



ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

November 25 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- Dec. 14, 2017 at 7:15 p.m.

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Bingo: Dec. 1- Team One

Breakfast: Dec. 2- There won't be a Breakfast meeting. Instead, come shop at the Santa's Little Workshop Holiday Craft Show from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 134 of Ashland MO

Program- Since there will be no meeting, there is no program scheduled, but concessions will be sold all day by the Scouts

We will be ringing for Salvation Army again this year, but there is no need to schedule a time. The Kettle will be available at Moser's on Monday, Nov. 27 and we will ring until Christmas. You can ring for as long as you want and invite anyone to join you. If someone is already ringing, feel free to join in. The Board helped this year's Kettle total by donating the \$55.00 from our Fine jar.

Bingo Report: We had 140 players here the day after Thanksgiving. Many were not overly hungry after the holiday, but they were willing to come eat Lena's meatloaf with all the trimmings. We had a good crew on the floor trying to work off their meal from yesterday and plenty of help in the kitchen, including Wes Donley who covered for Jerome Glascock on ice, as well as Jordan and Jake who came and helped serve in the kitchen.

Lena was back this morning to cook a tasty breakfast (or maybe she stayed all night) and save me when Cheryl and Connie Field were not available. I was able to get the dining area set up, with help from Rick Gowdy who got the badges out. Bernie Bartel collected money and recorded cards for poker until Barrett arrived. I also want to thank Cody Hackmann, who brought Wes for breakfast and stayed to help do the heavy lifting in the kitchen.

Our speaker this morning was Jen Flink, who came to talk about the SOBOCO Cares: Flood-Bucket Challenge, which officially occurred Oct. 1-31 to help hurricane victims. Her sponsors included Woody's Pub & Grub, Central Bank of Boone County, Winscott Construction, Callaway Bank, Kilgore's Pharmacy, and Veteran's United.



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Jen first discovered a need in 1993, when much of Hartsburg was damaged by flooding, but didn't have a concrete way to help until Hurricane Katrina, when she was introduced to flood buckets. Each bucket is filled with a roll of paper towels, a package of Handiwipes, a scrub brush, a bottle of glass cleaner, a can of cleansing powder (like Comet), a bottle of liquid cleaner (like Pine-Sol), a gallon of bleach, a bottle of Dawn dish soap, a package of nitrile gloves, a sponge, and two dust masks. All this fits in a five-gallon bucket with a lid. Jen stated that she could purchase all the supplies at Dollar General for \$13.68 and purchase a bucket for \$6.00, making the total cost under \$20 each. These buckets can be distributed through relief organizations, such as the Red Cross, Salvation Army, UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief, and through the Lutheran Synod.

Through the SOBOCO Cares Flood-Bucket Challenge in October, 62 buckets were filled in three weeks and distributed to hurricane victims in Texas and Florida. Jen is hoping to continue this project and warehouse flood buckets for future need. If you are interested in helping with a financial donation, you can mail donations to Family of Christ Lutheran Church c/o Jen Flink, P.O. Box 475, Ashland MO 65010. I believe King Bill also said that Connections Bank might be able to stockpile any supplies off the list that you would like to donate.

When Jen drew for our Attendance drawing this morning, Les Hahn had his chance, but Jan Palmer was thrilled to announce, "It pays to attend" just before she donated her winnings to the Flood-Bucket Challenge.

Because we didn't have a meeting on Veteran's Day, we were two cards short for our Poker drawing, but Charlie Selbach willingly drew our wild cards. Elmer had bemoaned his long drought since winning, but with the help of the wild cards (and possibly a little divine intervention), Barrett was pleased to give him the Poker Pot for November, which he also donated to Jen and the Flood-Bucket Challenge.

You can still pay your dues for 2017-18 on-line by going to the following link: <https://form.jotform.us/72136728772160>, if you need to. 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