



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

June 29 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: July 5- Team One This is an \$1,199 week and we could use extra help**

**Breakfast: July 6- Dave Taylor, Dayton Glover, and Jacob Zagorac**

**Program- Jim Green**

**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 [richsward@aol.com](mailto:richsward@aol.com).**

**The Annual Freedom Swim will also happen on Thursday, July 4th, from noon until 5:00 with free admission and prizes. This is being sponsored by The Callaway Bank.**

The Arcie Sapp Blood Drive on Tuesday, June 25th went well, even without posters from the Red Cross. We met our goal of thirty pints, with one person donating a power donation of two pints. We even had eight new donors. Lena Long outdid herself by making three kinds of sandwiches and plenty of cookies, plus cleaning the recycling bin for cans, which are donated to the Boy Scouts. Pat Sapp and Margie Selbach helped serve.

Bingo on Friday showed improved numbers over last week, as well as a full crew on the floor and in the kitchen, where we sold out of almost everything and brought in over \$600.

After Missy Bonderer started the meeting this morning, she, Carole Iles, and Kristi Savage-Clarke served an incredible breakfast of French toast with fresh fruit, bacon, and sausage this morning.

Then Lena announced our speaker, our own Dr. Danna Wren, who works with the Office of Service Learning at University of Missouri-Columbia. She works in Instructional Technology with their program of Global Internships and Service. This is a program that allows students to participate in a six-credit hour, interdisciplinary class which involves them traveling to other countries for four to six weeks. Currently, the countries included in the program are Costa Rica, Vietnam, Ireland, Peru, and Ghana.

Danna has traveled to Ireland with groups for the past three years. While they are there, they stay at National University of Ireland in Galway. The students help at three different programs while they are there: Galway Simon, Sonas Day Center, and Ability West and work thirty hours per week. Galway Simon is a program for substance abuse, Sonas Day Center works with elderly, and Ability West works with developmentally disabled people. In addition to the work they put in, the students also are allowed to travel to enjoy many of the local sights. Some of the sites that the Irish group have enjoyed included the Aran Islands, Cliffs of Moher, Kylemore Abbey, and Connemara. Danna shared lovely pictures and plenty of information about all of these sites.

If you want more information about the Service Learning program, the website is <https://servicelearning.missouri.edu/programs/global>.

After Danna was finished with her presentation, she drew for the Attendance drawing. Brandon Glascock, Chris Palmer, and Chad Robinson had their chance at riches, but the pot will continue to grow.

Since it was the last Saturday of the month, Barrett presented the winnings for the Poker Pot. Rich Ward was very close, but Elmer Schiefer won with a full house.

Letitia DenHartog