





Dear Optimists,

Where is the summer going? There are so many activities with our personal lives and with our club. Where do we fit it all in? I have found that the busier a person is the more likely she will find the time to add another activity to her calendar. If our calendar is empty we tend to get a little sluggish. We certainly don't want that do we?

Members are sent emails with volunteer opportunities, announcements are made at meetings, and at any time you can contact me to get more

information about where you can be of service. Keep your calendar full, work together with your Optimist friends.

The annual district convention is coming up **August 10-12.** Our very own Mary Hatfield will be inducted as the district's new Governor. Let's show support and have good attendance. This is a great opportunity to learn more about how other Optimist clubs serve their communities, attend training sessions, and bring back fresh ideas to our club.

Oh and did I ever mention something about **BUNCO?** We practiced a bit at our June evening meeting and determined that there are a lot of different rules that players could follow but in the end all you have to do is roll the dice, have a few laughs, and enjoy each other's company. Mark your calendar for **Friday, August 17**th **for BUNCO fundraiser.**

While I'm on the subject of keeping your calendar full, please mark your calendar for **Saturday September 15**th, this is the date of our annual Viva Las Vegas fundraiser. Please help make this year's event bigger and better. We need members to sell tickets, let's fill up the hall. Ask family, friends, and co-workers to attend. Members will be needed to assist with decorations, donations, set up, and working event. This is the largest fundraiser of the year, please do your part to assure its success.

I'll leave you with this quote, "Don't be fooled by the calendar there are only as many days in the year as you MAKE USE OF. (Charles Richards). Let's make use of our days and always remember "Optimist Strong – Be the Difference!"

Optimistically Yours,

Jean Naeger, TCA President



CHECK OUT THE NEW WEB SITE: www.twincityoptimist.org

Board Meetings:

July: NO BOARD MEETING

August 6: Gerty O'Leary (home) and Carol Schanz

OOPS: New members Debbie Kettler sponsored by Carol Schanz and Sarah Chamberlain sponsored by Tracy Anderson were featured in the new member picture of the June newsletter but their names were left out. Welcome to Debbie and Sarah. We are getting so many new members it's hard to keep track of them! So glad to have all who have joined!

COMMITTEE CHAIRS: If unable to attend, please email a report to Jean Naeger

Lunch meeting venue:
Poppy's Banquet Center
2000 North Truman
Blvd.
Crystal City, MO
Room available at 11:00 a.m. Meeting begins at Noon

Evening meetings: Last Thursday of Each Month, venue to be determined

Programs:

July 5: NO MEETING

July12: Professional Development

July 19: Report on OI Convention and Changes that were passed

July 26:Evening Mtg./ Mercy

August 2:TBD

August 9: Update

August 16: Old Bag Lunch August 23: NOW Meeting August 30: Evening Meeting



Help needed August 11, 2018 for sewing pillowcases for kids in area hospital. Sponsored by Our Ladies Catholic Church. Call: Carol Hagen @ 314-402-6334 or text at ann16henry@yahoo.com for information or to volunteer.



Thanks to members: Marie Schuh, Vicki Greminger, Janet Mace, Judy Kreitler, Sandra Mouser, Ellen Ravenscraft, Jean Naeger and Mary Hatfield who volunteered to help with the Back to School Fair on July 25th and 26th at the Jefferson County (JEFFCO) Fieldhouse located at 1000 Viking Drive, Hillsboro, MO. Thanks ladies!

Be sure to send information for the newsletter on or before the 7th of the month to Nancy Doering, nancdoering@yahoo.com, or Elsie Williams, tiswilliams3235@att.net. Questions: Call Nancy at 314-402-9920



District Conference is scheduled for August 10-12, 2018, in Cape Girardeau, MO. Our very own Mary Hatfield will be installed as Governor of East Missouri District(EMO) of Optimist International. Ellen Bridgewater will be next year's secretary/Treasurer for the EMO and Jean Naeger will be Lt. Governor for Zone 10.

Congratulations to all and we know you will do a fine job!





Junior Optimist

Officers: 2017-2018

President: Loren Macon

Vice President: Sophie Hensley

Secretary: Ayden Eldridge

Treasurer: Jacob Bohler

Sponsor: Katie Huck

News Flash:

The JOI Club meets the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at Mercy Jefferson Hospital. Katie would like assistance by members to attend a meeting and provide a snack. (**Katie: 314-520-6340**)



Katie reports that on July 20th, members of the JOI Club collected food and other items for our local Food Pantries. Member, Josie Hensley, obtained permission from Shop and Save to locate the project at their entrance. She was accompanied by her mom, Maria and sister, Sophie, along with Optimist Debbie Schumaker. If any other members were present we apologize for not mentioning their names as we do not have that information when we went to press.





JUNIOR OPTIMISTS DONATED HOMEMADE SLIME TO THE WOMEN'S SHELTER! THE CHILDREN THERE LOVED IT!





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Becky LaBoube	_	3	4	No meeting	6 Phyllis Neff Jo Ann Thompson	7
8	9	10	11 Geralyn Cash	12 Update Elizabeth Check	13	14 Elsie Williams
15	16	17	18 Suzy Rauls	OI Convention Report Getting to know you game	20	21
22	23	24	25 Back to School Fair	26 Evening Meeting Mercy Back to School Fair	27	28 Judy Lowe
29 Sherry Armstrong	30	31				

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			1 Pat Doenges Lillian Flynn	Speaker from Jefferson Foundation	3	4 Haley Spencer
5	6 Board Meeting 5:30 p.m. O'Leary home Barb Schmidt	7 Kathy Nausley	8 Judy Krietler	9 Update	Mavis Witte District Conference	District Conference
District Conference Mary Hatfield induction as Governor	13	14	15	16 Old Bag Lunch	17 BUNKO Fundraiser	18 Janice Boyd
19	20	21 Mary Kay Scott	22	23 Now Meeting Nicole Carter	24	25
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2017/2018 Officers

President: Jean Naeger, 314-495-2822 Past President- Cindy Cherry: 636-937-9294 President Elect: Mary McDowell- 636-937-2175 Secretary: Mary Kay Scott- 314-846-6417

Secretary Elect: Peggy Scott, 314-420-0897(home) 636-931-7560(work)

Treasurer: Debby Schumaker, 314-471-7213 Treasurer Elect: Leisa Spiker, 636-9317285

2016/2018 Board Members

Carroll Metzger

Elsie Williams

Pat Doenges

2017-2019 Board Members

Marsha Greenstreet

Phyllis Neff

Carol Schanz

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Promise yourself - *To be so strong nothing can disturb your peace of mind. * To talk health, happiness, and prosperity to every person you meet. * To make all your friends feel that there is something in them. * To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true. * To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and expect only the best. * To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own. * To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of he future. * To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile. * To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others. * To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

Can you believe it? Our dictionary project is right around the corner!!!



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