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Officer Tre'Vionne Wilson and Tom Circo

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Officer Tre'Vionne Wilson, Raymore Police Department

Members acknowledged Officer Tre Wilson for his dedicated service in community policing within the Raymore Community. Officer Wilson was accompanied by Chief Wilson, who highlighted his responsibilities and accomplishments. As a 2016 graduate of Raymore Peculiar High School, Officer Wilson possesses a deep connection to the community in which he was born and raised—a sentiment that is clearly mutual. Among his many duties, Officer Wilson finds a particular fulfillment in assisting with the recovery of runaway teens and supporting individuals experiencing suicidal thoughts. He believes his ability to relate to others has been instrumental in his effectiveness and success.

Officer Wilson's recognition served as a valuable reminder of the ongoing need to recruit new members for the police force. Candidates are not required to possess extensive backgrounds in criminal justice; instead, individuals with strong character, sound values, and a commitment to serving the community are highly regarded.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Tues 7/22 – Raymore Chamber Progressive Dinner 5:30 – 8pm. There is still room for 7-8 non-members. The cost is \$35, and you must call Melisa Ferrari by 7/19 to be added to the list. (816) 322-0599/cell (816) 803-2995

Tues 7/29 – 6pm Evening Meeting - New Member Installation. Location at Creekmoor Golf Club

THE OPTIMIST CREED

Promise Yourself

To be **SO STRONG** that 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 to 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.

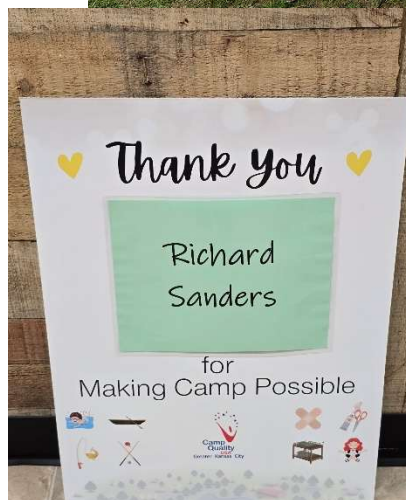
To wear a cheerful countenance **at all times** and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have **NO TIME TO CRITICIZE OTHERS.**

To be too large for worry, to noble for anger, to strong for fear and **too happy** to permit the presence of trouble.

Camp Quality: Optimists Serve Spaghetti Dinner

A popular tradition among the Ray Pec Optimists is providing spaghetti and meatballs to campers attending the week-long camp designed for children with cancer and their siblings, allowing them to experience the childhood they deserve. This year's theme, "Safari and S'mores," featured themed crafts and cuisine. Following the dinner, the campers participated in a talent show.



Optimist "Animal Crackers" served a spaghetti dinner to the Animal Kingdom on Safari at Camp Quality!

L to R: Mike Sanders, Connie Sanders, Kathy Lust, Alan Klein, Denise Woolf, Pete Kerckhoff, Renee Kerckhoff, Terri Lust, Tom Circo, Carl Kent, Jim Kopetsky, Ed Lust

