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20 MEMBERS PRESENT

Janet Aliano, Rob Arner, Kevin Barber, Michelle Beard (New) Connie Circo, Tom Circo, Christal Chapman, Bruce Keith, Jerri Lynn Keith, Pete Kerckhoff, Renee Kerckhoff, Alan Klein, Ed Lust (New), Joy Mistle, Joe O'Neal, Mike Sanders, Shari Sanders, Kris Turnbow (New), Denise Woolf, Nick Woolf

GUESTS

Caroline Arner, Rhonda Barber, Ethan Hill, Becky Klein, Kathy Lust, Jeana Thurston, Travis Thurston

Peculiar Winter Festival January 25th



A few members volunteered to work a table at the Peculiar Winter Festival with the aim of adding New Members to our club. In addition, Denise Woolf had a Student Team, *The Tech Titans* working at helping individuals use apps on their cell phones. By the end of the afternoon, Optimists had about 8 prospective

members. *The Tech Titans* not only helped individuals with cell phone issues, they also networked with business owners attending the festival and obtained two speaking engagements!



A big thank you to Christal Chapman who does the club proud founding the Festival and coordinating the event the last 3 years!



Tech Titans: Ethan Hill, Asher Jindra, Connor Krough and Gio Dominguez

THE OPTIMIST CREED

Promise Yourself

To be **SO STRONG** that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk *health, happiness and prosperity* to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that **THERE IS SOMETHING IN THEM.**

To look at the **sunny side** of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to **work** only for the best and to expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the **success** of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the **GREATER ACHIEVEMENTS** of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance *at all times* and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have **NO TIME TO CRITICIZE OTHERS.**

To be too large for worry, to noble for anger, to strong for fear and **too happy** to permit the presence of trouble.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

You will see your Optimist friends at these events!

- February 4th: Scouts America, Possibly RPHS Drama Department: **6:30am**
- February 11th: Doubling up on Students of the Month for January and February **6:30am**
- February 11th: Banker is coming to answer questions about our Foundation account **7:30am**
- February 18th: Heart N Hand Sam Newby; **6:30am**
- February 25th: Peculiar Winery **6-8pm**; 4H and Youth Court

Evening Meeting Tuesday January 28th

Ethan Hill from the DRIVE English 4 Group, The Tech Titans spoke with members about the project he and team members are doing for their client, Denise Woolf. While members ate and visited with each other, Ethan was on hand to assist those who wanted help using apps and items on their cell phone.



Another key aspect was educating members on how to effectively scan QR codes. To facilitate this, individuals seeking assistance were provided with a handout containing a variety of QR codes. These codes would direct them to YouTube videos that offered step-by-step instructions on several useful tasks, such as sending money to others, closing windows on their phone, taking a screenshot, and utilizing popular transportation apps like Uber and Lyft. The QR Code to the right is the 2023-2024 Yearbook of Activities our club did. If you scan the QR code, you will have a slide show to view. The same QR code will be added to the Directory that will be sent in a couple weeks.



Alan Klein with Student, Ethan Hill



2023-24 Yearbook Pictures

RAY-PEC SUNRISE OPTIMISTS



L to R: Joe O'Neal, Rhonda Barber, Vicky Turnbow, Kevin Barber, Kris Turnbow



Above L to R: Bruce Keith, Jerri Lynn Keith, Caroline Arner, Rob Arner, Becky Klein



Below L to R: Tom Circo, Kathy Lust, Ed Lust, Michelle Beard, Connie Circo



Above L to R: Joy Mistele, Jeana Thurston, Travis Thurston

