

OPTIMIST CLUB OF FORT SAM HOUSTON
NOON MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 17, 2013

President Rick Coleman called the meeting to order at 12:00pm
The following members were present:

Russell Shrader	Sarah and "Y" Villarreal
Bob Hogue	Dean Wilson
Jack and Fay Hopkins	Rick Coleman
Jack Kellmann	

Rick led us in prayer, as Sarah was presently battling an extreme bout of laryngitis.
Bob Hogue led us in The Pledge of Allegiance.

Birthdate of the month: Dean Wilson – Oct 8th

Guest Speaker of the Day: Jack Hopkins
Subject: Creative Problem Solving

Secretary Dean Wilson read the minutes of the October 10, 2013 Noon Meeting.
Bob Hogue made a motion to approve. Jack Hopkins seconded the motion and the motion was carried unanimously by all members in attendance.

Today's Days Chuckle was also provided by Bob Hogue and Jack Hopkins.

At this time SGT-At-Arms Bob Hogue collected the fines.

President Rick handed out copies of an email from Robert Garbarino regarding their discussion Wednesday of the possibility of their company putting on a children's movie fundraiser for our club. All in attendance agreed it could be a profitable project to consider, being that this is the same company that put on our successful and profitable Magic Show. Rick will approach Mr. Garbarino with an invitation to come to the club as a guest speaker in the very near future.
A copy of the email is attached.

Christmas was addressed as was covered in the last minutes. We would like to have the head nurse CPT. Denise Ross of the SAMMC Pediatric Oncology and Hematology Unit come and speak to us about their concerns. Letty is our liaison and will brief us on what she and CPT. Ross decide upon.

Fay brought up that it would be a great idea if we invited members of the Windcrest Club to our club's evening Fellowship Social to be held at Blanco Bar-B-Q the first week in December. Rick said he had already extended an invitation to Don Myles to consider them merging with our club. If in fact that is a positive consideration we would be happy to work with them on all of the programs and projects that they have been involved in over the

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years and keep on giving to their kids, as Fay put it “who have put their hearts and souls into ” We will continue the dialogue.

Fay Hopkins introduced our guest speaker Jack Hopkins and his PowerPoint Presentation on Creative Problem Solving. Seeing the same thing everyone else is looking at, but seeing it differently, then coming up with a solution or formula to solve it. A great exercise in brainstorming; using ideas;

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Jack Hopkins’ ticket number was drawn and he won the kitty of \$ 7.00.

After Jack Kellmann led all present in the recital of the Optimist Creed the meeting was adjourned at 12:55pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dean T Wilson
Secretary 2013-14