



Coming Events May 30, 2019



Attendance 15

Guests: Patty Palmer

Drawing winner: Louie Rodgers

June Birthdays: Jim Ballenger 2, Darin Chandler 3, Wes Donley 3, Don Helmreich 10, Lauren Helmreich 25, and Dale Gregory 29.

Cooks: Linda French, Mike Gregory, and Jack

Coming Events:

St. Jude's Golf Tournament, Th, June 6, at Lake of the Woods Golf Course

Board Meeting, Mon, June 10, 6:30 at the clubhouse

Today's Meeting: President Don Helmreich opened our meeting at 6:45. Peter Warnock led us in our invocation. Doug Oncken led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Please note that the board meeting has been moved back one week to June 10 since President Don will be on a golf vacation. Jack reported that our club is now in first place in the EMO Category II clubs (membership 26 to 50) through the first two quarters of the Optimist Year. Don reported that the Ed Scott annual fish fry and picnic has been moved to the Perche Creek Golf Center on Thursday, July 25. This is not a club project, but many of our members have participated in this event every year to benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Columbia. Mary Dewy, from the Downtown club, is trying to organize a Respect for Law event with the participation of all the Columbia clubs. We will notify you as details become available. Hugh Murrell led us in the Optimist Creed to close the meeting.

Today's Program This morning we heard from Patty Palmer on the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority and the upcoming (next Thursday) St. Jude's Golf Tournament to benefit St. Jude's Cancer Research Hospitals. They raised about \$5800 last year. We always sponsor a team for the tournament and provide the pulled pork for the luncheon preceding the tournament. She said they are providing a new Indian Motorcycle for a hole in one on the 10th hole at the Lake of the Woods Golf Course. She also reported that ESA is also taking over the Strawberry Festival in Fulton, to benefit the Honor Flight and Hope for Hero's programs for our veterans.

Upcoming Programs: No programs scheduled