Heat Optimist Club Essay Winner

Grace Reimann from Rita Ranch won the Heat Optimist Club Essay contest with her essay on “How My Acts of Service Help Me Understand What My Community Means to Me.” which is the Optimist International topic for this year. She explained how volunteering revealed to her, while not seeming like much at the time, did have big impacts on the people in her community. Grace and her grandfather attended our January club meeting where she read her essay to the members present. It was quite a moving essay. By winning at the club level Grace received a prize of $100 and her essay will now advance to the Arizona Optimist District level. At this level her essay will compete against other essays from across Arizona. If she it able to win at that level, she will win a $2,500 scholarship. Congratulations to Grace on her achievement.

The Heat Optimist Club meets on the third Thursday of each month at Denny’s in the Houghton Town Center. Guests are welcome. Visit our website https://heatoptimistclub.org for more information about our organization.

By Jim Pekny

President, Heat Optimist Club

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Left to right, Jim Pekny, Club President and Grace Reimann Essay Winner