



# GILBERT OPTIMIST CLUB

## Meeting Agenda February 25, 2017

Panera Bread Cafe, Dana Park

WELCOME: *President Julie Caliendo Wersin*

INVOCATION: *Ann Roland*

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: *Ernie Merritt*

MEAL: *Time to enjoy breakfast & fellowship*

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:

PROGRAM: *Tom Murray*

*Ranch Elementary School Staff Member*

### BUSINESS & DISCUSSION:

Annual Sunshine Acres Optimist BBQ

Student of the Month

First Ranch JOI Club Project

Essay Contest

Second Quarter District Conference

### 50/50 DRAWING

ADJOURNMENT: *Optimist Creed*

FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING TO FOLLOW

### FOR INFORMATION:

Arizona District: [arizonaoptimists.com](http://arizonaoptimists.com)

Optimist International: [optimist.org](http://optimist.org)

Arizona Dist. OI Public Group:

[facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com)

## Gilbert Club Calendar of Events

26 Feb - 54th Annual Sunshine Acres Optimist Benefit BBQ 11-3PM

02 Mar - Guest Reader Day at Ranch Elementary School

11 Mar - Regular Meeting 8:30AM

25 Mar - Regular Meeting 8:30AM March Board Meeting Follows

08 Apr - Regular Meeting 8:30AM

22 Apr - Regular Meeting 8:30AM April Board Meeting Follows

28-30 Apr - 3rd Quarterly District Conference Tucson



PLAN TO ATTEND 54th Annual Sunshine Acres Optimist Benefit BBQ Feb. 26 11-3 PM. LUNCH ADULTS: \$10 CHILDREN: \$5. FREE ADMISSION



### 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.