

Optimist Club of Rolla

Friend of Youth Since 1964

Girls Basketball!!

Week of December 3, 2018

Christmas Tree Lot!!!!!!

Calendar of Events

December

1 Christmas Parade
5 Teambuilding Meeting/Sherryl Morgan at Penelopes
12 Christmas Party/Oak Meadow
19 Board Meeting/Penelopes
26 No meeting????

Happenings in the Optimist Neighborhood!

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Optimist Christmas Tree Lot!!!!!!



The Griswold family purchased a tree at the Optimist Christmas tree lot this Year.

'eqpv00Christmas dinner menu will be pulled pork with baked potatoes, salad, and green beans. All attendees are asked to bring their favorite Christmas desert to share. Cost is \$10.00/person. To sign up please notify Optimist Sheryl Parker or sign up at the Dec 5. meeting.

President's Corner

"He has a right to criticize, who has a heart to help." - Abraham Lincoln



Happy Anniversary to Optimist Bob May

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

Ariela Lara (pictured below) gives program on her involvement with Alzheimer's Research. Ariela, JOOI club member at Rolla High School, spoke to the Optimist Club Nov. 26 evening concerning her work to end Alzheimer's. She became involved with this work when her beloved Grandfather passed away from a long battle with Alzheimer's. At 14 she was the youngest advocate at the National Alzheimer's Summit in DC. For more information contact <https://alz.org/greatermissouri>.





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



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
 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 Don shows his strength by placing trees against the wall, while Optimist Clarissa gives directions, which do not disturb Optimist Don at all!

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

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

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!

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

Katucky 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!!



Tree lot antics!!!!

Optimist Ron Warren becomes
one with a Christmas wreath.



I WANT YOU

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

Optimist members "On Parade"

Not in a holiday mood yet? Don't be a cotton-headed ninny-muggins.

*"You did it! Congratulations!
World's best cup of coffee!
Great job, everybody! It's great
to be here."*



Optimist Prez Matt Butcher thinks he is Buddy the Elf with Optimist Liz and Sherryl. (notice the coffee!)



Optimist float for the Rolla Christmas Parade featuring Buddy the elf, Optimist Liz and KIDS!!

"I just like to smile; smiling's my favorite."



Optimist Sherryl, Mimi and Don



Optimist Nancy

"I planned out our whole day: First, we'll make snow angels for two hours, and then we'll go ice skating, and then we'll eat a whole roll of Toll-House cookie dough as fast as we can, and then to finish, we'll snuggle."



Kids on the Optimist float parade

Optimist Alisha and Clarissa clog down the street with the Grinch!



Clogging in a Christmas parade is like.....

"I passed through the seven levels of the Candy Cane forest, through the sea of swirly-twirly gum drops, and then I walked through the Lincoln Tunnel."

Great job Optimist Liz for such an outstanding Christmas parade entry!



OPTIMIST CLUB OF ROLLA CHRISTMAS TREE LOT



**BUY YOUR TREE
& SUPPORT YOUTH ACTIVITY**

WE OPEN BLACK FRIDAY 10AM-7PM.
THEN MON-FRI 1PM-7PM AND SAT AND SUN 10AM-7PM
THIS YEAR WE HAVE BALSAM FIR, FRASIER FIRS, SCOTCH PINES AND BLACK HILLS SPRUCE.
WE HAVE HANDMADE WREATHS AS WELL

KROGER PARKING LOT IN ROLLA

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

