

# CAMARILLO NOONTIME OPTIMIST CLUB

## Newsletter

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



### ***1st Place Essay Contest Winner Shares Composition—“Lead by Example...”***

Ada Lee Sullivan, Optimist Club President; Danielle Chen, Essay  
Contest Winner; and Mike Kroll, Contest Coordinator



## May 16 - Financial Planning

**Eric Smith, CFP, Lifetime Planning, Inc., a certified financial consultant and attorney**, shared several estate planning tips with Optimist Club members and friends. He noted four mistakes people make with their estates: 1. failing to plan; 2. not looking at details carefully; 3. not checking up periodically or fine tuning documents; and 4. failing to communicate or letting others know where documents are and informing them of their responsibilities. He specifically emphasized the importance of having an up to date trust, a durable power of attorney, an advanced healthcare directive, long-term care coverage, among other documents and coverages in place for wise planners.

Eric stressed that his company's first priority is overall financial success. His website—[www.lifetimeplanning.biz](http://www.lifetimeplanning.biz)—has educational videos, articles, presentations, and calculators designed to help clients learn more about the world of personal finance. He encourages interested parties to send him a note regarding any questions about investment concepts or products, and he will get back to you quickly with a thoughtful answer.



***You can find our Optimist Club info, the calendar of upcoming events, an archive of newsletters for the year with pictures and stories, and more that may be viewed or downloaded at [www.camarillooptimistclub.org](http://www.camarillooptimistclub.org).***

**May 23 - Grand Canyon University Speakers Travis Mullen, Kevin Peyton and Jeff Ogne (l-r) below:**



The GCU speakers shared information about their Arizona based Christian University in Phoenix. They noted that the 15,000 student school has 70% living on campus and is dedicated to maintaining a vibrant community committed to building global citizens, critical thinkers, effective communicators and responsible leaders by providing an academically challenging, values-based curriculum from the context of their Christian heritage.

In the summer of 2014 GCU opened its College of Science, Engineering and Technology, and they plan to add degree programs in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). A GCU Hotel is located close to campus and offers affordable room rates and newly renovated accommodations for families visiting their student. Students in GCU's hospitality management program have an opportunity to gain firsthand experience at the hotel and restaurant, which will open in 2016.

In early 2016, GCU opened the GCU Golf Course. In addition to a new clubhouse with restaurant, pro shop and luxury event space, the course features a new design, expansive turf and lush greens. The course is home to GCU's NCAA Division I men's and women's golf teams, and students in the golf management program. More information can be obtained by contacting Jeff Ogne at email: [jeff.Ogne@gcu.edu](mailto:jeff.Ogne@gcu.edu).

## WE ARE GOING TO DEARLY MISS THE ADAMS...

Hello!

We hope all of you are having a great weekend! Each year, our PVSEA Junior Optimist Club chooses a gift for all students to enjoy. This year, our club has chosen to buy books for every classroom (Preschool through 7th Grade). On Monday, club officers will be bringing books to one teacher at every grade level. Each grade will receive between 10 and 14 books to share. Our kids are really excited about giving the books and we hope your kids really enjoy them!

It has been our honor to be the advisors of the PVSEA Junior Optimist Club for the past several years! We have had between 34 and 40 club members every year, which is fantastic! We're very, very proud of all of the projects our club members have selflessly worked on and all of the countless hours they have spent volunteering for our school and our community! They have accomplished a great deal over the years! We're also very proud of the volunteer mindset our club members have acquired and the leadership skills they've learned through our club activities! We know these skills will serve them well in the future!

This is a wonderful time of year, though time is really going fast! Enjoy every moment with your kids!!

Most Sincerely, Gregg and Violet Adams



Dear Violet and Greg,

The Camarillo Noontime Optimist Club is so proud of you and your school for the many years that you and your students have served volunteering and performing service to El Descanso and, now, PVSEA, the Junior Optimist Clubs and the community. Thank you for sharing your latest project of giving books to all the grade levels at your school. The school, community and especially the Camarillo Optimist Club are certainly going to miss you.

I was so shocked and saddened to hear that you were retiring when I ran into Greg at Rite Aid recently. Too, I am so sorry to hear that your father is in need of home care, but glad that he will have you two to look after him. I hope that you and Greg do have some quality retirement time in the years ahead. Many retirees find themselves with calendars that are busier than when they were working full-time! I was also very surprised to hear that Mrs. Finneran was

taking a position in another school district.

Your school will certainly be challenged to carry on the wonderful accomplishments you have made.

With much appreciation for all you have done and best wishes for a well-deserved retirement,  
Ron

## **Upcoming events—**

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

**June 6 - Regular Noon Meeting—All Optimist Scholarship  
Winners—Howard Hoover**

**June 6 - Camarillo H. S. Awards Night at 6:00 p.m.**

**June 13 - TBA**

**June 20 - NO MEETING—FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND**

**June 27 - Induction of new members: Kris DeVillers, Kim  
Stephenson and Brian Morgen**

**July NO MEETING—OFF THIS MONTH**

**Filler: An exasperated mother, whose son was always getting into mischief, finally asked him, “How do you expect to get into Heaven?”**

**The boy thought it over and said, “Well, I’ll run in and out and in and out and keep slamming the door until St. Peter says, ‘For Heaven’s sake, Dylan, come in or stay out!’”**

**From Steven Wright’s comic lines: Borrow from pessimists—they don’t expect it back.**

**A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.**

**The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.**

**When everything is coming your way, you’re in the wrong lane.**

**If at first you don’t succeed, skydiving is not for you.**

**If you want the rainbow, you have got to put up with the rain.**

**If I had a dollar for every girl that found me unattractive, they’s eventually find me attractive...**

# *A Very Busy, Fruitful and Memorable Optimist Spring*

