

YOU MUST HAVE A GOOD  
TIME MEETING PEOPLE IF  
YOU EXPECT THEM TO HAVE  
A GOOD TIME MEETING YOU..  
DALE CARNEGIE

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# Norfolk Noon Optimist Club

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## What's Happening

December Board Meeting

9th @ Sand Bar Conf Room

**January Board Meeting**

**13th @ Sand Bar Conf room**

**Upcoming speakers...**

1. 12/04 JOOI Improv
2. 12/11 Business Meeting
3. 12/18 Fellowship
4. 12/25 No Meeting



**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

## December Birthdays

5th Michelle Uhing  
13th Gary Petersen  
23rd Robin Spence-Albers



**"Don't let yesterday use up too  
much of today."  
-American Proverb,  
Cherokee**

**Upcoming Events...**

**Progressive Dinner**

\*January 10th

Host and Hostesses for this event are Leo and Elaine Hamling, Bob Sobotka and Tammy Keler, Marvin and Mary Beth Renter. Details to follow.

### **NEW MEMBER—**

Please help me welcome **Kathleen Pittack** with Boys Scout of America

### **GOOD LUCK TO DEB SMITH AND HER HUSBAND**

Deb and her husband are moving to Oregon. We wish you both well and will miss you on the Board and as a member.

*As always we look forward to seeing*

### **FUN FACTS FOR DECEMBER**

\*"Ruldolph The Red Nosed Reindeer" was created by Robert L. May in 1939 as part of his employment with Montgomery Ward for a holiday promotion.

Clearing up a common misconception, in Greek, X means Christ. That is where the word "X-mas" comes from. Not because someone took "Christ" out of Christmas.

Electric tree lights were first used just 3 years after Thomas Edison had his first mass public demonstration of electric lights back in 1879. Thomas Edison's assistant, Edward Johnson, came up with the idea of electric lights for Christmas trees in 1882. His lights were a huge hit. It took quite a few years, however, before they would be made available to the general public. In 1895, Ralph Morris, An American

telephonist, invented the string of electric Christmas lights similar to the ones we use today. The actual strings of lights had already been manufactured for use in telephone switchboards. Morris looked at the tiny bulbs and had the idea of using them on his tree.

### **ZONE 4 MEETING**

Dan Busse will be hosting a Zone meeting at his home on December 19th at 6:30. We will than go to the Mulberry Lane Concert. If you would like to attend please let Michelle Uhing know so we can reserve tickets.