



THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF COLUMBIA (Downtown Optimist)

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In Person/ Zoom Meeting

Monday, November 4, 2024

Meeting began at 12:00 noon at the Club house

Members in attendance: President: Mary Dewey, Pat Brown, Jack Cruise, Larry Fick, Jake Jolley, Rick McKernan, Jim Murphy, Ed Musterman, Ken Oster, C.O. Scheffer, Kelly Schilling, Carl Scott, Daryl Stockstill, Jerry Sullivan, Deb Swanegan Barb West, and Steve Winter By zoom Scott Stager and Nadia Ryakmyatulliov

Special Guests: Beverly Oster (Ken's wife), Guest Speaker Brandy Sanchez from Bed for kids

Volunteer Hours: Larry Fick 3 hours from the Central Missouri and Boone County Food Bank

Welcome Back: Pat Brown

Invocation: Rick McKernan

Pledge of Allegiance: Kelly Schilling

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Jim Murphy and Paul Hinshaw birthday is on November 5. Happy Birthday to you both.

Pay the pig (Money goes to the OIF Children Cancer: Mary Dewey paid \$1.00 for the Mizzou Volleyball team winning over 9 seed Texas on Friday, Pat Brown paid \$1.00, Carl Scott paid \$1.00 for the High School Athletic in Columbia from Rock Bridge Softball team taking 3th in 5A, Father Tolton Softball team taking 4A, Golf teams and Cross-Country teams for this weekend State Cross Country, and Rick McKernan paid \$50.00 for KU Jayhawks

Board Meeting on Thursday, November 21 at the Club House at 6:00 pm

We have 4 Funding Request: Ronald McDonald House by Ashlee Smith for \$620.00, Coyote Hill by Joe Knight \$4000, and CYBA by Jim Chapdelaine for \$350 or \$5000 and Columbia Foster and Adoption Project Jackie Nichols \$2450.

Jim Murphy would like to Thank the following people who came out Saturday to go over the Tree lot and where the trees go when they come in on November 16th and November 19th. The member who came out were Bob Bellinghausen, Adam Bakos, Ed Musterman,

Bringing Out The Best In Kids Since 1936

C.O. Scheffer, Carl Scott, Steve Winter and Rick McKerenan. Adam Bakos made us a map (layout) of the tree lot and where every tree goes when they come. Thank you, Adam, for your hard work.

C.O. Scheffer: Everything will be starting to come in soon be ready to help with unloading the trees and selling of the trees in November which will be the on Saturday, November 16 which will the Frasers. We will the Columbia College Track team this year helping unload that day. We will be feeding the biscuits and gravy with eggs for breakfast and hamburgers, and chips for lunch. On Tuesday the other trees will be coming in with Job Point helping unloading them and drilling. Cashier training will be at 5:30 pm on November 21st

Steve Winter: The first order will be in Thursday, November 7th and he will let us know then the truck comes in. He will need help unloading the truck and helping bags up the members orders. He will get the gift cards from Jake either Saturday or Sunday. Order will be ready to pick up next week.

Nadia Ryakmyatulliov talked about the High School Scholarship is at all 4 high schools and will be due February 19th. It can be found on google on our website.

Our Holiday party will on Wednesday, December 18th at 6:00 pm at the Club House. The cost will be \$18.00 each person. D'Rowes will be catering the dinner. We will be starting collecting the money on November 11. We will need to know the head count by December 16th. Larry Fick will be collecting the money for the Holiday Dinner.

Guest Speaker: Brandy Sanchez Bed for Kids, Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Club winner: Paul Hinshaw

Optimist Creed was recited and meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm

Mary Dewey: President



November 2024						
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Barb West Birthday	2 Meeting about the tree lot at 9:30 am
3 Daylight Saving Time Ends	4 Guest Speaker Brandy Sanchez Bed for kids, Sleep in Heavenly Peace Clubhouse at 12:00	5 Election Day Paul Handshaw and Jim Murphy Birthday	6	7 Koeze Nut order will be coming in help unloading	8 East Missouti Optimist Distict Conference in Jackson, Missouri Help Bag Koeze Nut Orders	9 East Missouti Optimist Distict Conference in Jackson, Missouri
10	11 Veterans Day Guest Speaker Dan Oesch, MODOT, Statewide Improve I-70 Shakespeare's South at 12:00 2 nd order is due for Koeze nuts	12 2 nd Order is due to Ed Harre	13	14	15	16 First Load of Fraser Chirstmas Tree come in All hands on Deck 8:00 am Breakfast
17	18 Guest Speaker Jill Schulde, Chief of Police, Flock Cameras Boone Electric at 12:00	19 2 nd load of Christams Tree come in All Hands on Deck Pat Kelly Birthday	20	21 Koeze Nut order will be coming in help unloading	22 Help Bag Koeze Nut Orders	23
24	25 Guest Speaker D. Brandon Russell and Stacy Elsbury Shakespeare's South at 12:00	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Day	29 Open Day of the Chtristmas Tree Lot All Hands on Deck	30