



HUB CITY OPTIMIST CLUB

Founded in 1991

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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT JASMINE:

It has been my honor and pleasure to be president of our club. This year has gone by so quick. We have successfully run fundraisers with the goal in mind to "**Bringing Out the Best in Kids**" and **we do our part through community service programs**. We've done so much this year for the kids and that's because of the dedication and hard work of our members. Thank you everyone for your hard work and dedication! YOU made this year a success!

To my executive, you are awesome, thank you so much!

To my Dad, Brent (past president) thank you for everything!

To Jim (incoming president) you will be great and you have my full support!

I will be chairing the meeting Monday, October 1 where I will pass the gavel, proudly announce my choice of Optimist of the year and (as Lt. Governor) swear in the new executive.

BLADES SEASON HOME OPENER TAILGATE PARTY: Saturday, September 22

Time: 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm. Location: SaskTel Centre parking lot.

Free tickets for the season opening game to all hotdog flippers and servers. So, cook and/or serve the hotdogs then go inside and watch the game. One ticket per person.

Volunteers needed!

Contact Brent C. Let him know if you are volunteering and if you plan to stay and watch the game (tickets need to be ordered in advance).

SASKATOON FIRE FIGHTERS LADIES GALA: Saturday, October 13

It's Gala time. Can you believe this is our 6th annual?

The committee has been hard at work and in less than a month the Gala will roll.

The crunch is on for prizes and volunteers. At the October 1 meeting Stephanie will be going around with tickets, collecting prizes and chatting with you about volunteering.

This is a major club fundraiser and it takes everyone to be involved. That could be selling (buying) tickets, donating prizes, volunteering, but preferably ALL of the above. Attached is the poster and donation letter. Remember, prize donations can be large or small (or both).

Volunteering can be to help with set-up (noon – 4 pm). Work the Gala (4 pm – 10 pm) or noon to 10 pm.

Supper is on us, and wear something nice (no jeans).

Contact: Stephanie or Cheryl

SUTHERLAND SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ: Wednesday, September 12 (3 pm – 7 pm)

O.K., so it was great weather for a duck (in a warm coat). But volunteers came out and BBQ'd for the kids, and kids so appreciated it! Thank you to ALL the volunteers! We couldn't have done it without you!

Contact: Dave K.

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

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

Monday, October 1. *Pass the gavel night.*

Next meeting: Monday, November 12.

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

Saturday, September 29: 6 pm – 2 am

Friday, October 5: 6 pm – 2 am

Saturday, October 20: 6 pm – 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 2018

Blades Season home opener tailgate party: September 22

1st Quarter Board Meeting (Wolf Point, MT, USA): October 12 and 13

Ladies Autumn Gala: Saturday, October 13 – 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., Jasmine C. and Brent C.

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

Bingo: Chairperson Bonnie W., Co-chair Brent C.

Blades 50-50 sales: Chairperson Jim D., Co-chair Brent C.

Steak Night: Chairperson Dave K., 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.

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 Gaylene 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>	<u>2018-2019</u>
<u>PRESIDENT:</u>	Jasmine Card	Jim Dyke
<u>PAST PRESIDENT:</u>	Brent Card	Jasmine Card
<u>PRESIDENT-ELECT:</u>		Stephanie Card
<u>VICE PRESIDENTS:</u>	David Kossick and Stephanie Card	Kryssy Babich Jasmine Card
<u>DIRECTORS:</u>	<u>TWO YEARS:</u> Kryssy Babich and Ray Preston	Phil Haughn Bea Markowsky
	<u>ONE YEAR:</u> Bea Markowsky and Jessica Nunes	Ray Preston and Cheryl Card
<u>SECRETARY/TREASURER:</u>	Brent Card	<i>Appointed by HCO President</i>

DA GOODIES

STUFFED THANKSGIVING PUMPKINS

<u>Amount/Measure</u>	<u>Ingredient -- Preparation Method</u>
8	Pumpkins, baby
⅓ cup	Vegetable stock or water
½ cup	Onion -- finely chopped
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2 large	Garlic cloves -- minced
½ tsp	Sage leaves, dried
½ tsp	Thyme
1 cup	Bread crumbs, whole wheat
¼ cup	Pine nuts -- toasted (opt)
⅓ cup	Celery -- finely chopped
¼ cup	Apricots, dried -- chopped
½ cup	Nutritional yeast flakes - grated
	Soy sauce, low sodium – to taste

Preheat oven to 350°F. Slice off the top ½ inch of each pumpkin and scoop out the seeds. Bake pumpkins for 15 minutes.

In a large skillet over medium-high heat, heat stock or water to simmering until onions are softened but not browned. Add garlic, sage, thyme, and bread crumbs. Cook, stirring, 1 minute, then remove from heat and stir in remaining ingredients. Lightly fill pumpkins with stuffing. (Any remaining stuffing may be baked separately in a lightly oiled baking dish.)

Bake for 15 minutes, or until stuffing is lightly browned and heated through. Be careful not to over bake.

FUN FACTS

Cube shaped watermelons in Japan cost two to three times the normal price, about \$90US. Their cube shape helps to save space in the fridge.

The Banana tree is not really a tree, it is actually a giant herb plant. It can grow up to 25 feet tall, making it the largest herb in the world.

It takes a worker bee 5 weeks to produce less than 1/10 of a teaspoon of honey.

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.***