



The **HOT** SHEET

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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



Announcements & Events

1st Thursday - Board Meeting, 6:00 PM
3rd Thursday - Club Meeting, 6:00 PM

*We are now meeting in person at Denny's on Old Vail Road with a hybrid Zoom option.
Email us for more information!*

March

- **Saturday, March 19:** HEAT Optimist Golf (HOG) Tournament
- **Thursday, March 31:** Oratorical Contest

May

- **May 13-15:** District Meeting, Phoenix

President's Corner

The HEAT Optimist Club wrapped up 2021 on a high note with many successful events during the holidays. A big thank you to our many volunteers who helped with water sales at the Street Fair and gift wrapping at the mall. The funds raised supported our Kohl's Shopping Spree event that helped 12 area kids and other activities we do throughout the year.

We are busy planning our annual HEAT Optimist Golf (HOG) tournament which is happening on Saturday, March 19th. (See the HOG section.) Volunteers and players are needed! We hope you can join us!

Also, stop by the Bringing Out the Best thrift store at 5320 E Speedway on February 26th from 9am until 4pm. Donations can be dropped off. There will be tours of the building. There will be snacks and drinks. And there will be plenty of work to be done. Bring some work clothes and pitch in to help us get the building in shape to open for business or just visit and see what we've been up to. RSVP to me (azoptimistanne@gmail.com or 520.205.2445) by noon on the 24th. If that day doesn't work for you, there is usually someone there Monday through Friday from 8am until 4pm.



Thank you for all that you do to help us bring out the best in our community!

Sincerely,

Anne McBride, President And *Laura Vitkus, Vice President*



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**HEAT Optimists Golf (HOG)
Tournament
March 19, 2022**

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

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

Tournament fees include:

- Greens fees and cart
- Practice balls
- Lunch on the patio after golf
- Prizes for top teams
- Gift pack

Sponsorship Opportunities

- **Gold – \$500** | 4 Players, Tee Box sign, plaque
- **Silver – \$400** | 4 Players, Tee Box sign
- **Bronze – \$100** | Tee Box sign
- **Individual Player – \$80**

More Information can be found on our [website](#).

WOW

Welcome Optimists Worldwide



Marketing kits are available! Includes a personalized tablecloth for a 6' table, (2) brochure holders, (1) document holder (8 1/2 x 11), personalized clipboard, mini office kit, (4) pens, (3) sheets of personalized business cards, all in a personalized tote.

Cost: \$100 (All kits must be paid for in advance before we start production.)

[Register and pay here.](#)

“Bringing Out the Best” Thrift Store Opening Soon!

Volunteer opportunities are available and donations are being accepted at thrift store building. Location: 5320 E. Speedway Blvd, Tucson.

Contact Esther Hillman or Anne McBride for additional information.



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.

Recent Events

The HEAT Optimist Club sponsors Boy Scout Pack #772 in Rita Ranch. We had a great time running the snack bar at their annual Pinewood Derby in January 2022!



Water sales at the 2021 4th Avenue Street Fair were a big success thanks to family and new Optimist friends volunteering their time.

Thank You!



The 2021 holiday season was full of festivity! Friends, old and new, joined in the fun at the gift wrapping station and Santa brought some surprises to the kids at our Kohl's Shopping Spree.



Holiday fun with the HEAT Optimist Club! We enjoyed a visit with the HEAT matriarchy and had a good time with Patti McKerchie's festivities!

Happy Holidays 2021!



Report from Arizona District

Welcome New Optimists!
Check out the [training video](#)!



Dates to Remember

- **February 28, 2022:** Essay due to District Chair
- **April 22, 2022:** Zone Oratorical Due Date
- **April 25, 2022:** Oratorical Paperwork due to District Chair
- **May 7, 2022:** Junior Golf Qualifier
- **May 14, 2022:** Quarterly Conference, Phoenix, AZ
- **June 30-July 3, 2022:** Optimist International Conference, Reno, NV
- **August 20, 2022:** Quarterly Conference, Prescott, AZ

Quarterly conferences are a great way to engage with fellow Optimists throughout the state!

We hope to see you there!!