



# ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

September 9 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- Sep. 14, 2017 at 7:15 p.m.**

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## **TAKE A MINUTE TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO MADE US STRONG:**

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**Bingo: Sept. 15- Team Three**

**Breakfast: Sept. 16- Mike Fulca, Louise Martin, and Cody Hackmann**

**Program- Police Chief and Ashland City administrator, Lyn Woolford**

**There are several Optimist members in need of prayers currently:**

**Ben Nieman had emergency surgery for a perforated colon late this week and is currently in the ICU at Boone Hospital. Please let him and Beverly know that they are in your thoughts and prayers by visiting, calling, or sending a card.**

**Connie Field was in University Hospital last weekend after having seizures and is back home. Cheryl told me that he is improving, but he is still home-bound. You can call or send cards to let them know you are thinking about them also!**

Bingo didn't have very many players, but I want to send a big thank you to everyone who stepped up to help on the floor and in the kitchen. I am always impressed by the quick response we get when we need help!

That thank you includes Glen Sapp and Missy Bonderer, who came in to help with breakfast this morning since Cheryl and Connie Field were on the scheduled breakfast team, but obviously were not available.

Bruce Glascock was at the meeting this morning to report attendance for this year's Cattleman Days Rodeo. With incredible weather and lots of volunteers, the rodeo set another record on attendance, with 2,685 on Friday night and 3,590 on Saturday night. The best news for many of us that volunteer is that Bill Crane has agreed to continue working with volunteers again next year.

After Bruce's report and updates on Ben and Connie, we our annual meeting and election of officers. There were no nominations from the floor, so the following slate of officers as presented was voted in:

President-Bill Lloyd

First Vice President-Missy Bonderer

Second Vice President-Dave Taylor

Board members- Bruce Glascock, Bernie Bartel, and Letitia DenHartog



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Glen Sapp stood and introduced Dale Wilson, who was our speaker this morning. Dale works in the bus barn with Glen, but also coordinates volunteers for the Columbia branch of Hospice Compassus, whose office is up next to TGIFridays. Glen Sapp has been volunteering with Hospice Compassus for ten years as a patient support worker.

A person is placed on hospice when their doctor decides that a patient has no more than six months to live, but some patients outlive that diagnosis. The costs are covered for the most part by Medicare. There are some private insurance companies that will help cover the cost, but the patient never needs to pay out of pocket for hospice services. Compassus provides many services for patients on hospice in mid Missouri area, but Dale was here to talk about the patient support volunteer services that he works with.

The expectation is that the patient support volunteer will make a friendly visit, provide companionship and a listening ear, as well as providing a break for caregivers. Dale shared stories from other patient support volunteers as well as giving Glen the opportunity to speak about his experiences over the years.

For more information about Hospice Compassus or to volunteer as a patient support volunteer, you can go to their website at <http://compassus.com/columbia-mo/> or call Dale at 573-424-8219.

After Dale and Glen had finished speaking, Dale drew for the Attendance drawing. Bill Lloyd was gone on the wrong week to win, so Kyle Baker and Matt Uhrig had a chance at winning, but since neither of them were at the meeting, the pot will continue to grow.

There will be a cross country meet held in Ashland on Sept. 20th and John Travelos would appreciate any help that we can provide.

We're also preparing for the circus which will be held on the Optimist property Oct. 11th. Contact Bill Lloyd if you are interested in helping with the circus.

Letitia DenHartog