



# ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

July 15 2017

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

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**We have Solar Eclipse Glasses for sale Stop by South County Realty for yours.**

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## Bingo: July 21- Team Three

**Breakfast: July 22- Ernie Wren, Jacob Zagorac, Dayton Glover, and Dave Taylor**

**Program- representative from MU Women's Volleyball**

A short Board meeting was held on Thursday, July 13th. Some of the major decisions made included sending \$200 to Optimist International in honor of Clay Austin and Sharon Donley. Their names will be added to our banner. We are also looking at purchasing a new memorial plaque, since the current plaque is full.

The Board agreed to renew the contract that we have with the schools, which allows us to use their gymnasiums during basketball season for practices and games.

Nathaniel Swan has been working on his Eagle Scout project, which involves placing a safety fence around our generator. He is currently digging post holes for the fence. The Board voted to provide rock for inside the fence to help prevent weeds. We also voted to donate \$250 to the Great Rivers Council Boy Scouts, which includes our local troops.

Bingo is going well, but with our recent losses and Ben Nieman's health concerns, we are looking for people who would be interested in training for the pull tab window and anyone who would be interested in helping as ice man. Clay worked three teams, Team 3, 4, and 5 and we need someone to cover any of those spots possible, including this Friday from 5:30-8:00.

Barrett also has eclipse glasses available at the South County Realty office on Broadway. We are currently one of the few places to get eclipse glasses for the upcoming Aug. 21st eclipse. The cost for non-members is \$4.00.

We had 140 players at Bingo on Friday with plenty of help on the floor and in the kitchen. We did miss Ben Nieman in the pull tab window and wish him all the best as he deals with the masses that were discovered on his brain and kidney.



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Kristi Savage-Clarke, Linda Knierim, and Lena Long provide a wonderful breakfast this morning and we were thrilled to see Wes Donley and Jessie Kendall and her friend Doug here this morning.

We had several speakers this morning, including Chris Felmlee who is one of our members also Superintendent of Schools for Southern Boone, Fred Parry who is currently one of the Boone County Commissioners, and Scott Charton. They were providing information about Proposition 1, which will be on the ballot August 8th. This is not a new tax, but a renewal of half-cent sales tax which was first enacted in 1993 in exchange for reduced property taxes. Because this is a sales taxes, more of the money to pay for wear and tear on our roads and bridges will come from visitors. This approach was so well liked that similar plans were approved in 1997 and 2007. This will provide funding for 771 miles of roads, 270 bridges, and 9,400 road signs.

Fred and Chris answered several interesting questions regarding current road and bridge issues from the members that were present about Burnett School Road, the failed bridge on Englewood Road, and the resurfacing that recently occurred on Palis Nichols Road.

After the speakers were finished speaking, they drew for the Attendance Drawing and Louise Martin was thrilled to say, "It pays to attend!" just before she donated her winnings to Ernie for his bicycle program.

Letitia DenHartog