



# ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

September 23 2017

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

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**Bingo: Sept. 29- Team Five**

**Breakfast: Sept. 30- Linda Knierim, Kristi Savage Clark, Carole Iles**

**Program- Karla Prosser, National Association of Women in Construction**

**Ben Nieman is out of isolation and is currently in room 665 North at Boone Hospital. When you go to visit him, you will need to take the Central elevators.**

**We will be sponsoring the Kelly Miller Circus on our property Oct. 11th, with shows at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale at all four local banks, as well as South County Realty.**

John Travelos coordinated a middle school Cross Country at the Optimist building on Wed. evening, with 120 runners participating from several local schools.

For a low week, attendance at Bingo was pretty good with 122 players and plenty of help on the floor and in the kitchen.

Breakfast this morning was provided by Bryan Chapman, Jim Green, and Rick Gowdy. I'm pretty sure it was one of the best breakfasts we ever had.

Our speaker this morning was Bill Lloyd, our President elect and a member of the Southern Boone Economic Development Council. He spoke about the Southern Boone Economic Development Council and their work with the Regional Economic Development Inc. from Columbia. Bill said that he sees the major focus for the economic council is to gather and disseminate information about the community to interested businesses. Too many businesses look at population counts instead of seeing the actual community.

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Bill and Dave Babel spoke about some of the plans that have started out near the airport, including business starts and plans for a hotel. He also talked about a nineteen-acre lake that is out there, which will be made into a city park, hopefully with an amphitheater for live music presentations.

When they were finished speaking, Dave drew for our attendance drawing. Kelly Mills could have won, but Steve Long was thrilled to say, "It pays to attend" as he donated his winnings to the city pool.

Letitia DenHartog