

CAMARILLO NOONTIME OPTIMIST CLUB

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By providing hope and positive vision,
Optimists bring out the best in kids



Fun, Friendships and Fundraising at Annual Youth Benefit Golf Tournament and Dinner



What a great event the May 13th Annual Youth Benefit Golf Tournament and Dinner was. **Ada Lee Sullivan**, our Optimist Club President and tournament committee member, shared her appreciation to all In a recent email—"First of all I want to

congratulate everyone for the absolutely wonderful golf tournament. You would think that we are professionals at putting on a golf tournament. **Howard Hoover** and **Larry Davis** are head of it and continue to be very successful with the production. Followed very closely behind by **Jeanette Bassett, David Stone and Ron Klemann**. They all put in tremendous effort and it was very obvious. Then there were all those that worked the day, in addition to the aforementioned—**Janna Visser, Luci Pommers, Jennifer Conn, Marcy Nunn, Chantelle Limon, Frank Roth, Aaron Aronson, Marianne Rotenberg, Kathy Marie Haws and Ruth Dersh**. And there was **Maria Waggoner** who helps with sponsorship by way of great prices on the trophies and other gifts, plaques, etc. And, of course, the member Tee Sponsors, the member raffle prizes and our member golfers. A special thanks to **Julie Pope** from the Boys and Girls Club who helped all day long wherever needed. My daughter, **Stacey Roth**, helped out and two of her students, Alicia and Judy, came to help sell raffle tickets and pass out the prizes. It is hard for those golfers to pass up a pretty smile after a long day in the sun. Mother Nature smiled on us as well, it was a beautiful day. The food and drink were good and plentiful. I think everyone had a good time. And, the news from our Treasurer is very good also. It looks like we made about 15% more than expected. Good job all around! If I forgot anybody's name please forgive me. It was pretty much a full participation event.”



Low Gross Winners (L-R): Quinn Badner, Sean Roth, Dan Long, Larry Davis (Optimist Club Golf Tournament and Dinner Committee leader and trophy presenter), and Dustin Long.



May 2 - Top Student Helps Others

Jacob Su, a 5th-grade student at Tierra Linda School, was honored by the Camarillo Noontime Optimist Club as the Youth We Appreciate Award recipient on May 2. His teacher, Juanita Castro, said the 10-year-old is a straight A GATE student with perfect citizenship since first grade. Jacob has helped with community food drives for the homeless and raised money at car washes for high school student who do not have money for supplies and clothes. He participates and helps with a club called TEENS that his mom, an ACHS teacher, started to assist needy students. He also finds time to help his grandparents doing chores around the house.

Presenting the award was Chantelle Limon, Optimist Club Youth We Appreciate helper. Pictured below (l-r): Robert Waggoner, Principal at Tierra Linda School and member of the Camarillo Noontime Optimist Club; Juanita Castro, teacher; Jacob Su, YWA award winner; and Chantelle Limon.



April 30th, 2016



Dear Camarillo Noontime Optimist Club,

I wanted to thank you so very much for honoring me as the "Youth We Appreciate" at your luncheon on April 18th, 2016. It was very nice meeting you all, and I appreciated you taking the time to make me feel special. It's nice to know that my hard work in school, volunteering and community service is recognized. My goals are to go to college to earn a degree and then serve my community as a Fire Fighter. Your recognition supports my motivation to continue my hard work and service in school and to the community!

Thank you so very much for your youth outreach and kind donation to Mrs. Ross for my school, SRTMS. I enjoyed the Round Table pizza lunch with my Principal, Mr. Holtke, Dean, Stephanie Aquino and my family! Not only have you made a difference in my life, but I know you will continue to encourage others, and that helps the outcome of our future!

I am grateful for this experience and have a day full of great memories to keep! Please let me know if there is ever a time when I can help to volunteer for you with an event or program.

With great respect,

Chase Crosby

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Santa Rosa Technology Magnet School



May 2 - How to Write a Grant...

Shirley and Paul Baskin from “Grants To You—Helping Your Nonprofit Succeed,” spoke to the Camarillo Noontime Optimist Club. An acquaintance of the Baskins—**Ruth Dersh**—introduced the couple who live in Leisure Village. Shirley and Paul explained that the purpose of their organization is to teach nonprofit groups, like the Optimist Club and others, how to write grants.

“Grants to You” (grantstoyou.org, 805-419-4599) provides training in grant research and writing. Both live local classes (classroom.php) or online classes (classroom.php#online) are available. The classes are for volunteers only who choose the nonprofit of their choice to help. They pointed out that some professional grant writers have graduated for their school of the years.

Shirley and Paul offered to enroll Optimist Club volunteers into two classes—Saturday, July 16 and July 23 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The two classes will cost \$40. The Camarillo Noontime Optimist Club Board will be make recommendations to attend these classes at their next board meeting, Thursday, May 19.



Remember you can find our Optimist Club brochure, the calendar of upcoming events, an archive of all the newsletters for the year with pictures and stories, and more that may be viewed or downloaded at www.camarillooptimistclub.org.

Upcoming events—

May 23 - Jeff/Kevin—Grand Canyon University

May 27 - ACE H.S. Graduation and scholarship awards

May 30 - NO MEETING—MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

June 2 - Rio Mesa H.S. Awards Night at 6:00

**June 6 - Optimist Scholarship Winners—Howard Hoover
Camarillo H.S. Awards Night at 6:00**

June 13 - TBA

June 20 - NO MEETING—FATHER’S DAY WEEKEND

June 27 - TBA

July NO MEETINGS—OFF THIS MONTH

Filler: I changed my password to “incorrect” so whenever I forget it the computer will say, “Your password is incorrect.”