



DAVENPORT NOON OPTIMIST CLUB

"FRIEND OF YOUTH"

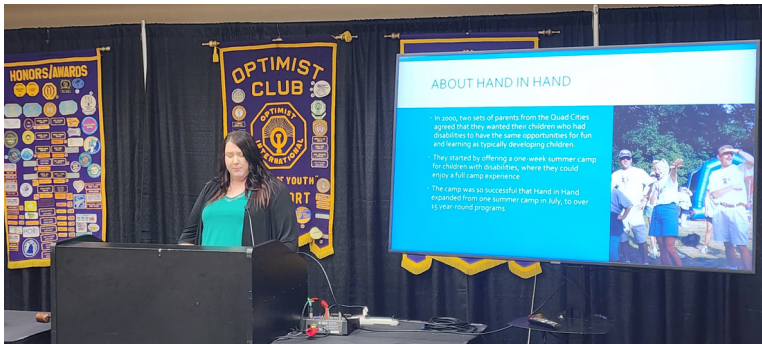
Friday April 28, 2023

INTRODUCTION

The meeting was called to order by our President Carrie Dreifurst. We began with a prayer from Ron. Next week (May 5th) will be our business meeting. It is off campus at the Friendly House. If you plan to eat please bring \$10 cash to pay Carrie. Respect for Law is May 26th. It will be held from 11:30 to 1:00 on Friday May 26th in the Iowa Room (located on the 1st floor of the North Building). The cost is \$25 per member. Please RSVP to Aaron at aaron.gunnare@gmail.com. Our flag program still needs 5 routes covered. It encompasses 282 flags. If we don't get them covered there will be a signup for club members to help with a route. Bike Rodeo is just around the corner. It is Saturday May 13th at the Pool parking lot at the Annie Wittenmeyer complex. The city parks department has rescheduled theirs to the fall due to flooding downtown. We will still be having ours as scheduled. Please see the email that Tom sent out this week with the details.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 5 - Business Meeting (at Friendly House)
- May 12 - Dress for Success
- May 13 - Bike Rodeo
- May 19 - Pleasant Valley Robotics
- May 26 - Respect for Law (11:30 - RSVP to Aaron)



INFORMATION

Ashley Hicks the director of development and events with Hand in Hand was our presenter today. Hand in Hand works on empowering children and adults of all abilities to learn and grow by providing inclusive programs and supporting families. Their vision is "leading the way in an inclusive community where all people can thrive." Hand in Hand was started in 2000 when two parents got together and wanted their children to have the same opportunities for fun and learning as typically developing children. 23 years later Hand in Hand has 75-100 daily participants in their various programs.

Celebrate Arbor Day

Plant A Tree

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