



ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

July 1 2017

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

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Board Meeting- July 12, 2017 at 7:15 p.m.

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Bingo: July 7- Team One (We need some extra hands in the kitchen, since we will be short two people that I know of)
Breakfast: July 8- Jim Green, Bryan Chapman, and Rick Gowdy
Program- Nancy Nickolas talking about Buddy Packs

Wishing everyone a Happy and safe Fourth of July holiday!

The Arcie Sapp Memorial Blood Drive was held on Tuesday, June 27th, with 26 pints of blood donated and wonderful food from Lena Long and Bernie Bartel! Thank you to everyone who came and supported this effort in memory of Arcie!

We had 134 players at Bingo on Friday night and brought in over \$600 in the kitchen for the second week in a row. We also need to say thank you to our emergency cleaning crew of Bryan Chapman, Charlie Selbach, Brandon Glascock, Lester Gilpin, Janet Popejoy, and Nick who stayed to clean after Bingo when our normal cleaning person called in sick. You did a great job, plus saved us money!

Bill Lloyd, Louise Martin, Greg Hawkins, and Bryan Chapman came in a cooked a tasty breakfast on a holiday Saturday.

Greg read a thank you note from Justin Belew, who was the winner in the local club level Optimist Oratorical contest. He will be using his scholarship at the University of Missouri toward a degree in agriculture.

Next, John Travelos stood to talk about attending the Regional and World Championships for the 2017 Oratorical Competition at St. Louis University on June 15 and 16th. Ivan Bossert, our District winner, did not advance, but John spoke about how impressive it was to see young people from around the world compete, with over \$65, 000 worth of scholarships being awarded! The World Champion this year was Meena Venkataramanan from the West Coast Region.

Since holiday weekends are difficult to set programs for, today we shared 4th of July memories and in honor of the passing of a long-time member, Sharon Donley, some of us also shared memories of her involvement in our club and our community.



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Ernie Wren drew for our Attendance drawing and Jim Green (cooking next Saturday), Eric Barmann (helped last night), and Linda Knierim (who worked Bingo last week) all barely missed their chance at riches, so the pot will have a chance to grow again.

Don't forget all that we have going on this week! The annual Fourth of July Parade will begin at 9:00 a.m. starting at the Primary School. In conjunction with the city's parade, the Ashland United Methodist Church will be holding a tractor parade. After the city parade is finished, tractors and interested participants will go to the Meadows property, south of Ashland, for a barbecue and kid's games.

There will also be a Freedom Swim at the Ashland Pool. There will be no charge for entry and hot dogs will be served. Thanks to Callaway Bank for sponsoring this!

On Wednesday, July 5th, our building will be the site of one of ten Town Hall meetings that Claire McCaskill will be hosting throughout the area. The meeting here will start at 5:30 p.m. Make sure to come out if you have questions or comments to share with Claire.

Letitia DenHartog