



Roseburg Optimist Club

Mission Statement -By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in kids. ----- for the week ending 12-01-10

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, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

Good Day Roseburg Optimists and beyond, Becky Holm is our Speaker Chair for December.

The Speaker for Friday, tentatively, will be Megan Rahm. She is involved with the National Adult Education Honor Society. They have a great mission statement: The mission of the National Adult Education Honor Society is to provide meaningful recognition to deserving adult education students, to improve student employment opportunities, to develop student ambassadors for local adult education programs and to create adult education awareness with school administrators and state legislators.

To qualify for NAEHS membership adult education students must demonstrate the following attributes:

1. Dependable attendance
2. Cooperative attitude
3. Work ethic

This organization gives recognition to adult learners who are trying to be successful.

Mike Fieldman is the Chair for Door prizes... Thank you!!!

Hotline to Santa

Dave Sabala is once again Chairing the Hotline To Santa evening that the Roseburg Optimists have done for over a decade Hot Line to Santa has been approved by the DC Commissioners and will be from 6:00PM to 8:00PM on December 14th (Tues-

day). It will be held in the same location as last year at Douglas County IT on the bottom floor of the old section of the Douglas County Courthouse. The number will be the same. Contact Dave Sabala (dsabala@douglaselectric.com) for more information.

Optimist Essay Contest

The Second Annual Optimist Essay Contest material has been handed out. If you want more information, contact Fran Bounds (541-672-8604 or 541-784-6600. If you'd like information emailed to you, contact Becky Holm at becky@douglascountynews.info.

This year's topic is: "How My Education is the Key to a Successful Future." Locally, we are giving a \$500 cash award for 1st place, \$250 for 2nd place and \$100 for 3rd place.

awarding a \$2500 scholarship at the District Level to the first place winner. At the International Level the winner will be awarded a plaque and the essay will be printed in The Optimist magazine.

Please encourage all the students that YOU know that are under the age of 19 as of Dec 2010 to contact Fran, Becky or their school's counseling center.

Monies raised from Just Because Flowers fund this activity. Optimist International will be

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Christmas Parties

This year's Optimist Christmas party will be held at Fran Bound's house on **December 11**. We will have our usual ornament exchange, so get to looking now for that special ornament that will cause fervor and spirited swiping!

Fran lives at 810 Flournoy Valley Rd. Head towards Kruse Farms on Garden Valley Blvd. Turn left on Melrose Rd (passing Kruse Farms). Continue on Melrose Rd until you think you've gone WAY too far. Then you'll come to a T in the road. Turn RIGHT at Flournoy Valley Rd. Go only 0.6 mi. YOU'RE THERE!

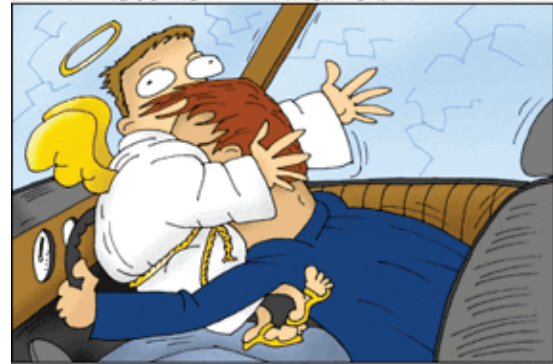
The party is at 6 pm, the club will provide the meat. Please bring a side dish.

Out of town Optimists, please come and join us in this annual time of fun and fellowship. If you need assistance with accommodations, please email or call and we would be happy to arrange something for you.

The children's Christmas party, that you're all invited to bring your kids, grandkids or other children that you have authorization to bring (you can't pull children off the street without proper permissions...) will be on **Friday, December 17**, at our regular meeting place and time (Elmers, noon).

Come show off the little people in your life. Peter Sudduth a not so little kid and Kayleen Holm are putting this terrific event on.

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Thanks to Pam Winn (See Matthew 1:6) 03-18-2005
THINGS EASED UP ON GUARDIAN ANGELS AFTER AIR BAGS WERE INVENTED

Editors note: I hope you like the new format of the newsletter! I enjoy choosing interesting stories and articles for it. If you have any suggestions... email them to me :) Becky Holm

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Walk Naked in America Day

Don't forget to mark your calendars. As you may already know, it is a sin for a Muslim male to see any woman other than his wife naked and if he does, he must commit suicide. So next Saturday at 1 PM Eastern Time, all American women are asked to walk out of their house completely naked to help weed out any neighborhood terrorists.

Circling your block for one hour **is recommended** for this anti-terrorist effort.

All patriotic men are to position themselves in lawn chairs in front of their houses to demonstrate their support for the women and to prove that they are not Muslim terrorist sympathizers. Since Islam also does not approve of alcohol, a cold 6-pack at your side is further proof of your patriotism.

The American government appreciates your efforts to root out terrorists and applauds your participation in this anti-terrorist activity.

God Bless America!!

P.S. If you don't tell this to at least 1 person, you're a terrorist-sympathizing, lily-livered coward and are possibly aiding and abetting terrorists.

For Your Gift Giving Creativity

OSU Extension and the Douglas County Master Food Preservers will hold the Holiday Gifts from the Kitchen class Friday, December 3 from 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM at the Pine Grove Community Church on 1729 Buckhorn Rd. in Roseburg.

Topics discussed and gifts made will be, Apricot/Jalapeno Jelly, Carmel Corn, Gingerbread House Mix and other mixes in jars and Personalized handmade gifts tags. Clear Gel will be available as well for your purchase.

Homemade gifts are a great way to save money and give a gift from the heart. The Master Food Preserver/Master Gardener 500 recipe Cookbook will also be available.

The cost for the class is \$10. You must pre-register with payment by noon on Tuesday, November 30 by stopping by the Extension office at 1134 SE Douglas in Roseburg to pick up a registration form or go to the web page at: <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/douglas/food> then click on menu item 3a. Mail the completed form with your check to: Douglas Co/OSU Extension, Attn: MFP-CL, PO Box 1165, Roseburg, OR 97470 or drop it off at 1134 SE Douglas Ave., Roseburg, OR.

Questions? Call the OSU Extension office at 672-4461. Ask for Holly Burton or email holly.burton@oregonstate.edu.

Abolish Illegal Trafficking! Candlelight Vigil



 **Zonta Club
of Roseburg**
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December 2, 2010 @ 4:30p

United Nations International Day for the Abolition of Slavery/Suppression of the Traffic in Persons

Douglas County Courthouse on Douglas Ave.

As many as 27 million people may be involved in modern-day slavery around the world today. 800,000 are trafficked across international borders each year, and that number is growing. 80% of transnational victims are women and girls. And the traffickers' benefits are obscene - their profit exceeds \$32 billion each year. Seattle and Portland are top locations in the US for trafficking. That means the Umpqua Valley and our community are prime target regions for this hideous human tragedy. Bring candles and your friends and join us to make a stand against human

slavery.



Winston Community Center
440 SE Grape Corner of Thompson & Grape

December 7, 6:30 — 8:30

1ST TUESDAY

COFFEE HOUSE

Christmas Celebration

This month's "no cover charge" entertainment provided by

The **DHS Jazz & Chamber Choirs**

"Duet with Delight" featuring **Jaron & Allyssa Cannon**

and **Shasta Ray & the Down Home Band**

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