



ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

January 20, 2018

"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- Feb. 8, 2018 at 7:15 p.m.

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Don Jones-2017
Clay Austin-2017
Sharon Donley-2017
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Next Bingo: Jan. 26- Team Four

Next Breakfast: Jan. 27- Bernie Bartel, Karen Wheeler, and Ernie Stewart

Program- Todd Pridemore- Youth hunting

Make sure Pancake Day is on your calendar for Feb. 3rd, from 6:00-1:00. There is a sign-up sheet in the Optimist building on the kitchen door. Louise Martin and Barrett Glascock will be on David Lile's show on KRFU to publicize Pancake Day on Thursday, Feb. 1st at 7:20 a.m.

At the Optimist Board meeting on Jan. 18th we allowed Kyle Baker to speak about the Optimist Soccer program. With the results from the CoMo Gives campaign and the income from last Fall's soccer program, there were some funds to buy new soccer goals, but the Board approved providing the full amount needed with the expectation of another full Spring program.

The Board also approved providing paper goods for the Project Graduation at Southern Boone High School again this year, allowing Bern Bonderer to rent the baseball field to a group from Jefferson City, and approved use of our building to the 4-H Senior Council for their annual pork steak and chicken barbecue fundraiser, which is normally held in May.

The last order of business for the Board meeting was approving six membership applications. Welcome Lisa Barnum, Roy Williams, Mark Karr, Bree Fyffe, Steve and Sara Walsh to the Ashland Optimist club!

We had 137 players at Bingo on Friday, with good help in the kitchen, but Corey Fischer was alone selling paper in the Bingo window and we were short-handed on the floor.

Glenn Sapp, Chris and Garrett Felmlee served up a wonderful breakfast this morning, but Cindy Gunter's cinnamon rolls stole the show. Thanks for the delicious breakfast!

Bill Lloyd was our speaker this morning, speaking from his position on the Southern Boone Economic Development. He is one member of their ten-member board and is helping them formulate a plan for the future. Bill started by asking everyone at breakfast for the definition of economic development. People spoke of the need to encourage business growth, as well as providing incentives to bring businesses into the area. Southern Boone is a rapidly growing area population-wise, but the sales tax base is not growing as quickly, which is hard on our economics.



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Bill stated that some of our strengths include our location between Columbia and Jefferson City, proximity to the airport and state highways, a low crime rate, and excellent schools. The Southern Boone Economic Development Council is working on marketing to convince businesses that Southern Boone is the best location for their future, but we struggle because there are not enough shovel-ready building sites zoned for commercial or industrial.

Economic development requires patience, coordination, and understanding of the requirements needed. If you are interested in assisting with the Southern Boone Economic Development Council, please share your email address with Bill at blloyd652@gmail.com.

Bernie Bartel was pleased to share that her grandson, Landon, is now rated number one in the Big Ten Conference and fourth in the nation for high jump, with a record jump of 2.21 meters (seven ft. three inches)!

At the end of the meeting, Bill had Garrett Felmlee draw for the attendance drawing. Jacob Zagorac missed the meeting this week and, with it his chance at riches, but Garrett followed it up by drawing Bill's number, which worked out well for Garrett when Bill donated his winnings to his favorite junior Optimist, Garrett.

Lena is still missing her Cattleman's Day cookbook and would appreciate it finding its way back to the kitchen as soon as possible. If you have any information, please contact Lena or Barrett.

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