

# Optimist Club of Rolla

*Friend of Youth Since 1964*

Girls Basketball!!

Week of November 26, 2018

Christmas Tree Lot!!!!!!

## Calendar of Events

### November

28 Ariela Lara: Alzheimers Research/  
Penelopes

### December

1 Christmas Parade

5 TBA

12 Christmas Party/Oak Meadow

19 TBA

## Happenings in the Optimist Neighborhood!

**Basketball:** Girls season has started games will be on Saturday at Mark Twain, volunteers needed. Boys games and practices will start and run thru January and February 2019. evenings.

**Tree Lot:** Tree lot is open and needs volunteers to operate. Contact Optimist Dick or Optimist Melissa to put your name on the list, you know you want to!



Happy Birthday to Optimist  
Eric Bohannon

Turn in all Optimist Flapjack  
money and unsold tickets to  
Optimist Jerri Davis or Optimist  
Clarissa Wisner



Father Clark is the winner of the Optimist Christmas Tree! Way to go Father!

## Optimist Christmas Tree Lot!!!!!!

### Optimist Christmas Party

The Christmas Party will be held at Oak Meadows Country Club on Wednesday, December 12. We will gather at 5:30 dinner at 6 (catered, menu yet to be determined). Cost will be shared once this is set. Activities for children following dinner - games and crafts - hopefully the jolly old elf himself will be able to join us later in the evening. There will e an ornament exchange and a short program courtesy of Optimist ViSherryl.

## President's Corner

*"Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest." — Mark Twain*



December-Volunteer Christmas tree lot

### Activites:

- Cook meals at the Mission once a month.
- Selling gum to sponsor a family at Christmas.
- Spring, host a book drive to donate books through Hope Alliance's backpack program.

### Christmas Party, cont.

OIFoundation silent auction will be going on during the other activities. PLEASE remember that this is our only fund raiser for this OI program..bring donations to Sheryl Parker or Amy Skaggs OR arrange for pickup. Then participate in the excitement of the auction!!!!





EMO Governor Mary Hatfield  
 "Promise Yourself To Keep  
 Doing It For The Kids Into The  
 Next Century!"  
 Mary



[Optimist International Website](#)

[East Missouri District Website](#)

## **Officers 2018-2019**

- PRESIDENT:** Matthew Butcher  
**1ST VICE PRESIDENT:** BJ Cooksey  
**2ND VICE PRESIDENT:** Chantae Alfred  
**PAST-PRESIDENT:** Lindsey Schockley  
**PRESIDENT-ELECT:** Visherryl Morgan  
**SECRETARY:** Liz Sperry  
**TREASURER:** Jerri Davis  
**1 YR BOARD:**  
 Clarissa Wisner  
 Dick Smith  
 Alisha Collier  
**2 YR BOARD:**  
 Jillian Doddema-Bone  
 Russ Dawson  
 Bruce Wilson  
**NEWSLETTER EDITOR:**

Clarissa Wisner, [clarissasutton1@gmail.com](mailto:clarissasutton1@gmail.com)  
 As the new editor of the newsletter I will strive to include as much of the activity as I can. I will rely on input from the members to make this a worthwhile newsletter. Thanks!

### ***Creed Highlight***



Optimist Jillian gives a helping hand to Optimist Melissa, helping to put up the lights at the Optimist Tree lot.

***To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.***

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

### ***Optimist Club of Rolla Contacts***

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**<https://www.facebook.com/http://rollaoptimist.wixsite.com/optimist>**

**2018-2019 Rolla Optimist Club Committees and Chairs**  
**18/10/12 Revision (Notice the Vacancies, hint, hint)**

**Fundraisers**

Flapjack Day	Clarissa Wisner
Christmas Tree Sales	Melissa Hoffman
Dunking Booth	Lister Florence / Sherryl Morgan
Calendar	Karen Watson
Old Bagger's Day	TBA – Work in Progress

**Scholastic Programs**

Essay	Rob Barth
Oratorical	Vacant
Spelling Bee	Ureasta Terrell
Scholarship	Janet Gill/Jillian
Boys and Girls State	Charlie Gill
Ol Foundation	Sheryl Parker

**Community Involvement**

Respect for Law	John Wiggins
Street Cleanup	Tracey Mason / Jillian
JOII	TBA – Work in Progress
Excellence in Education	Jillian Doddema-Bone
Friends of Youth	Lister Florence/Liz Sperry
Memorial Day	Don Olds, Bob May, Matt Butcher
Childhood Cancer	Mimi Olds, Jillan, Devonna

**Athletics**

Soccer	Mark Calvert
Girls Basketball	Paige Newkirk
Boys Basketball	Bennie Terrell
Volleyball	Vacant
Golf	Russ Dawson
Fishing Derby	Vacant
Tennis	TBA – Work in Progress

**Club Activities**

New Member Education	Lindsey Shockley, Karen Watson
NOW Program	BJ Cooksey / Sherryl Morgan
Newsletter	Clarissa Wisner
Programs	Sherryl Morgan
Picnics	Tracey, Jillian, Lindsey, Eric
Christmas Parade	Liz Sperry
St. Patrick's Day Parade	Jaide Theilen, Nancy Yoakum

# HOMECOMING INCENTIVE

**Valid October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019**

International President Rebecca Butler-Mona has established a special incentive for the 2018-2019 Optimist year to help Clubs reach out to past Optimist Members who are not currently Members of a Club.

These past Members may be recruited into ANY Optimist Club, whether it be the Club they were originally part of or a different Club for only \$30 in international dues for their first year back! The \$15.00 registration fee is also waived! Members may not be dropped and readmitted within the same Optimist year.





**YOU KNOW YOU MISS US!**

## Tri-District Centennial Conference

February 15-17, 2018  
 Adam's Mark Hotel & Conference Center  
 9103 East 39th Street  
 Kansas City, MO 64133



Hosted jointly by the East Missouri, West Missouri and Kansas Districts of Optimist International

**In honor of the centennial celebration of Optimist International, three great districts are coming together to celebrate the past and plan for the future!**

**Celebrity Guest**



Past Optimist International President Dave Bruns will be giving an Optimist history lesson

**Human Foosball**



Friday Night Human Foosball as a fundraiser for the OI Foundation

**Ratucky Derby!**



Saturday Night Mouse races as a fundraiser for the OI Foundation

**Celebrate your club's History!!**



Poster contest Saturday!! Prepare a poster that celebrates your club's history in words and pictures!!



**48th Annual Rolla Christmas Parade**

## A REEL CHRISTMAS



**December 1  
 10:00 a.m.  
 Downtown Rolla**

To participate contact the Rolla Chamber of Commerce at (573) 364-3377 or rolla@rollachamber.org

**OPTIMIST LIZ IS WORKING ON THE OPTIMIST FLOAT FOR THE ROLLA CHRISTMAS PARADE, I AM SURE SHE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE VOLUNTEER HELP. CONTACT OPTIMIST LIZ!!!**





Optimist members "Out and About"



Trees arrive!!!!!!!



Tree Lot unloader volunteers!



"Butt" Brothers put up the wreath shack, thankfully no one is a "plumber"



Optimist Eric laying down on the job, it is so hard to get old!



From an empty parking lot to....Happy Customers



BY THE KIDS FOR THE KIDS!



**I WANT YOU**

**TO VOLUNTEER AT THE OPTIMIST CHRISTMAS TREE LOT!!!!!!!!!!**





Faith Barnes talks to the Optimist Club of Rolla about the back pack program.



Optimist Melissa helps to sell trees for the Holiday!



Barnes Family stops buy to get a tree!



Optimist Nancy sells trees with JOI member Kelly Brown



OPTIMISTS.  
BRINGING  
OUT THE BEST  
IN KIDS



# Christmas Tree Sale!

Support your local  
**FREE YOUTH PROGRAMS**  
provided by

**The Rolla Optimist Club.**  
Buy your Christmas Tree at  
their lot located in front of  
**Kroger - 605 W 4th St in Rolla.**



**Opening day black friday.**  
**Hours are Sun thru Friday 12 to 8pm.**  
**Saturday 9 to 8 pm.**

**Balsam Firs and Scotch Pines**  
**will be available - 5ft and above.**  
**Wreaths will be for sale as well.**



The Optimist Club is a non-profit service club  
that is dedicated to providing FREE programs  
to the youth of Rolla MO.

By providing hope and positive vision.  
Optimists bring out the best in kids.



# *Click anywhere below to download a new member application!!*

## Optimist International Member Invitation

Please type or print clearly

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you ever a JOOI Member?  Yes  No      Are you currently a full-time college student?  Yes  No

### HOME ADDRESS

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail : \_\_\_\_\_

### BUSINESS ADDRESS

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail : \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Position or Title: \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact you at work  Yes  No

YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THIS INVITATION.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Optimist Club of \_\_\_\_\_

Dates approved by committee: \_\_\_\_\_ by Board of Directors: \_\_\_\_\_

*Individuals who have committed sexual offenses against children may be denied membership and/or have their membership revoked.*

Please complete and give to your local Optimist Club.

www.optimist.org  
membership@optimist.org

