School holiday lunch: December 15
1 to 10	Midtown Plaza take-down (decorations): December 26

**EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR 2018**

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Board Meeting: February 9 and 10 (Havre, Montana) – Jasmine C.

Essay Contest: February – Brent C.

Steak Night: March ?

Respect for Law Poster Contest: April – Stephanie C.

Oratorical Contest: May – Brent C.

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Board Meeting: May 11 & 12 (Great Falls, Montana) – Jasmine C.

Sutherland School Grade 8 Grad: May – Dave K.

Canada Day: July 1

Cruise Weekend: August 26

Steak Night: September ?

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter AMS&NW Convention: August 9, 10 and 11 (Prince Albert, SK) – Jasmine C.

1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## EXECUTIVE:

## 2017-2018

**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

## **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.***