



COWBELL

MEETS FIRST AND THIRD FRIDAYS NOON AT 4055 INTERNATIONAL PLAZA

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ZONE 5, CLUB # 38170

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January 31, 2024

February

Friday, February 2, 2024 – NOON LUNCHEON Program: Alisha Jordan, State of Child Nutrition in Fort Worth ISD

Monday, February 12, 2024 – Essay Contest Deadline

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 – MARDI GRAS

Wednesday, February 14, 2024 – VALENTINE'S DAY!



Friday, February 16, 2024 – NOON LUNCHEON Program: TBD

Board meeting immediately following luncheon.

Saturday, February 17, 2024 – TexHoma District Meeting, Muskogee, Oklahoma

NEWS AND NOTES

Friday, January 19, 2024 – NOON LUNCHEON Jefferson Aldredge, Cherry Creek Mortgage, presented a program on the current real estate market and what the experts say is in store for the near future.



*Speaker Jefferson Aldredge with
President-Elect Jimmy Henderson*



The **OCFW Bylaws** have been updated and approved by Optimist International. Copies have been emailed from OI to each member of OCFW. Check your inbox.

DISCONTINUATION OF PAYPAL: In 2022, the OCFW stopped using PayPal at the Christmas tree lot and began using Square which has provided us with much better service. It has now been over a year and our transactions with PayPal have dwindled to almost nothing. Starting in February dues can be paid by using Zelle through your bank account or by check. Using Zelle with your bank account: Make dues payable to rgamill@hotmail.com and mark in the Notes field "Dues". Any donations to Youth Fund Inc. should be addressed to rdgamill@sbcglobal.net

Using a check: Mail to Ron Gamill, 1113 Ashford Lane, Mansfield, TX 76063-2697

2023-2024 dues are \$200 for annual dues, \$110 for semi-annual dues or \$20 per month. Cost per lunch is \$15. We are not charged for using the building or room.

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 of 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, 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.



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