



# ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

**April 27, 2019**

**"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- May 9, 2019 at 7:15 p.m.**

**Website:** [Ashlandoptimist.org](http://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: May 3- Team One**

**Breakfast: May 4- Brenda Austin, Bonita Lenger, and John Dougan**

**Program- Jenny Lewis- MIZZOU Alternative Breaks**

The Eastern District will be holding their Third Quarter Conference May 4-5 in St. Louis. This will be held in conjunction with the District Oratorical Competition and we will have two young people from our District that will be competing in that competition.

Safety on Wheels will be held May 18 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the east parking lot for the pool. Even though we will have volunteers from our local Folks on Spokes and the High School FFA bike repair program, we can always use other members to keep things rolling.

**Don't forget that the Fishing Derby will be held Saturday, June 15 at the city pond. We will have Dept. of Conservation staff and members of the High School Fishing Club helping, but many hands make light work and lots of happy kids.**

I was told that we made money Friday night at Bingo, but it was a challenge with only 93 players in attendance. Hopefully, the turnout will be better this week, since it's the beginning of the month and an \$1,199 night.

A yummy breakfast was provided this morning by our newest breakfast team of Eric Barmann and Don Logan. ably assisted by Gail Quigley and Lena Long.

Our speaker this morning was Donna Zumwalt, Market Vice President at South County Bank. She came to talk about some of the fraud issues that she had dealt with in Southern Boone County.

Some of these include:

Phone Calls from the IRS or Social Security- neither of which will call you

Jury duty calls- saying that you will be fined because you didn't show up and wanting your card information so they can take care of the fine

Grandparent scam- will say the person on the phone is a grandchild that needs money (in the hospital or in jail), but can't answer questions about specifics

Problem with your credit card- they have no information and want you to tell them the card number, expiration date, and security code

On computers:

Microsoft virus- if you click on the link, you actually start the virus

Job applications through Craigslist- always go to official site to apply for jobs

Free samples- frequently signs you up for a subscription with weekly or monthly payments (this is hard to fight if you check on the "I Agree" box without reading the fine print)

Buying on Craigslist and buyer wants to send a larger check to pay for shipping- you may lose when the check bounces and with loss of the item you were selling

Donna also spoke about the problems of checks stolen out of mailboxes or from your car. She commented that this is why personnel at banks have to ask lots of questions, some of which may seem intrusive. Banks are just trying to protect their customers. She even brought several counterfeit bills in for us to see. If money doesn't have the correct texture, is off-center, or has foreign characters, it may be counterfeit. Some bills are remarkably authentic, but the bank has marking pens that they are willing to share which catch the majority. There is even money that is sold on the internet which is marked "For Motion Picture Use Only" that has been passed. Be cautious and do not accept anything unless you are sure of it.

After Donna was finished speaking, she drew for our Attendance drawing. Mike Howard could have gained more than just knowledge, but Bonita Lenger was thrilled to say, "It pays to attend!" With pairs of Aces and 5s, Lena was our proud Poker winner for the month.

Letitia DenHartog