

TOWNE LAKE OPTIMIST CLUB

Club Highlights January – March 2021

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TLOC GUEST SPEAKERS AND MEMBER SPOTLIGHT LUNCH & LEARN LINEUP

April Speakers:

- Dan McShea, Member Spotlight

Dan's presentation is highlighted on Facebook and will be highlighted in our next quarterly Newsletter.

May Speakers:

- **May 4th, Will Anderson**, Field Representative from the Office of Congressman Barry Loudermilk
- **May 11th, David Salts**, Member Spotlight
- **May 18th, Amber Way**, Community4Youth Director, presenting Royal Family KIDS
- **May 25th, Greg Webb & Emily Yeager**, Teach One to Lead One



“Friends of Youth”

Our Mission

“By providing hope and a positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in youth and adopt optimism as a philosophy of life.”

RECOGNITION

Thank you to Boy Scout Troops 639 and 641 for answering the call and placing flags for President's Day 2021. We appreciate all you do!

Q2 CHARITY AND ORGANIZATION SUPPORT UPDATE

Second quarter contributions provided \$1,080 to Boy Scout Troops 639 & 641.

TLOC MEMBER SPOTLIGHT LUNCH & LEARN

In March we introduced the Towne Lake Optimist Club “**Member Spotlight**” **Lunch & Learn**. Each month we will hear from one of our members and their presentation will be highlighted on Facebook and in our Newsletters.

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**Steve Fahl** opened our first **Member Spotlight** March 23<sup>rd</sup> and spoke in detail about “**Trends in the Real Estate Market.**”

Steve provided a lot of great information about **market trends, challenges** with new construction, **increase in demand** versus inventory, **fast movement** of current inventory, and **provided** a handout with graphs that summarized the information he discussed. A robust Q&A session was held during our lunch & learn.

Thank you, Steve!



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“If our hopes of building a better and safer world are to become more than wishful thinking, we will need the engagement of volunteers more than ever.” — Kofi Annan

<https://discovercorps.com/blog/50-inspirational-quotes-volunteering/>

WEEKLY MEETINGS UPDATE

Our 2nd quarter at Towne Lake OC is complete and our 3rd quarter is underway. We look forward to hearing from our guest and member speakers and extend an invitation to our community to attend our meetings as well. We ask that you please let us know in advance if you plan to attend so we can notify the staff at The Tavern as they prepare our meeting room.

Also, we want to make sure everyone is aware that during the summer months -- June-July-August -- we will only meet once-per-month.

Summer schedule is: **June 8th**, July 13th, **August 10th**. September TBD.

Day: Tuesday

Time: Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Address: The Tavern, Towne Lake Hills East Golf Course.

A special “**Thank You**” to the staff at The Tavern for setting up our room and providing great food and service!

2021 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL ESSAY AND ORATORICAL CONTESTS UPDATE

This year our Club did not receive student’s essays and speeches and we were unable to host the Annual Optimist International Essay and Oratorical Contests.

Students enter the contests at the club level and our Club awards cash prizes to top contestants in each contest. First place Essay winner advances to next level competition. First and second place Oratorical winners advance to the next level of competition. Students compete at various levels with a chance to earn scholarships from Optimist International.

We have held these contests in years past and know there is great interest and support from our Cherokee County School District faculty and staff. We will be working with our schools after the start of the 2021-2022 school year to make these contests available in early 2022.

FACEBOOK PAGE

Thank you Amanda for maintaining our **Towne Lake Optimist Club Facebook Page**.

<https://www.facebook.com/Towne-Lake-Optimist-Club-916279998451376/>

Please visit our Page to learn about Optimists and specifically what’s happening in the Towne Lake Optimist Club ‘Like’, ‘Follow’, ‘Share’ our Page. We appreciate your support!

WEBSITE

Our website presents photos, highlights, information about Optimist International, our Club’s activities, access to the *Flags for Kids* subscription form, contact tool and directions to our meeting location.

Please visit: <http://www.townelakeoptimists.com/>

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Looking to subscribe to our *Flags for Kids* program? Email dennis.arneson@comcast.net, click on the website link above and complete the subscription form, or print and mail form to the address at the bottom of this newsletter.

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