



The Helping Hand

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Words from the Editor

February 23, 2018

Well everybody Valentines is over, hope you received all the Flowers, Candy, Love and Hugs you needed and deserved. Easter is coming, hope you are able to remember why we celebrate it.

Well let's see what has happened exciting so far.

Essays have to be in by Feb. 28th to be eligible to be judged for this year's Essay Contest. Some of the best entries I've ever seen have been from young Optimists.

March will start the Club Oratorical Contests working thru April and finally the District Contest in Vancouver USA May 12, and then onto Ottawa for the International Contest, in August Who knows it could be an entrant from your Club so good Luck.

March 1st The Hillsboro Optimist Club will host the Shockwave Robotics from 4.00 till 9.00 PM come early and join everyone for Spaghetti at 6.30 PM. In GHS Cafeteria If you have never had the opportunity to watch robotics it is awesome what can be done by these folks.

On March 17th, the Hillsboro Club will have "The Jeep" in the St. Patrick's Day Parade so come and Cheer. Wow on February 12th a group from The Hillsboro Club presented to The Glencoe Girls Lacrosse Club a grant for \$1600.00 and also on that day a grant for \$3750.00 was presented to The Evergreen Jr. High Homework Club.

The Vancouver USA Club will have their Club Oratorical Contest on March 10th and on the 13th or 19th will have their Youth Appreciation Event.

The Optimist Club of Gresham will have their Tri-Star sports program at Alameda Elementary School this week and will host over 400 youth. The day before Easter we will host approximately 1400 automobiles full of tiny egg hunters at Alpenrose Dairy and help to park those automobiles. Then in May we will host one of the largest Respect for Law programs in the District.





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Now don't forget our upcoming next 2nd Qtr. Meeting at St. Ignatius School in Portland at 3330 SE 43rd on March 24th.

Well that's all I have in the way of Club info for this time. Please Please send me all of your "Goings On" and I will be honored to Tell the World.

Remember "Many Hands Make Light Work" so New Members are going to be the lifeblood of our existence, how hard would it be to tell young people how Optimism has made many of our lives and the life of our community better

Groaners

I told my 2 yr. old son he could be anything he wanted sooo he took his pants off and said I want to be naked Mommy'

How does a spoiled rich girl change a light bulb? Weelll she says Daddy I need a new apartment

What has four legs is big, green and fuzzy, and if it fell out of a tree would kill you. Are you ready?? A pool table.

Have a fantastic month. See Ya somewhere

