

Optimist Club of Fort Sam Houston  
Minutes of Meeting  
October 25, 2012

President Rick Coleman called the meeting to order at 12:00. Sarah led us in prayer, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The following members were present:

Fay and Jack Hopkins	Sarah and Y Villarreal
Ed and Pam Parnell	Russell Shrader
Bob Hogue	Dean Wilson
Barbara Brice	Betty Gower
Missy Bonner	Becky Kuykendall
Thomas Carlucci	Rick Coleman
Jack Kellmann	

Guest Speaker: Daniela Oliver DePortillo

Dean Wilson's October 8<sup>th</sup> birthday was recognized.

Becky read the minutes of the last meeting. Bob Hogue moved they be approved. Ed seconded the motion. The minutes stand approved, as read.

Jack Hopkins shared Fay's and his experiences at the district meeting in League City. He reported that it was a nice facility on the water, good crowd, and fun entertainment, as well. The next meeting in February will be in San Antonio at the Menger Hotel. Hopefully, we will be well represented at that time. Rick asked if Lt. Gov. Blackwell bragged on our club at the district meeting? Jack said yes but not extensively because he didn't have much time. Our club was the only one that he bragged on though. (Pat on our back!!!)

Fay reported that Trilba Eschberger is out of the hospital and improving. Margaret Dockery has been in the heart hospital in Austin. She must still have kidney dialysis every 3<sup>rd</sup> day. They are planning to move her to a rehab facility in Bastrop. Hopefully, this will not be a permanent placement.

Rick is making plans to induct our new members and get their packets ready. Those future inductees are:

Thomas Carlucci	Kimberly Coleman
Don Kuykendall	Betty Gower
Pam Parnell	Missy Bonner

Ed, Missy, and even Sarah shared some delightful and rather adult humor.

Thomas spoke about all the upcoming speakers that he has lined up. For a list of them, go to our [fshoc.org](http://fshoc.org) website.

Thomas also said he is looking into getting WOAI to do a special interest story on our Christmas party.

Thomas introduced our speaker, Daniela Oliver DePortillo from the McNay Art Museum. She gave a very interesting report on the history of the museum, the new building, and some of the upcoming events. She encouraged all of us to come visit.

After being presented with a certificate of appreciation, Daniela drew Fay Hopkin's ticket for the kitty. She won \$16.00. Wow!!!

Following the Optimist Creed, the meeting was adjourned at 12:55.

Respectfully submitted,  
Becky Kuykendall