



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

May 30, 2026
"You cannot do all the good the

Optimist Board
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COMING UP
June 5 Bingo \$1199 night
June 6 Breakfast
June 11 Board Meeting
June 13 Breakfast Meeting Tony Ash
June 20 Breakfast Meeting
June 20 FISHING DERBY
June 24 Arcie Sapp Blood Drive 2-6pm

**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
Florence Hahn 2011
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
Wes Donley 2025
Louise Martin 2025
Rev. Elmer Schiefer 2026

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**Breakfast: June 6- Bonita Lenger, Brenda Austin, Bruce Glascock
Speaker- TBA**

We will host Bingo this Friday, June 5th. It will include a \$1,199 game and a \$1,000 Horse Race, so we need everyone to help if you can. Please let Barrett Glascock or me know if you are normally scheduled this week and will not be available. (Thank you Glenda for letting me know in advance.)

Our Ashland Pool is now open 12-6 seven days a week.

We will host the Arcie Sapp Memorial Blood Drive on Wed. June 24th from 2-6. Save the date so you can donate, but we also need people to help Barrett notify previous donors, make cookies, and help at the concession area. Contact Barrett if you are able to help. We are partnering with the school to help them earn scholarships.

Barrett and Shawn Steelmean provided a delicious breakfast, with all the regular items, plus hash brown patties. We were a small crowd, but Bruce Glascock brought a guest from Mt. Pleasant, IA, Dan Kennish brought his wife Mary, and Dorise Slinker brought his son, Reese. The speaker was not available this morning, but we hope to hear his presentation on lobbying at the Missouri legislature later this year.

Barrett shared thank you notes that he received for the club and John Travlos' work with the Oratorical contest from Adah Zagorac (first place in Essay and second in Oratorical) and Josie Lambiotte (second place in Essay). I am currently working to get them as speakers in the future.

I included a report on our Bike Safety program in last week's bulletin, but a quick review is that Janet Popejoy, Leigh Kottwitz, Charlie Selbach from our club, Jenny Brooks with Safe Kids Coalition, Ashland Police Chief Scott Young, and volunteers from Folks on Spokes and the local Scout troop made this a great event for the 24 kids that came out. The Ashland Optimist Club provided money for four bikes to be given away and bells for each child's bike while Safe Kids Coalition fitted helmets for everyone who needed one.

At the end of the meeting, Reese Slinker drew for the Attendance drawing, which Tabi DenHartog won, then since it was the final meeting of the month, Barrett figured the poker pot, which went to Bryan Chapman with a pair of aces. They both agreed that it pays to attend!

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