



ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

November 18 2017

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

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COMING UP

Board Meeting- Dec. 14, 2017 at 7:15 p.m.

Website: Ashlandoptimist.org

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Bingo: Nov. 24- Team Four

**Breakfast: Nov.25- Connie & Cheryl Field, Letitia DenHartog
Program- Jennifer Flink- Flood Bucket Challenge**

The Optimist Board meeting was held on Wed. Nov. 15th this month at the request of King Bill. The Board decided to donate the money from the fine jar to the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign to jump start our club ringing the bell at Moser's again this year, starting Dec. 1st. The Board also voted to send \$100 to Optimist International Foundation in memory of Ben Nieman. The Board grudgingly accepted Cheryl Field's resignation from the Board and accepted Jennifer Zagorac's appointment to fill Cheryl's spot on the Board for the remainder of the year. The Board renewed our dues to the Association of Charitable Games of Missouri, but declined sponsoring a soccer skills program that might have conflicted with our current soccer program. The Board was also thrilled to accept the first new membership of the year, Jerilyn Hahn, pending payment of her dues.

Friday saw a very busy night at Bingo with 159 players vying for the \$1,199 top prize, as well as twenty turkeys that were raffled off. We had a good crew on the floor, Missy and Janet in the Bingo window, and Team Three trying to keep up with all the orders for Lena's pork roast dinner, which led to the kitchen bringing in almost \$700.00.

This morning started with a delicious breakfast provided by Barrett and Brandon Glascock, Shawn Steelman, and Lena Long. Cecil Payne was in attendance to learn the fine art of Optimist breakfast from the masters.

Rick Kitchen from Kid's First Optimist in Columbia was visiting to share information about their Holiday Dinner and Dance, which will be held at the Sunrise Optimist building on Saturday, Dec. 2nd, starting at 6:30 p.m. The menu will be oven roasted prime rib, baked potato, winter blend vegetables, hot rolls, and your choice of coffee, tea, or lemonade. The cost will be \$20 per person or \$30 for a couple. If you are interested in attending, please contact Rick at Ina_minute@hotmail.com by Nov. 24th. There will be music for dancing after the dinner. Adult beverages will be on a BYOB basis.

Bruce Glascock provided us with a final report on this year's Cattleman's Day Rodeo, which brought in \$39, 726. He presented a check for our share of \$19, 863.



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Ernie Wren reminded us that the Ashland Optimists are participating in COMO Gives this year from Dec. 1-31 to raise money for our soccer program. The soccer program needs new goals and would like to raise enough to install lights by the field on the other side of Optimist Drive.

Ernie also talked about a NOW breakfast, which will be held Dec. 16th. Please come and bring a guest! Barrett will talk about the history of our club, Chris Felmlee will talk about our importance to the youth of Ashland, and we hope to have a young person speak who has been positively affected by our Ashland Optimists.

Our speaker this morning was Jerry Kiesling, with MU Adult Day Connection. Adult Day Connection is a state-licensed adult day health care program serving adults who have experienced physical or cognitive changes, requiring supportive care. This program can help to delay entry into a long-term care facility by allowing caregivers to work, rest, and complete errands.

Seven staff members provide service for up to 24 people a day, with the cost currently being \$89.50 per day, with includes a hot lunch, as well as socialization and exercise opportunities. Participants may attend just one day a week or up to a total of five weekdays per week. Adult Day Connection is located on the first floor of Clark Hall on the MU Campus. If you are interested in more information, you can call 573-882-7070 or go to their website at adcshp.missouri.edu. There are multiple payment options available.

You can pay your dues for 2017-18 on-line by going to the following link: <https://form.jotform.us/72136728772160>. This is a secure link and there is no fee to members. The cost remains \$80.00 for the first member in the household, with the second member's dues being half price. You can also write a check to Optimist International and give it to our treasurer, Brandon Glascock.

Letitia DenHartog