



ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

October 27, 2018

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

Optimist Board

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COMING UP

Board Meeting- Nov. 8, 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
Barbara Perry- 2018

Bingo: Nov. 2- Team One

Breakfast: There will not be a meeting on Nov. 3rd

Dues are now due for the new year! The prices remain at \$80 for an individual, \$120 for a couple and can be paid by check to P.O. Box 201, Ashland MO 65010 or online at <https://form.jotform.com/72136728772160>.

The Halloween Spooktakular will be held Wed. Oct. 31st in the Optimist building from 5:00-7:30 p.m. If you are interested in helping, please contact Ernie Wren at erniewren@gmail.com.

Veteran's Breakfast will be held Nov. 12th at the building from 7:00-9:00 a.m. Lena Long has agreed to lead on this, but we will need lots of people to cook, serve, and help with clean up. Please come to honor our Veterans and invite any Veterans that you know to come for a delicious and free meal.

We had 133 lively players at Bingo on Friday night. The kitchen had an excellent crew and even without Bryan, there was a good crew on the floor. I even had the opportunity to work on my counting skills to help Janet in the Bingo office.

We had two of our new members here to enjoy the wonderful breakfast that Bryan Chapman, Jim Green, and Lena Long provided. We were glad to welcome Gail Quigley and Don Logan.

Our speaker this morning was Valerie Zumwalt with Show Me Leaders (<http://showmeleaders.com/>). She holds three local simulcasts of Live2Lead workshops per year, which equip people with new perspectives, practical tools, and key takeaways to breathe new life into your leadership. These are led by John Maxwell, author of "Developing the Leader Within You" and a speaker for thirty years. His theory is that instead of saying leadership, he sees it as influence.

Some of the Influence myths he works against include:

- 1) I was not born a leader, so I can't lead- Leaders are made not born
- 2) I don't have a title, so I can't lead- the title doesn't make you a leader
- 3) Work experience will make me a leader- the only thing that happens automatically is sunrise and sunset
- 4) I'm waiting until I get that position before I prepare to lead- if you wait until you get the position, you aren't growing, and you won't be ready to lead

Some insights that Valerie shared include:

- 1) We all have someone we influence, whether it is at work or within our family
- 2) You may influence someone you have just met or someone that you have known for years
- 3) The best investment for tomorrow starts today
- 4) Investment happens daily, not in a day

Valerie finished her presentation this morning by saying we know who we are influencing by who comes to us, what topics they ask for advice on, and what the effect of the advice is as they go forward. When she was finished, she drew for our Attendance drawing. Ben Travelos, Jim Bowden, and Lisa Barnum could have been influenced by her actions, but since they didn't make it this morning, the pot will have a chance to grow.

Because this was the last Saturday of the month, Ernie looked at the hands for Poker. Jan and I had pairs, but with Lena's draw of a two as the wild card, I won with a three of a kind. It pays to attend!

Letitia DenHartog