

# Optimist Club of Rolla

*Friend of Youth Since 1964*

**Boys Basketball**

Week of January 14, 2019

**Boys Basketball**

## ***Calendar of Events***

### **January**

16 Kent Bagnall-Dog Park,

Penelopes

23 Kent Jewelry, Penelopes

30 S&T Aerial Swing Club?,

Penelope's

### **February**

6 TBA, Penelopes

13 RTI Scholarship winners,

Board meeting, Penelopes

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

### **Optimist Boys**

**Basketball** has started. It will go until February 23, 2019. If you can please volunteer so that this program like the other Optimist Programs will be a success. Contact Bennie Terrell for more information or to volunteer.



**New Committees** set up during the last board meeting. One committee is the Sponsorship Committee and the other is a Budget Committee

If you are aware of anybody else that wishes to be part of this committee (and do some of the work that would otherwise go to you), please Optimist President Matt Butcher know!



## **Optimist Survey**

**Dear Optimist, Greetings from Optimist International. Please take a moment to answer the questions at the link below. They have been created by the International Development Ad Hoc Committee of the Board of Directors to help chart a course for future new club development efforts outside North America and the Caribbean nations. Your answers to these questions will help Optimist International determine whether any particular region or nations can or should be targeted for our growth efforts. Your participation is greatly appreciated.**

**Survey Link**

**Tri District Meeting is to be held in Kansas City, February 15-16. This is a Tri District meeting with West Missouri, East Missouri and Kansas. Great way to see what others are doing and what is effective. Let Optimist Liz Sperry know if you want to attend.**

## **President's Corner**

***"Ask not what your Optimist Club can do for you, ask what you can do for your Optimist Club" (Did not say which President?)***



Happy Birthday to Clarissa Wisner and Don Sutton



**Get well soon Optimist Jerry Bayless**





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 give so much time to the improvement of your-self that you have no time to criticize others.***



**Optimist Liz and Sherryl working out on the new year, new you! Way to go girls!**

## **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 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!!



**It is said that when you have known each other for a long time you start to look like one another?**



**Optimist Charlie and Janet sporting the same fashions**



**Optimist Clarissa and Optimist Sheryl use the same bowl for hair cuts!**

**50 50 winner Optimist Bob May wins Swag!**



**Optimist Jerry Decker is so Jealous!**

# *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.

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membership@optimist.org

