

Optimist Club of Fort Sam Houston
Minutes of Meeting
April 4, 2013

Vice President Jack Hopkins called the meeting to order at 12:00. Sarah led us in prayer and Barbara Brice led the Pledge of Allegiance. The following members were present:

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| Sarah and Y Villarreal | Thomas Carlucci |
| Jack and Fay Hopkins | Russell Shrader |
| Barbara Brice | Bob Hogue |
| Gene Overstreet | Ray Holmes |
| Betty Gower | Jack Kellmann |
| Ed Parnell | Becky Kuykendall |

Ed introduced his guest, George Savage from Houston.

April birthdays were acknowledged:

Russell Shrader—23rd

Marion Fisher---23rd

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. Y moved they be approved, Jack Kellman seconded the motion, and the minutes stand approved, as read.

Announcements:

Barbara Brice is back!!

Thomas Carlucci is back!!!

Thomas announced that a Buckhorn Saloon representative would be speaking next week. The following week, the SAFD will be speaking. Marcus Armstrong has a great speaker coming on April 25th.

Bob Hogue and Ed Parnell shared humor.

Ray Holmes announced that the South Texas Blood Center foundation will be giving \$500 scholarships for winners of their essay contest. The topic is "Caring for People With Cancer". The deadline is May 1st.

Also, if you donate blood during the month of April, you will automatically be entered into a drawing for an April Getaway Package. This will consist of a round trip flight on Southwest to anywhere in the US, a \$500 gift certificate, and a \$200 gift certificate. You can check this out on connectforlife@blood&tissue.org.

Gene Overstreet presented our program today. He got everyone up to date on the progress of the golf tournament and new ideas. The tournament will be held September 18 at the Fort Sam Golf Club. They hope to have Gunner Army attending but can't get a commitment until 90 days from the event. The tournament will cost:

\$85 for 1 person/1/2 golf cart

\$150/person to sponsor a hole

\$500/4 people signage for a hole

Gene also talked about goodie bags and how we could get donors for things to put in them.

It will cost the club \$45/person. All proceeds above that should go to club.

Ray reminded that he is sponsoring a hole for 4 wounded warriors. The other major prizes have not been locked down yet.

Ed said Tracy Chavez called and would like to have a social at his house on May 4. Ed ran this by Rick who said that would be great.

Becky won the kitty!!! (\$13.00!!)

Following the Optimist Creed, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Becky Kuykendall