

HIGH NOON



Jackson Noon Optimist
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Meetings held on Wednesday - 12:00 PM - Delmonico's

July 2019

Volume 10



Promise Yourself...

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness, and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

Optimist International

President's Message



Wishing all of you a very Happy 4th of July.

No Meetings in July!!

Have a great month off, see you at Women's bingo, Friday, July 12, Men's bingo July 26.

Stay tune for more information on Youth Appreciation Day at Home-comers, July 23 at 6:00 p.m..

God Bless

Clarinda



JULY BIRTHDAYS

12—BARBARA LOHR

29—ESTHER BOHNERT

MEETING SCHEDULE—JULY

**VACATION MONTH
NO MEETINGS**

**Men's Club Bingo
July 26**

**BINGO
July 12**



**Installation Banquet
September 23, 2019**

August Preview

- 06—Board Meeting
- 07—Business Meeting
- 14—Program—Jeff Limbaugh, Midwest Organics
- 21—Fellowship: Janell Hinkebein and Esther Bohnert
- 28—Program—Girls State and Boys State Representatives

Upcoming Conferences

Optimist International Convention
Louisville, Kentucky
June 30-July 3

Fourth Quarter
East Missouri District Convention
August 9-11
Holiday Inn Executive Center
Columbia, Missouri

Please notify Secretary, Debra Hoffmann by July 19, 2019, if you want to be registered for the District Convention. Make your hotel reservations by July 26.



July 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <i>Optimist International Convention June 30-July 3</i> </div>					
7	8	9	10	11	<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> BINGO </div>	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <i>Youth Appreciation Homecomer's</i> </div>	24	25	<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <i>Men's Club BINGO</i> </div>	27
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June Meeting Notes

June 5

Business (See board briefs on the right.)

Two of our four Scholarship Recipients attended the meeting—Sarah Fetterhoff and Mikala Liley. Each one told a little about themselves and read their essay from their scholarship application.

Chuck Schuder, Past Governor of East Missouri District presented the club the “Bringing Out the Best” patch that the club earned during the last Optimist year.

June 12

Program—

Lynn Boren, Southeast Hospice talked about palliative care and hospice care. She also spoke about other programs at Southeast Health.

Two of our four Scholarship Recipients attended the meeting—Laura Bertrand and Alison Duckworth. Each one told a little about themselves and read their essay from their scholarship application.

June 19

Mississippi Valley Therapeutic Horsemanship Visit

See article and photos on page 8 of the newsletter.

June 26

*Program—*Bridget Jackson, President of Little Egypt Search and Rescue.

Bridget and her Search and Rescue dog, Addie provided an interesting program. Bridget told the story of how she and Addie came together and how they got involved in the Search and Rescue process. She shared information on the training and certification process that was required for the dog and about some of the missions Addie had participated in.

In addition to the program, President Clarinda inducted Lisa Reitzel as a new member into the club. **Welcome Lisa!**

Board Briefs

The Board of Directors met on Tuesday, June 4, 2019 in the meeting room at the Jackson Chamber of Commerce.

Communications:

- ★ Thank You Notes from Alison Duckworth and Laura Bertrand, two of our scholarship recipients.
- ★ Thank You Note from Southeast Health acknowledging our \$250 donation for a “Sparkler Sponsorship for their annual 5K run.
- ★ Thank You Note from the Jackson Ministerial Alliance for our donation of canned goods to the Food Pantry.
- ★ Invitation to Boys State Appreciation night on June 17 at Central Missouri State in Warrensburg.

Committee Updates—need to do

- *Bingo*—Our Bingo night is June 14 and Men’s Club is June 28. Debra Hoffmann reported that the men’s club will not be participating in Homecomer’s this year and therefore we may not need to switch Bingo weeks with them.
- *NOW*—Committee requests a donation of \$100 to the Jackson Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry since there was no fee for the use of Emanuel United Church of Christ for the NOW event.
- *Safety City Update*—Donna Rushing gave a detailed report on the improvements that were made to Safety City on Saturday, June 1 and a list of the work that still needs to be completed.

Board Action

- Approved the NOW committee’s request for a donation of \$100 to the Jackson Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry.
- Approved 4 new club members
 - ◇ Mary Prince sponsored by LaDonia Beggs
 - ◇ Amy Romack sponsored by LaDonia Beggs
 - ◇ Rebecca Terry sponsored by Paula Givens
 - ◇ Kathy Wallis sponsored by Jodi Thompson
- Approved purchase of a \$100 Delmonico’s gift card at Sam’s Club for \$75 to be used for guest meals.
- Approved purchase of a \$100 Memorial Patch from Optimist International in memory of charter member, Kathy Roth and a patch in memory of member, Mary Kuehn.

Debra Hoffmann, Secretary

Scholarship Recipients



Sarah Fetterhoff and Mikala Liley paid a visit to the club meeting on June 5. Sarah and Mikala are recipients of two of the club's \$1,000 general scholarships.



Laura Bertrand and Alison Duckworth paid a visit to the club meeting on June 12. Laura is the recipient of the \$1,000 Mary Purcell scholarship. Alison is a recipient of a \$1,000 general scholarship.



Lynn Boren from Southeast Health presented the program on June 12. Lynn is with the Hospice program and is the Volunteer Coordinator and Community Educator.



Bridget Jackson and Addie were the program on June 26.

Safety City Work Day

On June 1st we had a work day at Safety City USA in the park. Club members and some husbands made a full day of scrubbing the signs and benches, painting 3 of the buildings, "wrapping" the bottom of 3 buildings, window embellishments and painting the benches. Thank you to those that came out to help.

The weather was perfect for phase one in revamping the 1992 Safety City. We will have phase two later in the summer to finish up. The city and park will be doing some "road" work for us and Dave Turner has graciously agreed to modify the school house in the near future.

So if you couldn't make it up for our first work day, stay tune for our next work day. We will have a rededication in the Fall once all work has been completed.

Thanks again,

Susan Hahs



Safety City Tasks

Tasks Completed

- ★ Painted all the benches.
- ★ Cleaned all the road signs.
- ★ Trimmed bushes around the sign to Safety City
- ★ Painted 3 buildings—fire house, police station, and church. Nancy painted windows in the church to look like stained glass.
- ★ Trimmed around bottom of 2 of the painted buildings.

Tasks To Be Done

- Paint 1 more building and trim around bottom of 2 buildings.
- Boy Scouts are redoing 1 building—Train Depot.
- One building is going to have concrete block added to it, to be made taller and a new roofing shingles.
- All buildings will have signs or emblems telling what they are
- A Round-About will be made in the middle.

List submitted by Donna Rushing

Band Shell Beautification

Paula Givens and I have been making weekly trips to the band shell this month. Flowers are blooming and everything looks great.

Come out on Thursday nights - check out the flowers, and hear the Munny Band and guests. The fun starts at 7:00 p.m.

Lauri Spain



Mississippi Valley Therapeutic Horsemanship Visit

Sandra Cannon organized a field trip for our June Fellowship to MVTH.

Sandra and Paula showed us what is generally involved in a therapeutic training program provided to the participants. Our club donated \$4,000 to MVTH as our Focus Project this year to build a tack room at their facility and we were given a tour.

Clarinda Unger



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