

HIGH NOON



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



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

January 2019

Volume 4



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

Happy New Year to all!!!! As we look on to 2019, Optimist International is celebrating its 100th Birthday. Optimist International has and will continue to be one of the leading organizations whose focus is to provide a positive future to all youth, communities and ourselves.

Great Christmas party, with a grateful thank you to Susan and Dwain Hahs for opening your home to the Jackson Noon Optimist! Fun was had by all 29 wonderful women who joined together to celebrate this Christmas season. Thank you to the Christmas Committee for organizing and planning our annual party, great job!

Mary Kirn is "retiring" from the Bingo Board effective December 31, 2018. Mary Kirn has worked bingo for 17 years (09/2001) and has been Chairman of the Bingo Board for 10 years (02/2009).

Mary's dedication to Optimist International and the local clubs for fundraising to help the youth of Southeast Missouri is greatly appreciated. The Jackson Optimist Clubs and the Cape Girardeau Optimists Clubs owe a BIG THANK YOU to Mary for all the countless hours she spent at Bingo World and her home working behind the scenes to make sure we would be able to have Bingo each Friday. Fellowship on January 16, 2019 will be in honor of Mary's commitment for guiding our Club in our largest fundraiser each year. We plan on having fun and fellowship with Mary.

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

07	MARY JANE CRAFT
12	DONNA LANGFORD
16	LESA WEISS
17	LORI FOWLER
19	MARY KIRN
24	JUDY BEUSSINK
28	WANDA YOUNG

MEETING SCHEDULE—JANUARY

- 02 **No Meeting**
- 08 Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Jackson Chamber
- 09 Noon Meeting—Delmonico's
*Business Meeting, New
Member Induction*
- 16 Noon Meeting—Delmonico's
*Fellowship: Mary Kirn
Thank You*
- 23 Noon Meeting—Delmonico's
*Program: Dee Dee Dockins,
Women in Outdoors*
- 30 President's Choice
Stooge's

BINGO

January 11

Men's Bingo

January 25

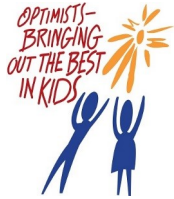
Zone 11 Meeting

Monday, January 28, 2019
5:30 pm
Jackson Chamber of Commerce

President's Choice 5th Wednesday Meeting

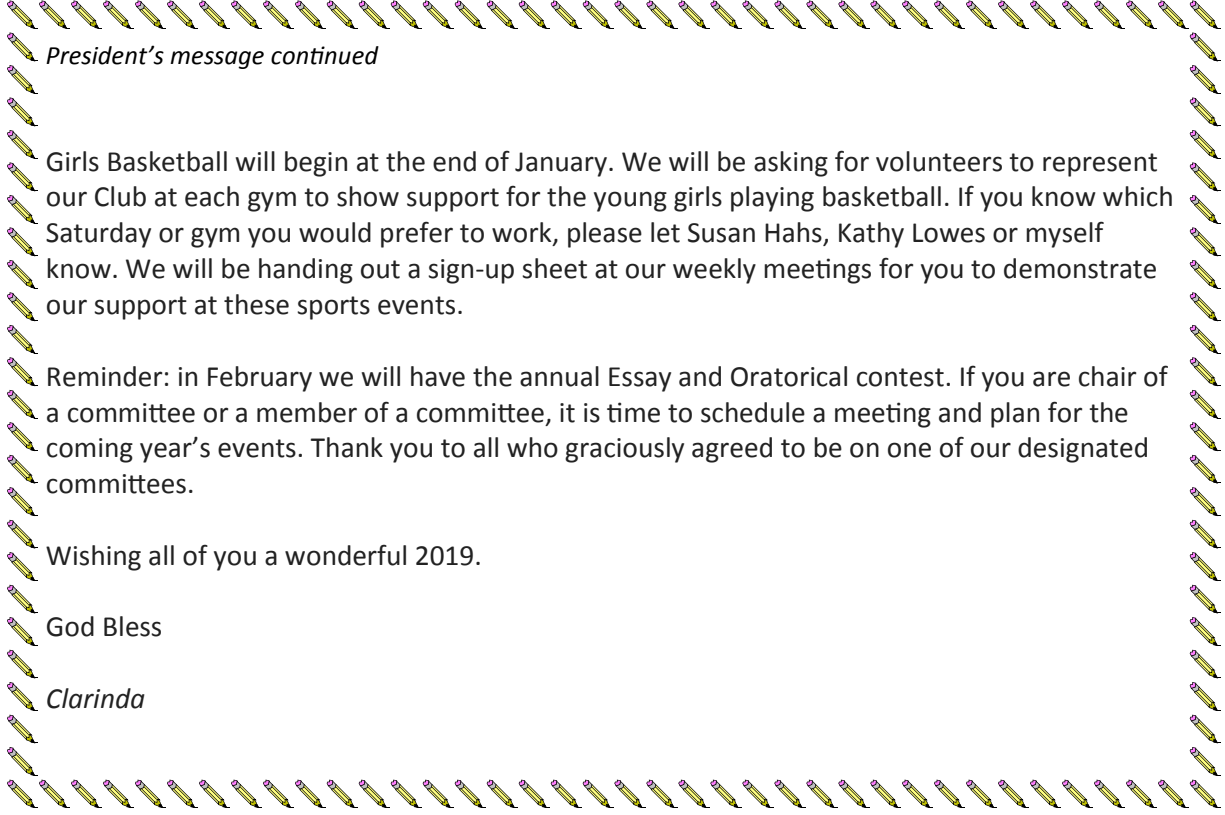
January 30
Lunch Meeting

Stooge's



January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 	2 No Meeting	3	4	5
6	7	8 Board Meeting	9 Noon Meeting Delmonico's Business	10	11 BINGO	12
13	14	15	16 Noon Meeting Delmonico's Fellowship	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Noon Meeting Delmonico's Program	24	25 Men's Club BINGO	26
27	28	29	30 President's Choice Stooge's	31		



President's message continued

Girls Basketball will begin at the end of January. We will be asking for volunteers to represent our Club at each gym to show support for the young girls playing basketball. If you know which Saturday or gym you would prefer to work, please let Susan Hahs, Kathy Lowes or myself know. We will be handing out a sign-up sheet at our weekly meetings for you to demonstrate our support at these sports events.

Reminder: in February we will have the annual Essay and Oratorical contest. If you are chair of a committee or a member of a committee, it is time to schedule a meeting and plan for the coming year's events. Thank you to all who graciously agreed to be on one of our designated committees.

Wishing all of you a wonderful 2019.

God Bless

Clarinda

2019
HAPPY
NEW YEAR

A Brighter, Better New Year

Happy, Happy New Year!
We wish you all the best,
Great work to reach your fondest goals,
And when you're done, sweet rest.

We hope for your fulfillment,
Contentment, peace and more,
A brighter, better new year than
You've ever had before.

December Meeting Notes

December 5

Business (See board briefs on the right.)

December 11

Christmas Party

December 12

No Meeting

December 19

Fellowship

Leaders were LaDonia Beggs and Emily Collins. LaDonia asked members to share their wish for this Christmas Season and a special Christmas memory or tradition.

Attendance prizes were awarded. Then Emily gave each member a number and the member was to select an item of their choice from the Christmas gift table.

Clarinda presented our waitress, Brittany, with a Christmas card from the club along with monetary donations made by members.

December 26

No Meeting

Board Briefs

The Board of Directors met on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 in the meeting room at the Jackson Chamber of Commerce.

Committee Updates

Basketball—Susan reported that registrations are still being accepted for Girls Basketball and that preparations are continuing. Plans are being made for the Girls Basketball program to be recognized at a SEMO women's game.

Board Action

- Approved \$100 expenditure for January fellowship—Thank You Mary Kirn.
- Approved new member application for Sandra Cannon.
- Approved resignation of Mary Kiehne and Cheryl Mabuice.
- Approved recommendation to make the month of February donation month for SEMO Prom Mothers.

Debra Hoffmann, Secretary



President Clarinda presents a Christmas card to Brittany.



Rudolph and Mrs. Santa Claus led the fellowship.



Christmas Gift Table.

Optimist International Foundation

Dime A Day Donation



Anita Sievers presented pins to members who contributed \$36.50 to the Dime-A-Day campaign of the Optimist International Foundation.

Contributions may still be made for Dime-a-Day anytime during each Optimist year. Make a check for \$36.50 made payable to OIF (Optimist International Foundation). Submit the check to the Club Foundation Representative, Anita Sievers.



Susan Hahs

Anita Sievers

Janell Hinkebein

Barbara Lohr

Carol Rohlf

Connie Werner

Cathy Goodman

Lauri Spain

Mary Talley

Paula Givens

Clarinda Unger

Lois Flannery

Heidi Duckworth

Mary Kirn

Kathy Lowes

Debra Hoffmann

Thank You For Your Donation

Christmas Party 2018

Twenty-nine Noon Optimist attended our annual Christmas party on Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at the home of Susan Hahs. Everyone came to party, share laughs, gifts, food and left with full tummies and smiles on their faces.



Christmas Party 2018



The Recipe



Food



Fun



JACKSON NOON OPTIMIST CLUB

2018-2019 OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Clarinda Unger—243-5409

VICE PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT-ELECT

Lauri Spain—204-7006

VICE PRESIDENT

Donna Rushing—243-4995

PAST PRESIDENT

Susan Hahs—204-7574

SECRETARY

Debra Hoffmann—243-7479

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Patty Turner—243-8273

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Mary Boner—262-2077

Emily Collins—243-7613

Janell Hinkebein—243-3367

Janet Poston—450-0262

Rhonda Sievers—204-0625

Connie Werner—450-9677

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT:

Rebecca Butler Mona

EAST MISSOURI DISTRICT GOVERNOR:

Mary Hatfield

Lt. Governor Zone 11:

Emily Collins

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