



## THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF COLUMBIA (Downtown Optimist)

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### Downtown Optimist Club Zoom Meeting Newsletter

April 5, 2021

Members attended Rick McKernan, Mary Dewey, Ed Musterman, Scott Stager, Tony Parisio, Larry Fick, Red Leighton, Brian Haberberger, Steve Winter and Jerry Sullvin

Prayer/Pledge for April 5: Rick McKernan Prayer and Bryan Haberberger Pledge

Birthday: No Birthday or Anniversary

Board Meeting on Thursday, April 15 at 6:00 pm at the clubhouse. One funding request the Cornerstones of Care.

Rick said "There is a zoom meeting for the Soapbox Derby tonight at 7:00 pm." There are 50 cars ages for the kids are 7 to 13 for stock, 9 to 17 for super stock and 10 to 20 for masters. We are working on what to do the day of the derby to bring up the kids after they finish their race back to the top of the hill to race again. We can have 2 kids in the truck with driver and two cars on the back of the trailer after each race is over. Derby will take place on Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.

There is a meet and greet zoom meeting this Thursday at 5:30 to 6:30 pm. This meeting is for members who can't make the noon meeting on Monday and new members so we can meet them and know who they are.

Tony talked about the East Missouri Optimist 3th qtr. conference which will held in Arnold, Missouri. The cost will \$60 for the early bird by April 5 and after April 5 it will cost \$70. The cost does pay club members to go to these conferences. If you stay the night that will be on your own cost. These conferences are great way to learn more about the Optimist from other member from other club besides having a great time too. Right now, who are signed up for in person conference are Tony, Mary and Deb. I think Rick and Jack are signed up for online conference.

Committee for the next year officers and board members are the following club members are Mary Dewey, Ed Musterman and Jerry Sullvin. We will meeting at 5:00 pm on Thursday, April 8 before the 5:30 pm meet and greet zoom meeting.

**Tony Parisio, President**



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