



ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

Sept 2 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: Sep. 8- Team Two

Breakfast: Sep. 9- Cheryl and Connie Field, Letitia DenHartog

Program- Dale Willis- talking about hospice

The annual meeting and election of officers will be held this Saturday, September 9th, in conjunction with our regular breakfast meeting at 7:30 a.m. Please attend if you are interested in who will be leading our Optimist club for the next two years.

We also have an opportunity to help the Buddy Pack program through their King of the Wings Cook Off and Raffle on Sep. 16th from 11:00-3:00 at Woody's Pub & Grub. You can buy a Taste the Wings wristband for \$12 and enjoy all the wings you can eat!

It's been a busy weekend, between Marvin Bennett's sister, Meda Beth, enjoying her 96th birthday with us on Friday at Bingo and Lena Long moving into her new house on Amanda Drive Saturday.

Ben Nieman was scheduled to move to Lenoir this weekend, but his condition is dire enough that he returned to Boone Hospital, South Tower Room 604. I went and visited him today and was the first Optimist member he had seen. He enjoys having visitors, so take some time and go visit him. He is one of our last lifetime Optimist members.

Bingo had 129 players, which beat the attendance for the \$1,199 game the previous week. Of course, that may have been affected by the record turnout for the Rodeo last Friday.

Greg read a thank you card from Brenda Austin to the Optimists for all the cards and other kindnesses our members have done in Clay's honor.

This is the last weekend that the pool will be open this year and Monday's weather looks very pool worthy. Tuesday evening, the pool will reopen for a doggy swim for anyone who wants to bring their furry friends.



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Our speaker this morning was Susan Malone talking about teaching and traveling in China. Her first trip was in 1988 and she has continued her travels into the present. Most of the schools that she has taught at are affiliated with home churches. Many of the students at these schools are from small, rural areas where they will return after they finish their studies. There are twenty-three provinces in China, but she has worked mainly in the Yunnan province in the southwest part of China, close to Laos and Myanmar. It is an area of diverse populations of ethnic minorities, as well as beautiful landscapes. Of the 1.3 billion people in China, 4.7 million live in the Yunnan province. Only 19.5% of the population are educated.

Susan shared an incredible slide show along with her presentation, then drew for the Attendance drawing. Sam Gunter, Becky Edwards, and Terry Wren had a chance at riches, but the pot will continue to grow!

Our good friends at Kid's First Optimists in Columbia will be holding a golf tournament next Saturday at L.A. Nichol Golf Course starting at 8:30 a.m. as a fundraiser for Camp Hickory Hill and the Special Olympics. It is a \$50 three-person scramble tournament for all skill levels. Contact Greg or me for more information.

Letitia DenHartog