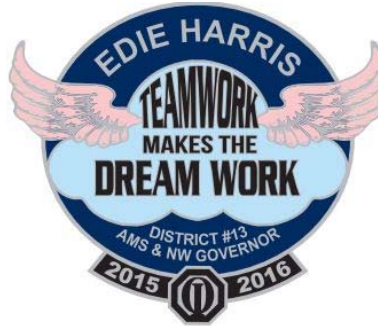


HUB CITY OPTIMIST CLUB



Founded in 1991

www.hubcityoptimistclub.com



THE GOODS

Midtown Plaza is decorated and looks great. Thank you everyone that pitched in! Thank to everyone the decorations went up in a very short time. Special thanks to Phil H.

Volunteer tent at Santa Parade went fabulously. Thank you everyone that came out! Hot chocolate and hot dogs were served to some very chilly volunteers before the parade started who very much appreciated it. Happily Santa and Mrs. Claus are tucked away in their house in Midtown Plaza.

CSV (Customer Service Vehicle) was in the parade and wonderfully decorated. The elves that passed out candy canes were amazing. Thank you everyone! What a team 😊

DUES

We have already paid the quarterly dues to the District and Optimist International for ALL members. It would be very appreciated if you would pay your share of the dues (\$35) by the end of 2015. Below are meeting dates. If you cannot attend, please call me to make arrangements. If you have already paid them, THANK YOU!!!

Brent Card: 306-979-5130 or bgcard@sasktel.net

MEETINGS IN NOVEMBER, DECEMBER & JANUARY Dinner: 6:30 pm Meeting: 7:01 pm.

Monday, November 23	Venice House on Central Avenue. <i>Large meeting room.</i>
Monday, December 7	Venice House on Central Avenue. <i>Large meeting room.</i>
Monday, January 11	Venice House on Central Avenue. <i>Large meeting room.</i>
Monday, January 25	Venice House on Central Avenue. <i>Large meeting room.</i>

“The Saskatoon Hub City Optimist Club is serious about "Bringing out the Best in Kids" and we do our part through community service programs” .

SUTHERLAND SCHOOL HOLIDAY LUNCH Coordinator: **Dave K.**

Thursday, December 17 – serve holiday lunch (6 people. 11 am to 1:30 pm)

SASKATOON BLADES 50-50 SALES IN DECEMBER & JANUARY *No more games in November*

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 people needed to sell 50-50 tickets each game.**

GAME	DATE	START TIME	TEAM
14	Wednesday, December 2	7:05 PM	Regina
16	Friday, December 11	7:05 PM	Kamloops
17	Wednesday, December 16	7:05 PM	Lethbridge
19	Wednesday, December 30	7:05 PM	Swift Current
20	Friday, January 1	2:00 PM	Prince Albert
22	Wednesday, January 6	7:05 PM	Red Deer
23	Friday, January 8	7:05 PM	Medicine Hat
26	Tuesday, February 2	7:05 PM	Prince George
27	Saturday, February 6	7:05 PM	Swift Current
28	Wednesday, February 17	7:05 PM	Swift Current
32	Sunday, February 28	2:00 PM	Moose Jaw
34	Saturday, March 5	7:05 PM	Kootenay

BINGO IN NOVEMBER, DECEMBER & JANUARY Coordinator: **Bonnie W.**

November: Saturday, November 28 (6 pm - 12 am & 12 - 3 am)

December: Sunday, December 13 (6 pm - 12 am)

Saturday, December 19 (6 pm - 12 am & 12 - 3 am)

January: Saturday, January 9 (6 pm - 12 am & 12 - 3 am)

Friday, January 22 (6 pm - 12 am & 12 - 3 am)

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR 2015

2015: Sutherland School Holiday Lunch: December 17

Secret Santa: December

Midtown Plaza take-down (decorations): December 27, 28 & 29

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR 2016

2016: NOW Meeting

25th Anniversary of Hub City Optimist Club

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

Steak Night: March

Respect for Law Poster Contest: April

3rd Quarter Board Meeting: April 29 & 30 (Saskatoon, SK)

Essay Contest: April

Oratorical Contest: April

Sutherland School Grade 8 Grad: May

Children's Festival: June (tentative)

Canada Day: July 1 (tentative)

Police Day: July (tentative)

Cruise Weekend: August (tentative)

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

1ST Quarter Board Meeting (Location TBA): October

Ladies Autumn Gala: October 2016

Midtown Plaza set-up (decorating): November

Santa Parade (CSV): November

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 & James Dyke

DIRECTORS: TWO YEARS: Shelley McLellan & Felicia Shule

ONE YEAR: Jasmine Card & Janice Pryor

SECRETARY: Kryssy Babich

TREASURER: Cheryl Card

THE GOODIES

Some Things You May Not Know About Snoopy and the Peanuts Gang

Snoopy was inspired by Charles' dog, Spike.

Charles would draw the family pet here and there, and he ate unusual objects, like pins and tacks. In 1937, Charles sent a drawing of Spike to *Ripley's Believe It or Not*, and it ended up being featured in Robert Ripley's syndicated panel. Funnily enough, though, he originally wanted to name the dog in his strip Sniffy. That name was already being used in a comic strip, though, so Charles changed it when he remembered his mother saying that if they ever got another family dog, it would be named Snoopy.

Charles' high school yearbook team rejected his drawings.

So, guess they consider that a mistake now. Sixty years later, the school's main office had a five-foot statue of Snoopy brought in.

Charlie Brown didn't originate in *Peanuts*.

The *St. Paul Pioneer Press* published Charles' first group of regular cartoons, *Li'l Folks*, from 1947 to 1950. It was then that he first named a character Charlie Brown, and the series had a dog that looked pretty similar to Snoopy. And no, he wasn't named after Charles, but rather a co-worker at the Art Instruction Inc.

There's something extraordinary about Snoopy.

Sure, we love the character, but Tom suggests taking a look at the drawings themselves again. "If you look at Snoopy, you'll see a side view of Snoopy's face, but a front view expression, and sometimes you'll see the black dot on his back and his tail," he reveals. "Sparky did that on purpose, because he knew that if you could see around the whole figure, you knew where you were—inside the comic strip; inside his story. That's also why, if you look at the desks drawn, you don't see the top—it's always the side view, what a child's perspective would be."

Fergie was the voice of Sally Brown from 1983 to 1985.

She was eight years old at the time, so it was well before singing about lovely lady lumps became a thing.

He regrets not letting Charlie Brown kick the football.

One of the most famous recurring themes in *Peanuts* is Charlie Brown's attempt to kick a football held by Lucy, only to have Lucy yank it away at the last second and Charlie would spin up and land flat on his back. When Charles was asked if Charlie Brown would get to finally kick the football, he said, "Oh, no. Definitely not. I couldn't have Charlie Brown kick that football; that would be a terrible disservice to him after nearly half a century." But later, when he was recounting the moment he signed the panel of his final strip, he said, "All of a sudden, I thought, 'You know, that poor, poor kid, he never even got to kick the football. What a dirty trick—he never had a chance to kick the football.'"

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.*