

## JUNE 2020 News: Making a Difference

### FOOD DRIVE GOAL ACHIEVED AND MORE!



**1**   

pounds of non-perishable food

MAY 21, 2020

**Exceeded goal  
close to 1800  
pounds collected**

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE  
WHO CONTRIBUTED TO A  
SUCCESSFUL FOOD DRIVE**



**Reaching out to the Community,** Mango ladies are always ready for a challenge. Our one hour food drive was an overwhelming success. The club collected close to 1800 pounds of non-perishable food along with over \$1300 in donations.



Many members and community members participated in our Drive Thru Food Drive and President Phyllis Neff greeted and thanked each and everyone.



The 1800 pounds of food was delivered to the DeSoto Food Pantry by members Jean Naeger, Mary Kay Scott, Carroll Metzger, and Katie Huck. Thank you Ric Scott, husband of Mary Kay, for assisting with the collection and delivery with your truck.

## MORE... Our club sent \$600 each to:

United Methodist Church Food Pantry - Festus  
United Methodist Church Food Pantry - Herculaneum  
Hillsboro Food Pantry - Hillsboro  
Victory Church Food Pantry - Pevely  
Ozark Food Pantry - Festus

## And our club sent \$1500 each to:

Brenden's Friday Backpack Program  
Jefferson County Rescue Mission

## EMO DISTRICT ORATORICAL WINNER!

### Congratulations Janei Jackson

Winner of the East Missouri Optimist District Oratorical Contest, Janei advances to the Mid America Regional contest on July 16, 2020. Should she win she will move onto the Optimist International World competition on July 17th. We wish Janei the best of luck.



## RESPECT FOR LAW

TCA Club will be honoring our men and women in blue differently this year. In upcoming weeks President Phyllis Neff and other club members will personally present an award to each honoree. Watch for photos on our group and public Facebook pages for our "RESPECT FOR LAW" Honorees.



## SUPPORT HOMELESS YOUTH

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## PCP DRIVE

(Personal Care Products)

**SMALL OR  
TRAVEL SIZE  
ITEMS ONLY PLEASE**

**WHEN:** Thur. June 25, 2020  
**TIME:** drop off 12-1 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Poppy's/Quonset Lanes  
parking lot

Soap  
Shampoo  
Conditioner  
Toothpaste  
Toothbrushes  
Deodorant  
Feminine Products  
(pads and tampons)  
Socks Male and Female  
(Crew or no show only please)

GOAL: 1000 Items for  
Jefferson County Homeless Youth

Contact Carol Schanz if you would like to assist.

## UPCOMING EVENTS: SAVE THE DATES



Thursday July 30, 2020

7 p.m. via ZOOM

**NOW (New Optimist Welcome) Meeting**

Contact Marsha Greenstreet to invite a potential  
member.

[click to email: Marsha Greenstreet](mailto:Marsha.Greenstreet)

Sat. Sept. 19, 2020  
Fall Fundraiser **Mouse Race**  
(subject to COVID-19 restrictions)

For details: Click <https://twincityoptimist.org/fundraisers>



Sat. Oct. 3, 2020



**Take 10 for BB  
(5K Suicide Awareness Walk)  
(subject to COVID-19 restrictions)**

For details: Click <https://twincityoptimist.org/fundraisers>

## JOI CLUB NEWS: Pick-up & Drop-off

**During the PCP (Personal Care Products) Drive...**



Pick-up your TJ's pizza order on June 25th during the PCP, Personal Care Products Drive.



Drop-off your saved aluminum tabs. JOI will deliver them to the Ronald McDonald House.

## CHILDHOOD CANCER



### Jeffrey Vitt

Jeffrey's recent scans show he remains in remission. Thank you prayer warriors for keeping Jeffrey and his family in your prayers. Next scans in six months.

### Colton Smith

Colton turned 14 on June 10th. As his father says he is one tough dude. He has endured a lot but remains cancer free after more than two years.



# ART/SCIENCE PROJECT CONTINUES

## THE LEADER ART/SCIENCE CHALLENGE

sponsored by  
Twin City Area Optimist Club  
and Leader Publications

Our club will continue partnering with The Leader to provide fun projects to keep the kids busy throughout the summer. Science projects by local teachers will be added.



For Details: Click [ART/SCIENCE CHALLENGE](#)

## NEW OFFICERS 2020-2021

President: Mary Kay Scott  
Past President: Phyllis Neff  
President Elect: Gerty O'Leary  
Secretary: Cathy Elliott  
Secretary Elect: Mickie Huskey  
Treasurer: Pat Parsons  
Treasurer Elect: Judy Kuhlman  
2019 - 2021 Board of Directors: Megan Meyer  
Patty Meyer  
Debbie Schumaker  
2020 - 2022 Board of Directors: Janice Boyd  
Sharon Davis  
Barb Schmidt

Members meet every Thursday at  
Noon - 1 p.m. via **ZOOM**.  
Our Club will continue looking at the  
sunny side of everything and being  
committed to bringing out the best in



our area youth.

Keep current with club activities,  
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