

OPTIMIST CLUB OF FORT SAM HOUSTON
NOON MEETING MINUTES
March 20, 2014

Vice-President Jack Hopkins sitting in for President Rick Coleman called the meeting to order at 12:00pm.

The following members were present:

Bob Hogue	Russell Shrader	Ed & Pam Parnell
Jack & Fay Hopkins	Sarah & "Y" Villarreal	Dean Wilson
Ray Holmes	Jack Kellmann	Betty Gower

Sarah led us in prayer and Betty Gower led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests: There were no Guests or Guest Speaker

March Birthdays:

Bob Hogue – 6th

Minutes:

Sec. Dean Wilson read the March 13th 2014 Noon Meeting Minutes and with a motion to approve voiced by Ray Holmes and with one (1) amendment, that being recognition of Ray Holmes attendance at that meeting and adding his name to members present. With a second voiced by Jack Kellmann the minutes were approved by acclamation.

Humor:

There was no humor available. Ed Parnell said he has refrained from offering humor after reading previous meeting minutes putting restrictions on sensitive pieces of humor.

Fines:

Sgt-At-Arms Bob Hogue collected fines.

Announcements:

Vice-Pres. and Webmaster Hopkins announced that the Foundation website – www.fsoyouthfoundation.org is up and running. You can access the website with links from the Club website – www.fshoc.org or the District website – www.stxd.org. Jack has contacted Gene Overstreet asking his help in printing copies of the new Foundation Brochure reflecting the support the Foundation offers the Club's programs and projects. *(a copy is attached)*

There being no specific agenda for the meeting and no guest speaker the meeting proceeded as a general discussion.

Fay Hopkins received a flyer from Junior Golf District Chairperson Robert Melia

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announcing The **2014 Optimist International Junior Golf Tournament** to be held at:

PGA National Resort & Spa
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, USA

July 19-24, 2014

Boys 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 and Girls 10-12, 13-14

July 24-29 2014

Boys 16-18 and Girls 15-18

To participate at the International level, golfers must first qualify at the District level. This year's District qualifier is to be held at:

Northgate Country Club- Bridges/Creek
Houston, TX

Date: June 16, 2014

Age Divisions Offered:

BOYS: 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-18

GIRLS: 10-12, 13-14, 15-18

Registration Fee: \$70.00

Registration Deadline: June 11, 2014

Registration Opens: April 1, 2014

If you have or know of a youth that would like to enter this tournament go to the O. I. website www.optimist.org or contact Robert Melia at www.bmelia@consolidated.net or call him at **832-640-4778** for all tournament information. *(Registration Flyer attached)*

Ray Holmes brought out that he has contacted the San Antonio Golf Foundation requesting an information packet outlining their "Birdies for Charity" fundraiser program that raises funds for different charitable organizations as a possible club project for 2015.

A discussion about a possible program for funding horseback riding lessons for wounded warriors and/or their children.

Funding an organization or church group to crochet head covering for cancer patients that have lost their hair while undergoing chemo treatment.

Ed Parnell in response to the fact that our speaker program needing an upgrade, will ask his home care therapist and newest club member Jayme Gill to come to the meeting next week and speak on the importance of vaccinations, injections and things of that nature.

Kitty Number:

Ray picked Bob Hogues number for a win of \$11.00 and Fay Hopkins led us in the recital of the creed after which the bell was rung to adjournment at 12:41 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dean T Wilson
Club Secretary 2013-14

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