



ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

May 19 2018

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

Optimist Board

Bill Lloyd	President
Janet Popejoy	1 st VP
Missy Bonderer	2 nd VP
Greg Hawkins	Past Pres.
Barrett Glascock	Secretary
Brandon Glascock	Treasurer
Robert Blake	2018
Elmer Schiefer	2018
Jennifer Zagorac	2018
Bruce Glascock	2019
Bernie Bartel	2019
Letitia DenHartog	2019

COMING UP

**Board Meeting- June 14, 2018
at 7:15 p.m.**

Website: Ashlandoptimist.org

TAKE A MINUTE TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO MADE US STRONG:

Carroll Sapp – 1987
“Buddy” Glascock – 1988
William Burnett – 1992
Remus James – 1994
Ron Marley – 1997
Cecil Vaughn – 2001
Billy Jo Sapp – 2004
Marvin Sappington – 2004
Arcie Sapp – 2005
Kenneth Nichols – 2006
Lahmon Wren – 2007
Joe Smith - 2009
Jimmy Jo Calvin- 2009
Bob Sappington – 2010
Clifford Caldwell-2013
Mel Rupard-2013
Ernest Woods—2013
John Johnson—2013
Michael Dalton--2013
Jim Moore--2016
Carl Long--2016
Don Jones-2017
Clay Austin-2017
Sharon Donley-2017
Ben Nieman- 2017
Nick Kimbler- 2018

Bingo: May 25- Team Four

Breakfast: May 26- Jim Green, Rick Gowdy, and Bryan Chapman

Program- Louise Martin- Memorial Day

Bingo Friday night only had 119 players, but an excellent special in the kitchen and plenty of help on the floor.

A fine breakfast was provided by Cody Hackmann, Louise Martin, and Mike Fulca, including Mike's famous fried tomatoes.

The Kids First Optimist will be hosting a golf tournament on July 23 at the Columbia Country Club. Funds raised will benefit Camp Hickory Hill, Boone County Special Olympics, and Stronger Together Foundation. If you are interested, contact Steven Leonard at leonard.e.steven@gmail.com or Rylan Adams at radams@synergysportsmo.com.

We received thank you notes from Carol Griffin and Derek Sandbothe from Special Olympics, who spoke at our meeting on April 21st.

Bill read the names of the current Board members, which include him as President, Janet Popejoy as First Vice President, Missy Bonderer as Second Vice President, Elmer Schiefer, Jennifer Zagorac, Robert Blake, Bernie Bartel, Bruce Glascock, and myself. Barrett Glascock is Secretary and Brandon Glascock is Treasurer.

Bill will replace Greg Hawkins as past president. Janet and Missy will advance to President and First Vice President and Bruce, Bernie, and I will serve out the rest of our term.

Lena Long was presented as the new Second Vice President. Robert Blake agreed to continue for an additional term, with Eric Barmann and Shawn Steelman joining the Board.

The members in attendance voted in the new officers, who will be installed in September.

After the election, John Travlos introduced Christa Keisling, the winner of our Local and District Oratorical Competition, as our speaker. She will compete in the Regional Oratorical Competition in St. Louis on June 28th.

She presented her winning speech on "Where Are the Roots of my Optimism" and I believe it was obvious to everyone in attendance why she is doing so well!

Christa plans to attend Truman State in the fall, with a major in Business and a minor in Communication.

When she was finished speaking, she drew for our Attendance Drawing. After drawing three numbers that are not currently active, she drew Jacob Zagorac's number. I heard him say as he went to get his winnings, "It pays to attend!"

Letitia DenHartog