





The beginning of the end! My year as president of the Twin City Area Optimist is coming to an end but there are a few weeks left and I plan to make the most of them.

As I write this letter I'm just coming off a "BUNCO HIGH". Great fun was had by all, while the club's fundraising account rose by \$900-\$1000. I'm looking forward to our next NOW meeting where we will undoubtedly gain new members,

because let's face it this club is amazing. Our August evening meeting will again bring our club closer to the community in which we serve. This year our club has participated in local events to share our vision of what Optimists are all about. We will again join the JOI club at Twin City Days and "Things That Go!" to promote our club while serving the community. Viva Las Vegas will be our largest fundraiser of the year, with many hands needed to assure success. I plan to serve my club until the very end by dining out for our final fundraiser on September 30th.

I attended my final District Convention as your president this month. With 41,025 A and A points our club won second place in Category IV; a stiff competition with Columbia-Downtown Club. Thanks to the efforts of Elsie Williams and Nancy Doering the club's newsletters (or as they say club magazine) won and the beautiful scrapbook Ellen Bridgewater designed tied for the win. I'm proud and humbled by their desire to give their best and meet the requirements for completion.

Yes, it's time to wind down this Optimist year while we wind up for the next. Those who have participated this year will of course continue to serve, because that is what Optimists do. To those who have been there, done that I ask you to get involved again, and to newer members it's time for you to shine. Combining the experience of the past with the vision for the future will only make us better and remember ... "Optimist Strong – Be the Difference!"

I Remain Optimistically Yours.

Jean Naeger, TCA President



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

Board Meetings:

August 6: Gerty O'Leary(home)Carol Schanze

Sept.10: Debbie Schumaker (First Baptist Church)

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:

August 2: Installation August 9: Update

August 16: Old Bag Lunch August 23: NOW Meeting

August 30 : Evening Meeting-Next Steps

Sept .6- Jefferson Foundation

Sept. 13: Update

Sept.20- Installation of officers

Sept. 27: Farewell Madam President, evening meeting



Help needed for Things that go - Sept. 15th, 10 to noon, Herculaneum City Park(JOI Club) Help to set up needed

Viva Las Vega also on Sept. 15th- check with Barb if you can help.



PLEASE SEND INFORMATION FOR NEWSLETTERS TO PHYLLIS NEFF AS SHE HAS VERY KINDLY AGREED TO TAKE THE LETTER OVER A MONTH EARLY DUE TO NANCY'S CONFLICT WITH HER SCHEDULED SURGERY!



The installation of our newest member Loren Macon was exciting for all Optimists and especially for our Katie Huck who has tirelessly sponsored the JOI Club since its beginning many years ago. She was happy to sponsor the current JOI President, Loren, who will now be a member of Twin City Optimist as she pursues her education at St. Louis University. Loren, welcome and thank you for all you have achieved with the JOI Club.



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**)

Wow, what an amazing worknight we had last Thursday night making glue slime and post it frames. In one hour the 13 members and one guest made 90 glue slime containers and 30 post it frames. The members were so excited they made more than I had containers.

Thank you to Shanna B., Jean N., Mary Kay S., Debbie S., Debbie M., and Vanessa B. for helping and cleaning up. The frames look great. **Shanna, Vanessa and Landrey** thank you for cleaning supplies and the room afterwards. It was remarkable that we left the room like we found it upon arrival, glue slime everywhere!!!!!

In the excitement I forgot to take pictures. If anyone did please pass them on to me.

Looking forward to selling our products on Twin City Days on September 8th.

Next meeting Thursday September 6th at 7 pm at Mercy Hospital in conference room A. Election of officers and finalizing for the Craft Fair.

Katie Huck

Adult Adviser

Debbie Schumaker

Co chairman





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Pat Doenges Lillian Flynn	Install new member	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	11 District Conference
12 District Conference Mary Hatfield induction as Governor	13	14	15	Old Bag Lunch	17 BUNKO Fundraiser	18 Janice Boyd
19	20	21 Mary Kay Scott	22	23 Now Meeting Nicole Carter	24 Sharon Anderson (sadly missed)	25
26	27	28	29 Leisa Spiker Caryl Harness	30 Evening Meeting Next Step Cheryl Story	31 Barb Bates B. J. Boyer	

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Please turn in attendance records to Peggy Scott. Thank you



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Loretta Kelly
2	3	4	5 Vicki Greminger	6 Jefferson Foundation	7 Marsha Greenstreet	8 Twin City Days
9 Kim Smith	Old Board hosts new board First Baptist Church Crystal City	11	12 Coby Redfield	13 Update Terry Wolk	14	Things that go Viva Las Vegas Randie Breeze
Glenna Manglesdorf	17	18	19 Stacey Ismail	20 Installation of officers	Judy Kottmeier	Sandy Kossman
23 Mary McDowell	24	25	26	27 Farewell to President Jean Evening Meeting	28	29
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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 the 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



Old Bag Lunch

Due to the usual generous donations from our membership, our goal of \$1,000.00 was met and exceeded in addition to fabulous, good natured bidding wars among our members.











AWESOME!!!

An optimist is someone who falls off the Empine State Building, and after 50 floors says, "So fan so good"!

- Anonymous www.verybestquotes.com