



ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

May 27, 2013

"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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Board Meeting- June 8, 2017 at 7:15 p.m.

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Bingo: June 2- Team One

Breakfast: June 3- Karen Wheeler, Bernie Bartel, and Ernie Stewart

Program- Ivan Bossert- Optimist Oratorical District winner

Because of the forecast for rain last Saturday, the Safety of Wheels program has been postponed until this coming Saturday, June 3rd, from 9:00-12:00 at the Optimist parking lot.

Rick Gowdy is still looking for interested members to join the Board. We have three openings coming open the end of September and Rick would love to find some people to fill those openings. Contact Rick at richard.1473@gmail.com.

We were short-handed on Friday night for Bingo in the face of 122 players and one of our regular floor workers, Charlie Selbach, in the hospital. I'm glad to say that as of the writing of this bulletin, he is back home and feeling better. Of the 20 games played, a third of them had at least one winner from Southern Boone. It's good to see some of our Bingo money stay in the community!

The Ashland community pool was all set to open this morning, if the weather holds.

We enjoyed a good breakfast, pulled together by Chris and Garrett Felmlee, with excellent assistance from Barrett Glascock and Danna Wren.

After he had finished saving breakfast by stepping in to help Chris, Barrett was also our speaker this morning. He spoke to us about the Optimist International Foundation, which was started in 1971. It operates under a separate board from the Optimist International and their current director is Don Sievers, former OI President and a current member in the Jackson, Missouri Optimist Club. In the past year, the Optimist could send 128 students to college through Oratorical, Essay, and Communication for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing competitions, paying out a total of \$295,500. Last year the OI Foundation also supported the launch of the OI World Championship Contest through commitment of start-up funding. The winner of the World Competition in 2016 was from East Missouri District after competing against 60 other students from around the World.

The OI Foundation was also able to provide \$246,164 to Clubs utilizing the Club Campaign program, where Clubs borrow money from the OI Foundation to start new programs, which the Club then pays back. OI Foundation earned \$10,175 in interest, which was reinvested in the Club Campaign program.



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Optimist International Foundation also provides grants to Clubs, \$500 grants for Clubs beginning new programs to help local families and \$100 grants to help start new Clubs. This money does not have to be paid back.

Another program that OI Foundation provides is the Pass Through program, which provides 501(c)(3) status to Clubs so that they can access their own local programs, to the tune of \$247,492 in the past year.

Our own Club, under Barrett's father, Douglas "Buddy" Glascock, donated money to OI Foundation to begin our own local scholarship. We have currently donated \$70,950 and are able to reinvest the interest we receive, which allows us to provide at least five \$300 scholarships each year to local students. Barrett was glad to inform us that we have enough to continue these scholarships into the future.

In 2005, our Club received 501(c)(3) status under the leadership of Mike Dalton and started our own Foundation. We have been blessed to provide a Pass Through program for some of our own local organizations to give them tax exempt status for donations, including the Southern Boone Band Boosters. The Ashland Optimist Foundation also allows us to provide support for our programs and facilities, including the Ashland Pool and sports fields.

Barrett finished his presentation by letting people know that he will be putting in orders for new OI shirts in the next two weeks. If you are interested in a new t-shirt or polo, contact Barrett.

Our Breakfast meeting wrapped up when Garrett drew for the Attendance drawing. Clay Austin, Barbara Perry, and Brandon Glascock had the chance at picking up some spending money for this holiday weekend, but since none of them were here for breakfast, the pot will continue to grow. Meanwhile, new member Jan Palmer walked away with the Poker Pot after pulling several royal cards!

I hope everyone is enjoying a safe and enjoyable Memorial Day Weekend!

Letitia DenHartog