



## Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2015

### Present:

Bob Hogue	Jack Kellmann
Ed & Pam Parnell	Jack & Fay Hopkins
Russell Shrader	Y & Sarah Villarreal
Ray Holmes	

President Fay called the meeting to order at 12:00 Noon. Sarah led us all in prayer and Jack Kellmann led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

January Birthdays were announced: Betty Gower January 26<sup>th</sup>, and John Rosenwald on January 30<sup>th</sup>. Happy Birthday!

Humor was provided by Ed Parnell. Fines were collected by Bob Hogue.

### Business:

Scholarship Program- The new application was presented and approved by the members to be presented to Tracy Chavis to begin our process for awarding scholarships this spring. YEAH!

### Other Business Discussed:

Gold- A check in the amount of \$250.00 will be mailed by Ray Holmes, Foundation Treasurer, to the Gold Program to sponsor a non-specified sophomore student to the program.

Oratorical- Jack Hopkins advised the club about the new International Oratorical Scholarship Program which can possibly award an International winner up to a \$27,500.00 scholarship. Although the Optimist Club of FT. Sam Houston is not conducting an Oratorical Contest this year, it was determined that this could be something that the club could add to its program list in the future.

New Members- The application fee of \$15.00 will be waived by Optimist International for any new members that are brought in by the 28<sup>th</sup> of February. This provides the club with the opportunity to not have to pay the application fee for any new members that join our club by this date.

Social- The Fort Sam Optimist Club will be holding its first social of the New Year at Blanco-Bar-B-Que on January 23, 2015 at 6:30 P.M. All members are asked to bring a friend and all other clubs in our zone will be invited. Lt. Governor Jack Hopkins will do a short presentation on Optimism. This is a great opportunity to bring a friend and introduce them to Optimism. **There will not be a meeting on January 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Please make every effort to attend to spread Optimism throughout our community and show our friends what we are all about.

President Fay drew the winning ticket and Sarah Villarreal won \$9.00. Congratulations Sarah.

After reciting the Optimist Creed the meeting was adjourned at 12:56.

Respectfully recorded and submitted for the Honorable Dean Wilson,

Fay Hopkins