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## CURRENT EVENTS

## PRESIDENT TOM'S THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

### FOND DU LAC EVENING OPTIMISTS

Club 09070  
Meet Wednesday 7:00PM  
Location The Elks Club  
Sheboygan Street  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

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March 17 St. Baldrick's Night  
Oratorical Contest  
Charity Conations  
March 31 Car Show Meeting  
April 9 Tri-Star Basketball  
April 24 WINUM Tri-Star  
Basketball  
May 16 First Annual Golf Outing

The definition of insanity is  
doing the same thing over  
and over again and expecting  
different results.

Albert Einstein

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Activities  
Fond du Lac County Food Fair Stand  
Father's Day Lakeside Park Car Show  
Respect for Law Week  
Salvation Army Bill Ringing  
Tri-Star Basketball Competition  
Boys & Girls Christmas Party  
3rd Grade Dictionary Project  
Fishing for Kids  
Walleye Weekend Ride Assistance  
Youth Appreciation Week

Sponsor Groups  
Fond du Lac Youth Baseball  
Miss Fond du Lac Scholarship Pageant  
City Park Play Ground Equipment  
FDL Running Club  
Babe Ruth Baseball  
FDL Women's Chorus  
FDL DARE Program  
Shop with a Cop  
Fond du Lac Soccer  
EAA 572 Young Eagles  
Big Brothers / Big Sisters  
Free Spirit Riders

President Tom Scannell Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. at our regular meeting site, The Elks Club. Tim Froh led the club in a Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Pledge of Allegiance. It was good to see: Marianne Bugni, Barb Murray, Mike Lindner, Gail Harder, and Tricia Bonlander. Welcome everyone! Tonight's meeting was a business meeting.

### Club Business

The Salvation Army is taking up a collection to gather as many personal care, laundry, and cleaning items as possible. They will be distributed to a number of local charities. This city wide collection is taking place between Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> and March 21<sup>st</sup>. Our club has designated next week, **Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**, as the night we will collect items from our members. Please your items to the March 17<sup>th</sup> meeting and the club will make sure they get delivered to the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army is having the local charities come and pick up what they need. Thank you very much.

The Miss FDL Scholarship Program was held this past weekend. President Tom and Marianne Bugni represented our club.

Our First Annual Optimist Golf Outing fundraiser is scheduled for Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. We need "hole" sponsors and, of course, golf teams. Sponsoring a "hole" will be \$100. The cost to golf will be \$75. Golfing includes a cart and dinner. Chairperson Tricia Bonlander has flyers available. Tricia had a sample of the "hole" sponsor sign design tonight. Gail Harder designed it and made the sample. Thanks Gail. Please contact Tricia with any questions. So far we have seven businesses/individuals who have committed to be sponsors. Thank you.

Our club's Oratorical Contest will take place next week Wednesday, March 17, at 6:00 PM. It will be held at the Theisen Middle School Auditorium. Vicki Neumann is our Chairperson for this important event and Lori Gilray is our co-chair. The Oratorical Contest is directed to students 16 years of age and younger. Thanks Vicki and Lori for all your effort.

President Tom is still looking for a second Vice-President. If someone would like to talk about VP duties, please talk with Tom. Thank you for considering this position.

### Business Meeting Highlights

Tonight we had our monthly Business meeting. Treasurer Lynn Nickel presented the

Treasurer's report. Thank you Lynn. Great job, as always.

President Tom reported that our club has scheduled a brat fry at Ma and Pa's on South Main Street on Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. The tentative start time is 10:00 AM. We will need members/guests to fry, serve, and deliver our menu items that day.

Marianne Bugni announced that the South Shore Chorale is presenting "It's A Grand Night for Singing" on April 11, at the FDL High School PAC. Please call Marianne if you would like tickets (or come to an upcoming meeting). The tickets are \$10 per person.

President Tom is looking for a speaker chair for the months of June through September. If you are interested, please contact President Tom. Thank you.

Tonight's entrée was Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, and peas. The sandwich selection was crispy chicken with FF or chips.

### Upcoming Events/Activities

The upcoming March 17<sup>th</sup> meeting will have a special St. Baldrick's guest speaker.

Our next Car Show meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM. It will be held at the Elks Club.

Our Club's local Tri-Star Basketball competition is scheduled for Friday evening, April 9<sup>th</sup>. The competition will start at 6:00 PM. We can begin setting up at 4:30 PM. It will be held at the Elizabeth Waters School Gym. The WINUM District Tri-Star event will be held on Saturday, April 24, at the Riverside School Gym. Additional details will be forthcoming.

Gerry Bonlander is celebrating a birthday this week. Mickey and Bob Unger are celebrating their anniversary. Congratulations everyone!

The secret hand shaker tonight was Marianne Bugni. Marianne picked the number for Mike Lindner. Mike picked the first door prize. Tonight's door prizes were brought by Vicki Neumann. Thanks Vicki! We collected \$3.50 for this Quarter's charity, The FDL Humane Society. The badge winner tonight was Lynn Nickel, who received \$3.40 (and does not have to buy door prizes next week). We also collected \$44.00 tonight for next week's cash door prizes.

Yours in Optimism,

Tim Froh, Senior Editor