



THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF COLUMBIA (Downtown Optimist)

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Downtown Optimist Club of Columbia

In Person/ Zoom Meeting

Monday, January 8, 2024 at the Optimist Clubhouse

4 New

Meeting began at 12:00 noon

Members in attendance: President Mike Hachett, Mary Dewey, Ed Musterman, Rick McKernan, Carl Scott, Jerry Sullivan, Deb Swanegan, Larry Fick, Pat Brown, C.O. Schaffer, Daryl Stockstill, and Kelly Schilling

By zoom Scott Stager

Special Guests: Donnetta Hill

Invocation: Rick McKernan

Pledge of Allegiance: Kelly Schilling

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Jake Jolly Birthday was Saturday, January 6

Mystery Guest: N/A

Pay the pig (Money goes to the OIF Children Cancer):

Rick McKernan paid \$.25 for KU basketball winner, Mike Hachett paid \$.25 for Mizzou basketball loss, C.O. Schaffere paid \$1.00 for his NO NAME Tag, and Carl Scott paid \$10.00 for the tip we got from a tree he sold for \$50.00.

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Carl Scott will be the person in charged in our club chili cook. We will need 5 to 6 to make chili for this chili cook off. We will be checking with Jake Jolly to see when the Boys and Girls Club will be hosting their Chili Cook off this year.

Tonight, the Sunrise Optimist will be hosting their Wild game diner at their clubhouse. Social hour is from 6 to 7 pm and dinner at 7. Cost is \$15.00 at the door.

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Mike Hachett, President

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By zoom Scott Stager

Special Guests: Alan (Ed Musterman's Neighbor)

Invocation: Larry Fick

Pledge of Allegiance: Daryl Stockstill

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Carl Scott Birthday was Wednesday, January 10th

Mystery Guest: N/A

Pay the pig (Money goes to the OIF Children Cancer):

Weekly Drawing: Jack Beard

Kelly Schilling has club t-shirt for sale for \$13 for member and free for new members

Koeze Nuts sales for this year was Gross \$60,323 and Net \$21,840

Amish Candy sales for this year was Gross \$3,570 and Net \$1,039

Christmas Trees sales for this year Gross \$60,323 and Net \$21,840

Gift Cards sales for this year was Gross \$32,475 and Net \$9,743

Total Fundraising sales for this year Gross \$201,979 and Net \$63,898

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Jim Murphy wants to “Thanks to all who came out and helped clean up the Christmas Tree Lot.”

Our guest speaker: Noelle Gilzow from COMO National Education Association (see attachment for more information.)

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By zoom Nadia Ryakmyatullou

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Birthdays/Anniversaries: Kelly Schiling birthday on 1-23, Wesley Park birthday 1-26, club anniversary are: Jack Beard on 1-29, Robert Bellington, Jake Jolly and Dave Murphy on 1-30.

Pay the pig (Money goes to the OIF Children Cancer): Rick McKernan paid \$.25 for Kansas become a state on 1-29, Mike Russell paid \$1.00 for Who cares about Kansas, Carl Scott paid \$1.00 for No name tag, KU getting beat in basketball, the Mizzou Gymnastics team beating LSU and Kansas City Chiefs making it to the Superbowl, Mike Hachett paid \$.50 for Mizzou Wrestling team, and Pat Brown paid \$9.00 for the Kansas City Chiefs making it to the Super Bowl.

Ken Oster fell and broke his Femer, had surgery and doing well.

Weekly Drawing: Travis Kempf

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3 Kem Oster joined the club in 1982	4 Downtown Optimist Club Meeting at 12:00 at the clubhouse Speaker: Isiah Cummings, Hickman High School Baseball Coach	5	6	7	8	9 Kid's 1 st Optimist Club Trivia night at the American Legion at 6:00 pm
10 Oratorical Contest at 2:00 pm at the Clubhouse	11 Downtown Optimist Club Meeting at 12:00 at the clubhouse Speaker:	12	13	14 Steven Kelin Birthday	15 Essay Contest Deadline Hallsville Optimist Club Trivia Night at the Bob Lemone Building	16 Sunrise Optimist Club Trivia Night at 6:00 pm at their Clubhouse 2410 Parker Street
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