



OPTIMIST
INTERNATIONAL

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

April 22 2023

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

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COMING UP

Apr 23 Oratorical Competition
May 1 – 26 Walking School Bus
May 5 Bingo
May 11 Board meeting
May 20 NOW Breakfast
May 26 Pool Open House
May 27 Pool opens for season

**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
Jacob Zagorac- 2019
Joy Woods- 2021
Steve Walsh-2021
Kristi Savage Clarke 2022
Johnnv Paulev 2023

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**Breakfast: April 29- Brenda Austin, Bonita Lenger, John Dougan
Program- Loren Plank- Ashland Skatepark Association**

Next Bingo will be May 5th.

Brenda Austin, Bonita Lenger, Beverly Steelman, and Leigh Kottwitz prepared breakfast for the large crowd that showed up for the Southern Boone Economic Development Commission/Southern Boone Chamber of Commerce Leadership breakfast on Thursday morning, where Brandon Glascock was awarded the 2023 Eagle Award. Thank you ladies for stepping up and making this work smoothly.

We held Bingo on Friday night with 121 players, \$1,650 from pull tab games, and \$856 deposited from the kitchen. We were short-handed, with several people helping to cover the floor and the kitchen.

After a trade, Carol Iles and Dorise Slinker cooked a remarkable breakfast this morning of breakfast casserole, cinnamon rolls, sausage, bacon, and a fresh fruit salad.

This morning we had two speakers: Lauren Hammett, our local Optimist Essay Contest winner and Joan Seidel with Walking School Bus.

Lauren read her essay, based on this year's topic: "Who is an Everyday Hero that Brings Out the Optimism in You? Her essay focused on the women that have affected us every day and continue to affect our World. Her essay will now advance to the District level, where she will have a chance at a \$2,500 college scholarship. The Essay contest is sponsored by Optimist International.

Joan Seidel spoke to us about the upcoming Walking School Bus program for Southern Boone, which will start Monday May 1st and continue through Friday May 26th. There are two different meeting locations: Ashland Learning Center at Douglas Dr. and Liberty Ln. and the Southern Boone Public Library parking lot on S. Main. Supervision for each group begins at 7:15, with walkers heading to school at 7:30. Registration is taken when children walk for the first time and includes the child's name, parent's name, and contact phone number.

If you are interested in being an adult walker, please contact Joan at jseidelpetralia@gmail.com. She is always looking for additional adults because a one adult :five children ratio is required. Students and adults are not required to walk every day, but it is helpful for Joan to know who can help each day. The walk to the school and back takes approximately 40 minutes.

After Joan had finished presenting her information, she drew for the Attendance drawing. Cindy Gunter, Doug Zeugin, and Jessica Robinett all had their chance at riches, but since they weren't at the meeting this morning, the pot will continue to grow.

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