



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

June 22, 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- July 11, 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 28- Team Four**

**Breakfast: June 29- Carole Iles, Missy Bonderer, and Kristy Savage Clarke**

**Program- Danna Wren- MU Service Learning in Ireland**

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 donate, make sure your friends know about the blood drive. Also remember we still need Optimist members to greet donors and bring food. Contact Lena to see what you can provide.

In conjunction with the Ashland 4th of July parade, Walk in Faith Church will be sponsoring a tractor parade with prizes, followed by an open cook-out at their property on South Henry Clay. For more information, contact Rich Ward at [richward@aol.com](mailto:richward@aol.com).

We had 105 players on a rainy evening, with plenty of help on the floor and in the kitchen, thanks to some extra coverage from Lester Gilpin, Ernie and Anna Wren, plus Anna's friend Ale.

Lena Long helped Rick and Bryan make a wonderful breakfast this morning, with pork chops instead of our normal sausage and her own special gravy.

Our speaker this morning was Mike Bollinger, who is an area recruiter for Boone, Cole, and Randolph counties for the upcoming 2020 census. He is looking to hire fourteen hundred census workers in Boone county alone.

Interested people must be at least eighteen years old, have a valid Social Security number, and be a United States citizen. The positions allow for flexible hours which start at \$14 per hour and pay weekly, along with \$.58 per mile if your work requires you to use your personal vehicle. Once you are hired, positions will be eight week-long sections, with the ability of continuing into another section if you are interested after your original eight weeks ends. The application in online at [2020census.gov/jobs](http://2020census.gov/jobs).

The census has occurred every ten years since it started in 1790 and counts where everyone in the United States resides on a single date. All information is available to anyone and is used by the government to apportion Federal funds and Congressional districts. The information is also used by local government to plan new schools and hospitals, by businesses to decide where to expand, and by real estate developers to plan new housing areas.

Mailings will go out in mid-March 2020, with the majority of citizens responding online, by phone, or by mail to answer the questions regarding their status as of April 1st, 2020. Part of the job that Mike is recruiting for to make personal visits to people who do not respond by any of those methods. There are also office positions to key in responses as they are received.

After Mike was finished answering questions and sharing information, he drew for the Attendance drawing. Connie Field, Roy Williams, and Robert Blake missed more than just a fine breakfast, but the pot will continue to grow!

Letitia DenHartog