



ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

January 6 2018

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

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Michael Dalton--2013
Jim Moore--2016
Carl Long--2016
Don Jones-2017
Clay Austin-2017
Sharon Donley-2017
Ben Nieman- 2017

Next Bingo: Jan. 12- Team Two

Next Breakfast: Jan. 13- Deb Bowden, Mike and Traci Howard

Program- Madleen Greive, Southern Boone exchange student from Germany

There will be a Board meeting this Thursday, Jan. 11th at 7:15.

Columbia Knights of Columbus Council is sponsoring their Youth Free Throw Competition next Sunday, Jan. 14, 2018 at Father Tolton High School starting at 12:30. All boys and girls 9 to 14 years old as of January 1, 2018 are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact the Columbia Council 1529 Youth Programs Director Mike Fulca at pgk1529mike@columbiaknights.org or (573) 657-0086. Entry forms are also available for download at the Columbia Council 1529 website, www.columbiaknights.org.

Our final total from CoMo Gives was over \$2,000, which will go toward soccer goals and equipment. Thanks to everyone who contributed!

This was a tough year for our Red Kettle ringers, with many of us sick and Bern dealing with surgery, so our contributions were down. If you still want to contribute, please bring your donations to South County Realty as soon as possible so that they can be added to our total.

Lena is missing a Cattleman's Day cookbook and would appreciate it finding its way back to the kitchen as soon as possible.

There were 151 players at Bingo on Friday night for the \$1,199 game. There was enough help on the floor, but we did miss Norm. The kitchen was a little light until everyone finally showed up, but Lester Gilpin stepped in and helped on the counter and serving. Thank you, Lester!

Speaking of Bingo, we will be short-handed next Friday since Nick is dealing with health issues and we would appreciate any help we can get in the kitchen this Friday.



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Roy Williams, Sara and Steve Walsh came to breakfast today in anticipation of becoming members at the Board meeting on Thursday. We also had long time member Skips Wells at breakfast. They must have heard about the incredible spread that Lena Long and Bonita Lenger planned to prepare for us.

Charlie Selbach shared a poem that his granddaughter, Jaclyn Richardson had written and told us some humorous stories to lighten the mood before the mayor spoke.

Gene Rhorer spoke about the condition of Ashland. We have a very low crime rate, which is good since our low sales tax rate didn't allow replacement of an officer. There are currently two buildings on the Potterfield development at the Airport and lots of development at the Baptist Home property. Mr. Potterfield is asking for any ideas that people have for his property at the Airport. If you have any that you would like to share, contact Gene Rhorer and he will share them.

Gene spoke about the \$5.7 million waste water treatment expansion that is currently happening, as well as the increase in building permits; normal being approximately 35 per year, but this year seeing 117. Our community is growing, and Gene sees a possibility of our population being close to 5,000 by the next census.

After Gene finished answering questions, he drew for the Attendance drawing. After several numbers that no longer have members attached, he pulled out Charlie Selbach's number. Charlie was thrilled to say, "It pays to attend!"

Letitia DenHartog