


Davenport Noon Optimist Club newsletter for 3/27!/2026

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DAVENPORT NOON OPTIMIST CLUB

Weekly Newsletter for March 27, 2026

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WNY DIAMOND NFP

A big thank you to Shonna Tyson with new not-for-profit organization WNY Diamond for joining us Friday! WNYD's "Shine On" project is in its infancy but is already making an impact on at-risk teenage girls in the Quad Cities. Over 70 young women participated in WNYD's 10-month long empowerment and mentorship program in the Rock Island school district. Check out club Facebook page (link is above) for pictures from the meeting.

APRIL 3: NO MEETING

Just a reminder, no meeting on Friday April 3rd in recognition of Good Friday. Take time to cultivate Optimism in your own endeavors this week and this weekend. And we'll see you again on April 10!

APRIL 17/18: 3RD QUARTER CONFERENCE

The Iowa Optimist District 3rd quarter conference is April 17-18 at the Hotel Millwright in the Amana Colonies. See attached for more information. Reach out to Roland Lamantia at rlamantia68@gmail.com ASAP if you are interested in going.

MAY: RESPECT FOR LAW

Keep your ears and eyes open for more information from committee chair Aaron Gunnare on our annual celebration of local law enforcement. Normally held in May, this year's event might be rescheduled due to Chief Bladel's retirement.

MAY: 2026 PROMISE AWARDS

Through our club's foundation, we award 12 "Promise Award" scholarships of \$1,500 each to 3 high school seniors each from Davenport North, Davenport Central, Davenport West and Assumption. Winners are selected by teachers and counselors. We provide vital assistance to young men and women of potential who otherwise might not receive the recognition they deserve. Award ceremonies are May 13 at Central, May 18 at West, May 19 at North, and May 22 at Assumption.

JUNE 12: MISS IOWA

Save the date! Our annual Miss Iowa luncheon will be June 12. New committee chair (and board 1st Vice President) Mauricio Diaz takes over for the esteemed Kathy Cox. Be on the lookout for more information from Mauricio, and if he asks for volunteers and assistance, be ready to step up!

2026 AVENUE OF FLAGS

The 2026 season is approaching quickly with Memorial Day in May. Take another look at the attached list of flag duties that committee chair Tom Redington sent out earlier this month. If there is something that fits your wheelhouse, reach out to Tom at thomasjredington@gmail.com – your help is greatly appreciated.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & SPEAKERS:

4/3/2026 No meeting (GOOD FRIDAY)
 4/10/2026 Business meeting / Guster MGCB
 4/17/2026 Common Chord
 4/24/2026 Snaith Family ASD
 5/1/2026 Business meeting

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INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

Know someone who shares your commitment to optimism and making a positive impact on youth in our community? Bring them as a guest to our Friday meetings!

WHEN: 12:00-1:00 every Friday *

WHERE: River Center, North Building 2nd Floor Iowa/Illinois rooms, 136 East 3rd Street, Davenport

* Excluding some holidays. Time/location may vary for special events.

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Sincerely,

Jeff Waller, 2025/2026 Board Secretary
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