

HIGH NOON



Jackson Noon Optimist
P.O. Box 615
Jackson, MO 63755



Meetings held on Wednesday - 12:00 PM - Delmonico's

November 2018

Volume 2



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, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

Optimist International

President's Message

Our community is privileged to have a top-rated school district and outstanding community organizations such as the Jackson Noon Optimist which offer a variety of educational and enjoyable experiences to our youth in preparation for their future.

Thank you to all members who are willingly serving on committees or as chair/co-chair for 2018-2019. I have noticed over the past several years the committees work independently and strive diligently to get the projects/programs out into the community. It is important to involve each committee member to assist in the task at hand. I want to encourage all members to express their ideas to make our group even more successful.

Communication is vital for awareness to our members and community.

📣 If your committee has an event for the youth please send pictures and a short article to Deb Hoffman for our newsletter by the 25th of each month. You may also consider sending the information to The Cashbook to let the community know about our projects.

📣 Please forward pictures of your committee's event to Carol Rohlf since she is responsible for our scrapbook.

📣 If an event is being planned for the community, please send details to Lauri Spain so she can spread the news on Face Book.

📣 In order to keep the Optimist Board informed of our projects and so that our membership can hear committee updates during our weekly meetings, I ask that committee(s) to please keep me informed of upcoming activities.

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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28**

**CATHERINE RING
VAL TUSCHOFF**

BINGO

November 9

Men's Bingo

November 23



"On this Veteran's Day, let us remember the service of our veterans, and let us renew our national promise to fulfill our sacred obligations to our veterans and their families who have sacrificed so much so that we can live free."

Dan Lipinski

MEETING SCHEDULE October

- 06 Board Meeting
6:30 p.m. Jackson Chamber meeting room
- 07 Noon Meeting-Delmonico's *Business*
- 14 Noon Meeting-Delmonico's *Program: Brenda Randolph, Proms for Mothers*
- 21 **No Noon Meeting**
Happy Thanksgiving Week
- 28 Noon Meeting-Delmonico's *Program: Mississippi Valley Therapeutic Horsemanship, Presentation of Focus Project check to Jodie Brunke and Varina Luttrull*



Save the Date

Club Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 11

6:00 p.m.

Susan Hahs Home
1333 West Jackson Blvd
Jackson, MO

President's message continued

In addition, please review our 2018-2019 budget and know allocations for your committee. If you would like for me to attend a committee meeting or need my assistance, I am happy to serve you. Thank you all!! (Attached to the email is the list of Committee members and 2018-2019 Budget)

Thanksgiving is just around the corner, and we are reminded how thankful we are to live in a country which gives us the freedom and opportunity to be individuals, choose our religion, choose our politics, freedom to speak our opinions, to come and go as we please.....

GOD BLESS OUR COUNTRY

Clarinda Unger

Optimist International Foundation Dime A Day Donation



Remember to turn in your Dime A Day donation of \$36.50 to Anita Sievers, Club Optimist International Foundation Representative.

With just one dime a day, you can become part of the movement of "Helping Optimists Help Kids" and become part of a large group of Foundation supporters who realize what a difference they make every day in the lives of children.

Upcoming Projects

Essay Banquet

Tuesday, February 12

Oratorical Contest

Tuesday, February 19

Both projects will be conducted in conjunction with the men's club.

Essay Contest Topic 2018-2019

When All the World's Problems Are Solved, Is Optimism Still Necessary

Oratorical Contest Topic 2018-2019

Is There a Fine Line Between Optimism and Reality



November 2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 Board Meeting | 7 Noon Meeting Delmonico's Business | 8 | 9 BINGO | 10 |
| 11  | 12 | 13 | 14 Noon Meeting Delmonico's Program | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 No Meeting | 22 Happy Thanksgiving | 23 Men's Club BINGO | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Noon Meeting Delmonico's Program | 29 | 30 | |

October Meeting Notes

October 3

Business (See board briefs on the right.

Members also prepared Santa keys for the Christmas Train project.

October 10

Program—VIP Industries

Susan Wallis, CEO of VIP Industries gave an interesting program about the organization.

She focused on the Sheltered Workshops and disability awareness.



October 17

Fellowship—Barbara Lohr, Leader

Members worked on Santa keys.

October 24

Program—

Jamie Koehler from the Missouri Department of Conservation gave a program on Missouri Edibles. She provided information on how various plants could be used to make food, jam or jelly, and for medicinal purposes.

October 31

President's Choice

The club met at the Lemonade House Grill in Cape Girardeau. Lunch and fellowship was enjoyed by 10 members.

Board Briefs

The Board of Directors met on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 in the meeting room at the Jackson Chamber of Commerce.

Committee Updates

Basketball—Susan reported that registration for Girls Basketball will be held on Saturday, November 3 at the Jackson Civic Center from 9 a.m.-Noon.

Board Action

- Budget for 2018-2019 was approved.
- Club policies and procedures were reviewed and will be finalized at the next board meeting.

Debra Hoffmann, Secretary



President Clarinda presents Merideth Pobst a check for donation to Jackson R-2 Power Packs program on October 3.

President's Choice
Wednesday, October 31

Lunch and fellowship at the Lemonade House Grill in Cape Girardeau.

Pictured around the table were Clarinda, Paula, Janell, Lauri, Janet, Donna, Anna Dean, Cathy G., Kathy L. Not pictured Debra H.



New Members



Susan Hahs sponsored 2 new members: **Cathy Goodman** and **Robin Thompson**. Please welcome them to the club when you see them.

Pictured left to right: Susan, Cathy, Robin

Pumpkin Patch

Great American Insurance Pumpkin Patch- celebrating Disability Awareness Month. All inclusive Halloween event, fun was had by all children and Jackson Noon Optimists members who helped with the fair. The event was held on Saturday, October 27 from 10:30-1:00 at East Elementary in Jackson.

Clarinda Unger



Members helping at the Pumpkin Patch: Paula Givens, Janell Hinkebein, Kathy Lowes, Donna Rushing, Clarinda Unger.



JACKSON NOON OPTIMIST CLUB

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Newsletter articles and photos deadline is the 25th of each month. Send reports to Debra Hoffmann: dhoffmannr2@yahoo.com.



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