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A Night Out With the Raymore Chamber of Commerce

The wheels on the bus go round and round!

Several members attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce's Progressive Dinner. For those unfamiliar with the concept, a progressive dinner features each course served at a different local business, requiring participants to travel between locations. Transportation was provided by First Student, a fellow Raymore Chamber member.



First Stop – Appetizers were served at Community Bank of Raymore, with drinks and hors d'oeuvres in the bank annex. The hosts highlighted a community initiative, "Stuff the Bus," and provided promotional items to distribute throughout the community to help gather school supplies for the beginning of school year.

Second Stop – Salad was enjoyed at Belton Regional Hospital. While renovations are forthcoming, further details will be announced by their team.

Third Stop – The main course was hosted by Peculiar Winery, accompanied by barbecue from Kurzweil's—always a popular choice among attendees.

Final Stop – Dessert took place at Country Club Bank of Raymore, where participants concluded the evening with cheesecake topped with fresh berries.



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.

Tues 8/26 – 6:00pm TBD



Stuff the Bus!

Members are invited to participate in the Stuff the Bus school supplies and donations initiative. At the August 12th sunrise meeting, the Stuff the Bus team will collect supplies and donations from members to contribute to the Ray-Pec community drive. A list of suggested supplies is provided below. Cash donations are particularly used for purchasing headphones (over-ear, plain, no Bluetooth), dry erase markers, and water bottles. Attendance at the August 12th meeting is encouraged, where a club photo with the collected donations will be taken.



WEMO District Convention

August 15th – 16th in Springfield Mo. A sign-up form will be passed around at the July 29th meeting to register.

But Wait – there's more!

Each club is tasked to bring a basket with items that represent their community. Below is a list of items that might spark an idea of what you might contribute. Please contact Denise Woolf rpsunriseoptimists@gmail.com if you are willing to add an item to the basket. The baskets will be auctioned off and proceeds will be given toward school supplies.

LOCAL FLAVOR – RAYMORE

- Local Honey or Jam from Raymore
- Missouri Mud Company
- Raymore Artisan or Boutique item

PECULIAR FUN

- Peculiar T shirt/Mug
- Quirky items with Peculiar saying



Upcoming Meetings and Events

Tues 7/29 – 6pm Evening Meeting - New Member Installation. Location at Creekmoor Golf Club. Sign up for Club Gift Basket items (Ray-Pec variety) to be auctioned at District Convention August 16th. Signups to attend Convention
Tues 8/5 – 6:30am LEAD Center & Experiential Coordinator RPHS
Tues 8/12 – 6:30am Stuff the Bus, Bring School Supplies and help Stuff the Bus!
Tues 8/15-16th – WEMO District Convention, Springfield MO
Tues 8/19 – 6:30am Superhero Tuesday! Cass County Sheriff Lt