



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

June 15, 2019

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

Optimist Board

Janet Popejoy	President
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Bill Lloyd	Past Pres.
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Bruce Glascock	2019
Bernie Bartel	2019
Letitia DenHartog	2019
Robert Blake	2020
Shawn Steelman	2020
Greg Hawkins	2020

COMING UP

Board Meeting- July 11, 2019 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

Happy Father's Day to all the dads in the club!

Bingo: June 21- Team Three

**Breakfast: June 22- Rick Gowdy, Bryan Chapman, and Jim Green
Program- 2020 U.S. Census**

The Ashland Optimists will be hosting the Arcie Sapp blood drive in conjunction with the American Red Cross on Tuesday, June 25 from 3:00 until 7:00 p.m. If you can donate, please come! If you can't, we still need Optimist members to greet and serve food.

There was a quick Optimist Board meeting held on Thursday, June 13, with little new business to talk about beyond Barrett's report regarding leaks in the roof that had been repaired and the work that had been completed on the shed in the ball field.

Bingo on Friday night was better with 121 players on the \$1,199 night with five special games being sold. Things went well on the floor and in the kitchen, but we are always looking for additional volunteers!

Cody Hackmann and I made a very standard breakfast this morning, but Lena Long jazzed it up by bringing Casey's doughnuts and my daughter, Tabitha DenHartog came for breakfast after she got off work.

Our speaker this morning was Ellen Dugger who works with the Columbia Senior Center. Since 2013, she has also been traveling to India with a group called Mobility Worldwide (<https://mobilityworldwide.org>) which provides mobility carts to people with issues around the World. These carts come in adult and child sizes and look like a tricycle but are powered by hand cranks. The carts also provide a small area behind the seat to carry items and for storage. Some people put a cooler in this area and sell soft drinks as a means of making a living. If you go to the website and search India under the Stories heading, you can see some of the pictures she shared from Puttapparthi India where dozens of children received their mobility carts. She also shared many other slides of beautiful areas of India she had visited while she was overseas and shared stories of the people she had met during her travels.

When Ellen was finished speaking, she drew for our Attendance drawing. Jacob Zagorac, Cindy Gunter, and Lisa Finn had their chance at riches, but the pot will continue to grow.

After the meeting, Bill Lloyd and Lena Long joined the Department of Conservation and eight members of the high school fishing team to assist fifteen kids who showed up on a grey morning for this year's Fishing Derby. Hopefully there will be pictures in the Boone County Journal this Wednesday.

Letitia DenHartog