



## THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF COLUMBIA (Downtown Optimist)

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### **The Weekly Bulletin**

**May 13, 2019**

Call to order: President Dewey at 12:09 p.m.

Invocation: C.O. Scheffer

Pledge: West Park

### **Introduction of Guests and New and Old Members (who have been gone)**

None

### **Welcome any new or returning members**

None

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

None.

### **Mystery Person**

Skipped Mystery Person this week.

### **Sign In or Pay the Pig**

None

### **President Announcements**

- **Board Meeting this Thursday, May 17, 2019 at the Tiger Hotel at 6:00 pm**
- **Food Bank:** Larry Fick or Jim Murphy were not there this week. So, we didn't find out what is going at the food bank last week.
- **Soap Box Derby:** President Dewey asked Rick Mckernan to provide an update on Soap Box Derby planning. Rick talked about that we are the largest derby out of 8 states that host a Soap Box Derby. At the 1st Soap Box Derby they didn't charge for sponsorship. Now we charge \$1,500 for gold sponsors who is Columbia Ready Mix/Boone Quarries. Our silver sponsors pays \$1,000 and they are Plaza Tire Service, Flat Branch Mortgage, and O'Reilly Auto Parts. Our bronze sponsors are Bopp Collision Center, Shelter Insurance- Ed Hohlt Agency, Hawthorn Bank and Dents Unlimited. He also passed around a signup sheet for drivers to drive the trucks with soap box derby cars back up the hill. He has 5 slots for 2 1/2 hours shifts and he needs 20 drivers. That is 4 drivers for each shift. Also this week there will be a soap box derby clinic at the clubhouse starting at 6:30 pm. Still in the need of 2 super stock drivers from ages 9 to 17 years old less than 179 lbs.
- **Scholarships:**
  - President Dewey indicated scholarship awards will be presented at the Columbia high schools as per the dates and times below:
    - Douglass High School: Friday, 5/24/19 at 10:00 a.m. at Missouri Theatre. Rick Mckernan has agreed to make the presentation;
    - Hickman High School: Tuesday, 5/21/19 at 7:00 p.m. in Hickman Gym. Jim Murphy as agreed to make the presentation;
    - Rockbridge High School: Wednesday, 5/22/19 at 7:00 p.m. in Rockbridge Gym. Steve Klein has agreed to make the presentation.

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- Battle High School: Wednesday, 5/22/19 at 6:15 p.m. in Battle Gym. A D.O. Club member to give presentation has not yet been determined. We are checking with a D.O. Club member, who is a teacher at Battle High School, to see if he will make the presentation.
- **Socials:**  
Reminder the upcoming Summer Games and BBQ will be on Thursday, July 11 at the Club house at 6:00 pm. The cost is \$10.00. Larry Fick will let us know when he will collecting the money for this social soon.
- **Boone County Relay for Life walk:** This event occurs on Friday, 5/31/19 at Hickman High School Track from 5:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Please come out and support the American Cancer Association in finding a CURE for Cancer.
- **Bike Safety Rodeo:** The Bike Safety Rodeo at Karis Church (606 Ridgeway Ave) Thursday, 6/6/19 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with set up starting at 4:00 p.m. Tables and chairs will be provided.
- **Carl Scott reported that 2 of the Columbia High School Golf Team Qualified for State:** Rockbridge High School (class 4) and Father Tolton High School (class 2). Columbia County Club will be hosting the class 3 Monday and Tuesday this week coming up.
- C.O. Sheffer also reported that he has order all the trees for this years.

### Today's Speaker

There was NO Speaker today. Talked about the upcoming changes about that will take place in 2019-2020 for the Club. I will be send out a letter to all the club member by the end of next week with what is going on with the club 2019-2020.

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS

- 5/20/19 - Kelly Meyer - Coyote Hill Christian Children's Home
- 5/27/19 - NO MEETING (Memorial Day)
- 6/3/19 - Julia Dorm and Brittney Abbott from The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri
- 6/10/19 - MacKenzie Everett-Kennedy from Hickman Review and Celena Schmolzi the winner from the Optimist Essay Contest.
- 7/22/19 - Clara UMBER from Ten Outreach Program
- 8/5/19 - Ellen Drummond from Junior Achievement Program

Adjourn with the Creed: 12:45 p.m.

*Optimistically Yours,*

Mary Dewey, President



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