



# The HOT SHEET

2020, Quarter 3 Edition

The HEAT Hot Sheet Newsletter is a publication of the Tucson HEAT Optimist Club which is a member of the Raytheon-Tucson Employees Association Membership (R-TEAM). Please send your news items to our **New Club email address!** [heatoptimistclub@gmail.com](mailto:heatoptimistclub@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Events:

1st Thursday- Board Meeting, 6:00 PM  
3rd Thursday - Club Meeting, 6:00 PM  
May 23 - Sewing pillow cases, virtually

All meetings will be held via Zoom until further notice



## President's Corner

Hello Optimists and Friends!

Our strong start to 2020 was derailed by COVID-19 which put the skids on several planned projects and fundraisers. However, we continue bringing optimism to this world, especially now when we need it the most. We have been able to continue to conduct our meetings virtually to stay connected. We were able to conduct our club level Oratorical Contest via Zoom and had three contestants participate with two of them moving on to a Zone level competition, which will also be conducted virtually. We were able to give a cash donation to the Vail School District help to them feed students by delivering meals. Sadly, we had to postpone the Heat Optimist Golf (HOG) tournament, missed the water sales fundraiser at the 4th Ave Street Fair, and have not been able to make pillowcases for the children at Diamond Children Medical Center. But we continue to be Optimists, spreading our message and helping the children in our community. The board is discussing the creation of a club website to further help us reach out to our community and we now have an email for the club, [heatoptimistclub@gmail.com](mailto:heatoptimistclub@gmail.com).

Thank you for all you do to stay safe and healthy, and keep your Optimism alive.

Sincerely, *Jim Pekny*



## Announcements

- Club Meetings continuing virtually
- HOG Golf Tournament rescheduled to fall 2020
- Q3 Arizona District Conference canceled
- \$215 has been raised through the Foundation Covid Kindness Challenge. You can find info on the Challenge on our Arizona Optimist District's webpage.
- Oratorical contest is under way with virtual presentations and judging.
- Elections are under way for HEAT Club and OI
- Please note the Club's new email address: [heatoptimistclub@gmail.com](mailto:heatoptimistclub@gmail.com)
- **CHECK OUT THE NEW HEAT CLUB WEBSITE!**  
<http://heatoptimistclub.org>

## TEACHER & STAFF

Every Teacher. Every Where!



THANK  
YOU  
TEACHERS  
AND STAFF

From us to you, stay safe, and never quit improving the lives of all the kids out there! Again Thank you!!

-The Heat Optimist Club



## Who's in YOUR Sphere of Influence?



**We all interact with a wide variety of people every day—even during quarantine. Who do you know that might join our HEAT Optimist Club?**

If every one of us can commit to bringing in at least one new member this year, the whole community benefits.



***You can do it!***



### OPTIMIST CREED

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.



If you're interested in joining the HEAT Optimist Club's Alzheimer's Walk team, please email Laura Vitkus at [Laura.M.Vitkus@gmail.com](mailto:Laura.M.Vitkus@gmail.com)

We have a new HEAT website!

Comments welcome

<http://heatoptimistclub.org>

### Report from Arizona District

- iMagine 2020 Convention will be held virtually on June 27-28, 2020. Visit <https://optimist.org/convention> to register
- OI Learning Management System (LMS) is available for club use.
- The Q3 District Conference has been canceled.
- Club-Officer Reports due date has been extended to September 1, 2020
- OI Officer elections are under way