

## MEETING 7:00 A.M. EVERY FRIDAY AT TAKE 2 RESTAURANT

## Friday, December 12, 2014

**Attendance:** Twenty-one (21) Optimists were present today, with seven (7) members wearing their Optimist shirts (Max, Leon, Steve, Bob, Hap, Charlie and Howard).

**Mystery Greeter:** Maggie Kleisath greeted someone (...who will remain a "mystery," since the secretary forgot to write down the name!)

**Joker Draw:** Mr. Lucky, Dave Jones, won the opportunity to draw the Joker, but drew the Ace of Hearts instead. Balance in pot is over \$1100.

## **Business Meeting:**

- ++ Maxine reminded us of the Santa Calling schedule. There will not be a meeting on December 26<sup>th</sup>.
- ++ Becky Schambow was installed as a new member.
- ++ Last week members were asked to bring a donation to the Food Pantry. Happy to say, we had a "truckload" to deliver. What a successful turnout from our members.
- ++ We did not have a speaker today, but instead enjoyed the gift exchange. Maxine read a "Left" "Right" story and every time left or right was mentioned, we had to pass off our gift. At the end, everyone was able to open the gift that remained with them. A fun time and everyone enjoyed this. Sue joined us in this activity as she had brought a craft she specially made for us.
- ++ After the gift exchange, several members shared some favorite or special Christmas memories with the group. Some old memories, some new memories and some family traditions.

**Program:** Our gift exchange activity was the program for today.

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