

**Optimist Club of Fort Sam Houston
Minutes of Meeting
October 22, 2015**

President Fay Hopkins called the meeting to order at 12:01.

The invocation was presented by Sarah Villarreal and the Pledge to the Flag was led by Governor John Blackwell.

The following members were present:

Rick Coleman	Fay Hopkins
Jack Hopkins	Jack Kellmann
Pam Parnell	Russell Shrader
Sarah Villarreal	Y Villarreal

Guests this week were Governor John Blackwell and First Lady Martha.

Birthday for the Month is: October 8 Dean Wilson

Minutes from the October 15, 2015 meeting were read by Secretary Jack Hopkins. A motion to approve was made by Jack Kellmann and was seconded by Sara Villarreal. The motion passed.

Humor was presented by Russell Shrader , Governor John, President Fay and Rick Coleman.

The fines were collected by Acting Sergeant at Arms Russell Shrader.

Secretary Jack discussed the District Meeting in Laredo, and then distributed Dime-A-Day form to all present. They were all returned with a check.

Fay discussed the World Wide Oratorical Contest, where the winner can win a total of \$22,500 scholarships.

Governor John discussed the Laredo District Meeting. The next meeting is at the Doubletree Houston Hobby hotel in February. He then discussed the NOW party at the Valley Hi Club and the pre-planning efforts. A total of 11 young adults have joined as a result of that meeting.

He also discussed Karen Kovar and her LOTS program, and the San Antonio Council of Presidents.

A general discussion of the NOW program followed.

Governor John drew the winning ticket and Jack Hopkins won \$8.00.

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

Recorded and Submitted

Secretary Jack Hopkins