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Clyde provided our invocation today, and led us in the pledge of allegiance prior to our monthly business meeting at the ORC (Optimist Recreation Center). Duane arranged for the food, and we enjoyed tasty Chicken Tenders with slaw and potato salad. About 20 members attended, along with guest Fabiani. Alberto told me that Fabiani plans to possibly get involved in some political support work over the near term. With his many talents and proven ability to generate votes I feel sure he'll be on a winning team. We may be witnessing the early stages of a significant political career.

Alberto is program chairman for club programs during July; Zack for August; and Jim Roe, September. Our July 10 picnic has been postponed. July 24 has been bandied about as a new date, but nothing has been firmed up. As I understand it Connie said the pre-ordered barbecued Boston Butts can be picked up at the playground site in Brahan Spring Park Saturday, June 26, from 10:00am till noon. Plate lunches will be available noon till 2:00 pm for \$8 per plate. Bill Clarke reported that a complete inventory of our band instruments revealed that we currently own a total of 99 – only 3 or 4 being in questionable condition. Al Renz hopes to be back with us soon, following physical problems. He is making steady progress from a walker to a cane.



Duane moved that the club make good on our obligation to HOBY for \$350. The Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership camp geared to high school sophomores has been experienced by many of today's leaders in a diverse variety of fields, and is certainly in keeping with our Optimist mission. Zack seconded Duane's motion and it easily passed.

Duane then made a motion that per our budget that we contribute to the Optimist International Foundation. Tom seconded the motion and it also easily passed. Zack then made two motions, the first to return to drawing for our attendance prize each week until we have a winner present, and the second that the prize be divided equally by the member whose name is drawn and the club. The former motion passed, but I'm not sure disposition of the latter was ever clear. The meeting was rushed to a conclusion to accommodate a 1:00 pm art class scheduled for the same room.

CALENDAR

06/24	Thurs.11:45	DHI	Kathy McCowan Solving the Puzzle of Autism
07/01	Thurs.11:45	DHI	TBA by Duarte
07/06	Tues. 4:00pm	1 st Comm. Bank	Board Meeting
07/08	Thurs.11:45	DHI	TBA by Duarte
07/15	Thurs.11:45	ORC	Business Meeting

