



ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

Meeting Saturday Mornings @ 7:30 A.M.
Optimist Drive, Ashland, MO 65010

August 19 2017

"You cannot do all the good the world needs, but the world needs all the good you can do."

Optimist Board

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COMING UP Cattlemen Days Rodeo Aug 25 - 26

Website: Ashlandoptimist.org

TAKE A MINUTE TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO MADE US STRONG:

Carroll Sapp – 1987
"Buddy" Glascock – 1988
William Burnett – 1992
Remus James – 1994
Ron Marley – 1997
Cecil Vaughn – 2001
Billy Jo Sapp – 2004
Marvin Sappington – 2004
Arcie Sapp – 2005
Kenneth Nichols – 2006
Lahmon Wren – 2007
Joe Smith - 2009
Jimmy Jo Calvin- 2009
Bob Sappington – 2010
Clifford Caldwell-2013
Mel Rupard-2013
Ernest Woods—2013
John Johnson—2013
Michael Dalton--2013
Jim Moore--2016
Carl Long--2016
Don Jones-2017
Clay Austin-2017
Sharon Donley-2017

**Bingo: Aug. 25- Team Two in a trade with Team Four
Breakfast: Aug. 26- Bern Bonderer, John Travelos, and
Robert Blake
Program- Anna Poole- Leadership Conference**

**The volunteer sign-up sheet for the 41st Annual
Cattlemen's Day Rodeo on Aug. 25 and 26 has come
down, but we still need volunteers for both days. The
main concession stand is good for Friday, but could use
5-6 more for Saturday night. The small concession stand
that the Optimists normally run needs 3-4 more for
Friday and we have very few registered for Saturday,
which is usually a big night since the Kiddie Rodeo is that
night on that end. If you are interested in helping,
contact Bill Crane at 657-2501.**

**There will be an open swim for members and guest on
Thursday, August 31 at the Ashland pool from 7:00-9:00.
This will give everyone a chance to spend some relaxing
time together, as well as evaluate the pool, which turned
30 years old this year.**

**We are sponsoring a circus, which will be held on our
property on Wed. October 11th. Bill Lloyd will be
coordinating with them and would appreciate anyone
who could help. Tickets will be available at the South
County Realty on Broadway.**

**South County Realty sold all 250 pairs of eclipse glasses
that we had for sale. Each pair was sold for \$4.00, which
helped us raise \$500.**

Our speaker this morning was Chris Felmlee, Superintendent of Southern Boone County Public Schools. With the help of his able tech assistant, Garrett, he provided updated information regarding the new construction at the Primary, Elementary, and High Schools which was provided by the \$7.5 million bond issue last April.

The Primary building gained a new wing of classes, a wide hallway, and a 350-seat gym with a stage for future programs. We have added kindergarten and first grade classes to

The High School also gained a weight room and locker rooms for basketball and volleyball which is attached to the current school. The former weight room, which the Southern Boone Boosters built will be utilized as locker room for football and soccer.

Chris and the School Board are trying to continue looking ten years ahead and remain as fiscally responsible as possible.

Speaking of the Southern Boone Boosters, they will be hosting a family-friendly eclipse viewing party at the stadium from 11:00-3:00 with a bounce house, food options, and crafts. All proceeds raised will go toward the indoor batting cage that they are hoping to build in town.

According to the report that Lena received from Beverly Nieman on Friday night, Ben shows no additional cancer after one round of radiation. God is good!

After running the slide show for Chris, Garrett was asked to draw for the Attendance drawing again. Jim Green and Danna Wren helped at Bingo last night, but weren't at breakfast when their numbers were drawn, but after helping make breakfast this morning, Karen Wheeler was thrilled to say, "It pays to attend!"

Enjoy the eclipse on Monday and we look forward to everyone's help with the rodeo next weekend!

Letitia DenHartog