



# The **HOT** SHEET

**February 2021 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 [heatoptimistclub@gmail.com](mailto:heatoptimistclub@gmail.com)

## Announcements & Events

1st Thursday- Board Meeting, 6:00 PM

3rd Thursday - Club Meeting, 6:00 PM

*All meetings will be held via Zoom until further notice*

May 14-16, 2021 **Third Quarter Conference**, Tucson

March 14, 2021 **HOG GOLF TOURNAMENT**



Register online at

<http://heatoptimistclub.org/hog-tournament>



## Tentative 2021 Schedule



### MARCH

- HOG Golf Tournament**

March 14, 2021 with 7:00 AM reg/ 8:00 AM start

### APRIL

- Application deadline for Optimist International Oratorical Contest. April 5, 2021

### MAY

- Sewing Pillowcases (tentative)
- Quarterly Conference**  
May 14-16 in Tucson, AZ

### JUNE

- International Convention, Atlanta, GA**  
June 29-July 3, 2021

## President's Corner

It has been a crazy year with the pandemic limiting our activities. Some of our club members have had COVID. Most have recovered. Unfortunately we lost one of our Board members, Don Irvin. He will be missed. Although our fundraising has been extremely limited, we have had some successes: Jim Click Raffle (over \$1000), Park Place gift wrap (almost \$2000). We are excited about our upcoming HOG (Heat Optimist Golf) tournament on March 14 and have room for more golfers.

Our scholarship contests are underway. The Club and Zone Oratorical contests will be held via Zoom in March. The winners will advance to the Arizona District contest on April 17<sup>th</sup>.

Our club meets regularly via Zoom, and it's nice to see everyone and stay in touch. Board and Club meetings are open to all. [Contact us](#) for the link. We're hoping to start hybrid (zoom and in-person) meetings soon. Check out our [website](#) or email us for more details.

Hope you all stay safe and look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely, *Anne McBride*



## In Memory of Don Irvin

1942-2020



The HEAT Optimist Club lost one of our long-time members, Don Irvin, in December to complications due to COVID-19.

Don has been a HEAT member since May 1999, sponsored by his wife Marty, a HEAT Club Charter Member. He was a mainstay on the Heat board of directors, at club meetings and events. You could always count on Don being there to support our mission of serving the youth in our community. Don was our cowboy club member and he loved to engage in good conversation and bringing out the best in children.

Don had quite a diverse background working in the mines, Pima County, and was an accomplished welder; he even taught welding. We will miss our friend Don and the club extends our deepest sympathies, prayers, and love to Marty and family.

Have you seen our HEAT website?

<http://heatoptimistclub.org>

### 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.



## Membership Drive

GOAL: All current members bring in at least one new member for 2021.

Friends | Neighbors | Co-workers | Family

**You can do it!**

*Editorial Team: Laura M. Vitkus & Stephanie McKerchie*

## Recent Events

**Gift Wrapping at Park Place Mall**—Four club members generously gave their time to wrap gifts during the holidays.

**Kohl's Kids Shopping Spree,**  
December 2020 —8 local children were treated to new clothes and gifts from Santa!



**Pillowcase Delivery**—we delivered 60 handmade pillowcases to Diamond Children's Center



**Serve Our City** – We teamed up with Oasis Church to help the Vail School District and the children they serve. The team cleaned up and painted at these schools to make them a better environment to educate the children.



**Socially Distanced Holiday Party**—we safely celebrated the holidays in Jim Pekny's backyard.



HEAT Optimists Golf (HOG)  
Tournament  
March 14, 2021

Forty Niners Country Club  
Registration 7:00 AM  
Shotgun Start 8:00 AM

Register today!  
<https://heatoptimistclub.org/hog-tournament/>



## Report from Arizona District

- Consider participating in Dime-a-day for the 50th anniversary. Will result in \$50.00 this year
- DFR Marsi Salmi has provided us with masks to sell (\$15 with all proceeds going to the Foundation from the AZ District).

## Dates to Remember

- **May 14-16, 2021:** Quarterly Conference, Tucson, AZ
- **June 29-July 3, 2021:** International Convention, Atlanta, GA. Registration will open soon. Get your hotel asap!
- **August 20-22, 2021:** Quarterly Conference, Prescott, AZ