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# Optimist Club of Rolla

*Friend of Youth Since 1964*

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Girls Basketball!!

Week of December 3, 2018

Christmas Tree Lot!!!!!!

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## ***Calendar of Events***

### **December**

26 Possible meeting, Denney's

### **January**

3 TBA, Penelopes

10 Board Meeting, Penelope's

17 Teambuilding, Penelope's

24 TBA, Penelope's

31 TBA, Penelope's

## ***Happenings in the Optimist Neighborhood!***

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Meeting for December 26th will be an informal meeting if you want to get together for fellowship Optimist Prez Matt is checking with Denney's for their meeting room.



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

Christmas tree lot raised about \$6000  
Way to go Optimist Melissa. Big shout out to Optimist Dick for his hard work in obtaining volunteers. Now that it is over his fingers can get a well deserved rest.

**Don't forget boys basketball will be start up next month.**

## **President's Corner**

***"Only respond to my emails if I am asking for a large sum of money? NOT"***



Happy Birthday to  
Ron Warren  
Happy Birthday to  
Bennie Terrell



**Here is wishing all Optimist a very Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year!**



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



[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  
 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***



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

**Optimist Ron Warren is serenaded by the Optimist Birthday "Singers"**

## **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***

**[Like us on Facebook](#)**

**<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 readded 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

**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!!





**OPTIMIST YEAR IN REVIEW**



**THE ROLLA HIGH SCHOOL OCTAGON CLUB (MISSOURI) COMPLETED A COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT ON JANUARY 23, 2017 TO BENEFIT THE ROLLA MISSION SHELTER**

**LINDSEY SMITH-SHOCKLEY CELEBRATES HER BIRTHDAY AT MISSOURI PIZZA COMPANY.**



**2ND QUARTER DISTRICT MEETING IN ROLLA**



**ORATORICAL CONTEST**



**ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS**



**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**



**RTI OPTIMIST SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**



**ST. PATRICK'S DAY TOMFOOLERY**

**OPTIMIST ERIC AT THE THIRD QUARTER BEGGING FOR HELP WITH HIS OPTIMIST DUES.**

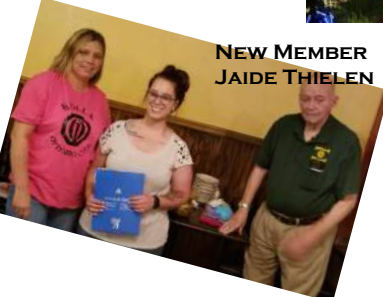


**WREATH LAYING VETERANS PARK**

**GREAT GUEST SPEAKERS -WES SWEE HATCHERY MANAGER - MARAMEC SPRING HATCHERY - ST. JAMES, MO**



**OPTIMIST YOUTH TENNIS PROGRAM**

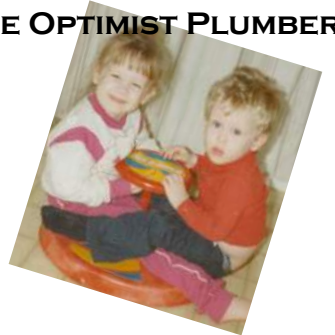


**NEW MEMBER JAIDE THIELEN**



**JOSEPH BOWLWARE, MERAMAC VINEYARDS**

**FUTURE OPTIMIST PLUMBER??**



**SAD FAREWELLS, GOOD BYE OPTIMIST DANI**



**ARIEL LARA SPEAKS ABOUT HER WORK WITH ALZHEIMERS**



**GOOD BYE OPTIMIST JESSICA**

**MEETING THE PROS!**



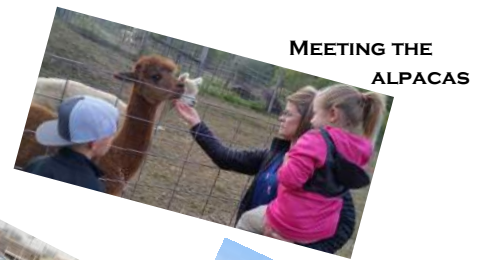
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2018 FLAPJACK DAY



MEETING THE ALPACAS



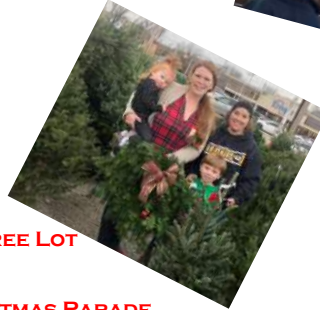
Team building



OPTIMIST TREE LOT

ROLLA CHRISTMAS PARADE

Out with the old in with the new



Optimist soccer



Girls Basketball



Boys basketball

## Christmas Party



## Visiting with Santa



## Kids Crafts



## Ornament exchange



## Good food good friends

# 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

