

# Optimist Club of Rolla

*Friend of Youth Since 1964*

**Boys Basketball**

Week of January 28, 2019

**Boys Basketball**

## ***Calendar of Events***

### **January**

*30 Team Building, Penelopes*

### **February**

*6 CASA, Penelopes*

*13 RTI Scholarship winners,*

*Board meeting, Penelopes*

*20 TBA, Penelopes*

*27 Teambuilding, Penelopes*

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

**New Owner of Kent's Jewelry, Zak Woolsey, gave a jubilant presentation on January 23, of how he, joined with his wife, became the new owners of the Joyful Jewelry store in downtown Jocosse Rolla Mo. Jewelry store owner Zak indicated that there would be seamless change in the operation of the Jade filled Jewelry operation.**



### **On January 16, Kent**

**Baenall gave a dandy description of the new dynamic dog park to decidedly open soon in Buehler park.**

**Contact Kent, kentbaenall42@gmail.com or 573-465-5368, for more information.**



## ***Optimist Sports News***

### **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.



**Optimist Soccer** sign ups are scheduled for February 16. More information will be forthcoming. Contact Optimist Mark Calvert for more details.



**Rolla schools will** hold an Oratorical contest where the winner will be supported by the Rolla Optimist Club to advance in the Optimist Oratorical contest.

## **President's Corner**

***"Cold weather getting you down?  
Winter beginning to bore you?  
Well, I have great news!  
Support our fellow service club  
and attend the Kiwanis Pancake  
breakfast, FEB 2, 2019. See a  
local Kiwanian for more details."  
Prez Matt***



Happy Birthday to  
Optimist Liz Sperry,  
Optimist Fola Fasuyi  
Friend of the Optimist Katherine  
Mobley DeSalvo



## **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.



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.**



## 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

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**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

**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!!



**OPTIMIST "UGH" DON SUTTON IS SERENADED BY THE STYLINGS OF THE OPTIMIST DO WOP SINGERS OF OPTIMIST MIMI, CHARLIE, AND MONSTER**



**GUEST KENT BAGNALL ENTHRALLS THE OPTIMIST WITH STORIES OF HIS LIFE IN DOG YEARS!**



**PROPOSED, BUT ALREADY BUILT, DOG PARK IN BUEHLER PARK.**

# 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

