



THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF COLUMBIA (Downtown Optimist)

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In Person/ Zoom Meeting

Monday, October 6, 2025

Meeting began at 12:00 noon Downtown Optimist Club House

Members in attendance: Mary Dewey, President: Adam Cumbliss Jerry Sullivan, Barbra West, Ed Musterman, Larry Fick, James Murphy, Rick McKernan, Jake Jolley, Steve Winter, Akbar Hussein, Steve Klein, Carl Scott, Scott Stager, Sean Reberry, C.O. Sheffer, Daryl Stockstill, Charlie Langredar, Pat Brown, and Ed Musternan

Special Guests: Bonnie Langredar wife of Charlie Langredar.

Welcome Back: Everyone on this beautiful cool day

Invocation: Pat Brown Pledge of Allegiance: Sean Reberry

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Larry Fick wife's Paulette birthday was Sunday, October 5.

Pay the pig (Money goes to the OIF Children Cancer: Mary Dewey paid \$1.00 for pictures on Facebook and the great conference this weekend with the West and East Missouri together in Jefferson City, Carl Scott paid \$1.00 for the Ridgeway Good Neighborhood week party on Saturday. There were about 30 people there, and next week is National 4-H week. Abkar Hussein paid \$1.00 for the conference this past weekend. He learned 1) To bring in new blood into the club, 2) Think of new projects with the younger members, and 3) Raise funding for the projects. Sean Reberry paid \$2.00 for the changing of the respect of the voters (he will talk to us about this more next week at the meeting) and Rick McKernan paid \$1.00 for Mizzou moving up in the football ranking to 14, KU football team win, Sean Reberry winning golf balls at the conference by playing golf. He had the highest score. Also, for meeting a lot of Optimist member from carry music tape that said Grandpa's Sing for Steve Winter from his Aunt Kristin.

Ed Musterman want to let us know that will have Social dinner on Tuesday, October 28 at 6:00 pm at the Clubhouse. Steve Winter will be making Italian food and deserts. Cost is \$10.00 for each members and guest. Steve and Reng, and Daryl and Jerry will do the drinks. We are looking for club members to make dessert for this social dinner.

We will have information booth at the Centralia Pumpkin Fest on October 18 from 7 to 4 pm. We would like to see as many members up there helping us out to get this club started up there in Centralia, MO.

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Club Dues are due as soon as you can \$105. ?? and Life time members \$59.70

Steve Winter and Jake Jolley told us to keep selling. If you have any orders now Steve will take them over to Ed Harre today. C.O. Scheffer said the 1st load of Fraser trees will be here Saturday, November 15 and non-Fraser trees will be in on Tuesday, November 19. He will send out the sign-up Genius Sign up in the few weeks for the tree lot.

No update on the new shed for the back Jerry Sullivan said. Rick said “That someone showed up during the Ashland Breakfast meeting on Saturday and asked them where do we need to put this new shed. They didn’t know anything about the new shed.” Jerry is going to check it out tomorrow to see where our shed will be coming in.

Guest Speaker: Rick McKernan if you want to know about him ask him. 4 years he stole little army men and smoked cigars.

Club winner: Ed Musternan

Optimist Creed was recited and meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm

President: Adam Cumbliss



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Jerry Sullivan 80 th Birthday	3	4
5	6 Spotlight Members Rick McKernan 12:00 pm At the Clubhouse	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Urian Orland Director of Communicans University of MO Research Reactor 12:00 pm At the Clubhouse	14	15 Joe Weber joined the club in 2020 Deb Swanegan joined the club in 2019	16 Board Meeting Clubhouse at 6:00 pm	17 Winston Asbury joined the club in 2021	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Brent Sappington Birthday No Club Meeting	28 Social Dinner Italian 6 to 8 at the Clubhouse Cost \$10.00 to Larry Fick Sunrise Optimist Club Truck and Treat from 6 to 7 at their clubhouse	29	30	31 Ashland Optimist Club Truck and Treat at their clubhouse from 6 to 8 pm	