



ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

June 17 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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Marvin Sappington – 2004
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Ernest Woods—2013
John Johnson—2013
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Jim Moore--2016
Carl Long--2016
Don Jones-2017
Clay Austin-2017

Bingo: June 23- Team Four

**Breakfast: June 24- Barrett and Brandon Glascock,
Shawn Steelman**

Program- Brianna Lennon- Voter ID requirements

Happy Father's Day to all the fathers out there!

Barrett would like to put in an order for Optimist t-shirts and polo shirts, so if you are interested in a new shirt, please contact Barrett as soon as possible at barrettglascock@gmail.com or call at [573-268-0222](tel:573-268-0222).

Numbers were back up some this Friday at Bingo with 126 players. There was plenty of help on the floor, but the Bingo office was short and the kitchen blessed when Mike Gallagher stepped up to cover for our ice man in the kitchen.

Cheryl and Connie Field returned to our regular breakfast this week for a small crowd on Father's Day weekend.

Our speaker this morning was our own Ernie Wren, speaking about the Ashland Foundation, which was originally started in December 1995 when Optimist International was struggling. Since then, our Foundation has handled approximately \$312,000 in cash and in-kind donations.

The up-sides of having our own Foundation include the fact that we can accept in-kind donations, instead of strictly cash donations, and the quicker control of funds. We can provide funds faster and without as much paperwork utilizing our Foundation. Having our own Foundation also allows us to write for grants, which provides additional funding for the Rodeo Arena, our soccer fields, and for the Ashland pool.

Our newest fundraiser involves COMO Gives, which includes 104 local civic organizations. How well COMO Gives works for us will depend on how much our members get involved. There will be additional information in this bulletin and at the breakfast meetings as we get closer to the start in December.



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Ernie is considering setting up additional fundraisers and would like to eventually set up quarterly fundraisers to support our Foundation, even if something might happen to our current major fundraisers, like Bingo or the Cedar Valley Rodeo. If you have ideas for fundraisers or possible items that you would be interested in donating, you can contact Ernie at erniewren@gmail.com.

Ernie kept his program short so that everyone could go help at the Fishing Derby, but did draw for our Attendance Drawing, which Louise Martin was thrilled to win. She said, "It pays to attend" as she donated her winnings back to the club.

Bill Lloyd left early to get everything set up at the City Park pond. He and many of our members assisted the Missouri Department of Conservation as they helped approximately 45-50 kids enjoy the pleasures of fishing. Ernie Wren also helped with the fishing derby by stocking the pond the night before with several large fishes for the kids to have an opportunity to catch. Most of the fish were caught and released after pictures were taken to chronicle the catch and the catcher.

Don't forget, the Arcie Sapp Memorial Blood Drive will be held at the Optimist building on Tuesday, June 27th starting at 4:00 p.m. Please come donate blood, provide snacks, or just come be a greeter!

Letitia DenHartog