



ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

June 1, 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
Missy Bonderer	1 st VP
Lena Long	2 nd VP
Bill Lloyd	Past Pres.
Barrett Glascock	Secretary
Eric Barmann	Treasurer
Bruce Glascock	2019
Bernie Bartel	2019
Letitia DenHartog	2019
Robert Blake	2020
Shawn Steelman	2020
Greg Hawkins	2020

COMING UP

Board Meeting- June 13, 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: June 7- Team One

**Breakfast: June 8- Barrett and Brandon Glascock,
Shawn Steelman, and Lena Long**

Program- Jeff Strawn- Firefighters for Cancer

**Elections for the Board will be held at the June 8th
Breakfast Meeting. It would be great to have as many
members in attendance for this as possible.**

**The Fishing Derby will be held Saturday, June 15 at the
city park pond from 9:00-11:00 a.m. We will have
Dept. of Conservation staff and members of the High
School Fishing Club helping, but many hands make
light work and provide for lots of happy kids.**

Bingo had 106 players and plenty of help on the floor. The kitchen was made of the top-cook Lena Long, as well as a team which included Mark Wanserski, Les Hahn, Margie Selbach, John Dougan, and Missy Bonderer. Thanks to everyone who stepped up to make a Fifth Friday come together!

We have come to expect a wonderful breakfast from John Travelos' team, but they outdid themselves this morning. Since Robert Blake wasn't available, John pulled in his son, Ben, and his daughter, Callie, to provide an incredible Greek inspired breakfast. Callie even brought her boyfriend, Dustin, to help while Bern Bonderer brought an incredible lay-out of fresh fruit, as usual. Janet made sure and recognized John and Bern for all the additional duties they do; Bern takes care of the fields for our baseball programs and John coordinates our Essay and Oratorical competitions, as well as assisting with cross country competitions and basketball.

Our speaker this morning was Southern Boone Superintendent Chris Felmlee, who shared information on the FACE (Family Access Center of Excellence) with us. His son Garrett did a great job with the projector. We had received some information on this program from Kelly Wallis, director of Boone County Community Services when she spoke in 2014, but it was great to hear how far the program had come in the last five years.

The program came about after the people of Boone County successfully voted a 1/4 cent sales tax as part of a Putting Kids First effort in 2012. This program is now recognized and copied across the country for all the good it has been able to provide for students and families. The website for more information is faceofboonecounty.org.

Requirements for eligibility include being a Boone County resident and a youth between the ages of 0-19 with social, emotional, or behavioral needs. FACE is a single point of entry for a variety of services, with each family being assigned a Clinical Case Manager that guides the family to service providers of your choice and follows up to make sure that goals are achieved.

Chris also talked about the Look Around Boone campaign that is asking individuals to be actively aware of people around each of us that may be dealing with mental health issues. Their catch phrase is "See something. Do Something." The easiest way to accomplish this is through the 24-hour number 1-800-395-2132.

After Chris finished speaking, Garrett drew for the Attendance drawing. Jenny Grabner, Jamie Metcalf, and Mark Karr missed more than an incredible breakfast and program, but this will give the pot a chance to grow again after last week's win.

Letitia DenHartog