

Optimist Club of Rolla

Friend of Youth Since 1964

Soccer

Week of February 25, 2019

St. Patrick's Day

Calendar of Events

February

27 S & T Aerial swing Dance ,
Penelope's

March

March programs are to be
announced

Happenings in the Optimist Neighborhood!

Tri District Meeting

was to be in Kansas City,
February 15-16.

Unfortunately members
from our club were not able
to make it to the meeting
due to the weather and
traffic.



Stephanie Broyles,

the Financial Aid Director at
RTI/RTC attending the Feb
12 meeting with the two
scholarship winners from
RTI: Sierra Martin and
Hanna Creek. Both
recipients received a \$1000
scholarship to aid in their
education.



OPTIMIST
Rolla

Optimist Sports News

Optimist Boys Basketball
has completed its season for
2019. It was reported that at
the last games Optimist Russ
Dawson was left in charge
with no major issues!
Optimist Jack and Jill were
keeping score and running
the scoreboard. Optimist Bob
May was checking shoes for
run away toilet paper.
Thanks to all that
volunteered to make this a
great program and and
special big thanks to Bennie
Terrel who takes this
program on and makes it one
of the best Optimist
programs! Thanks Bennie



Optimist Soccer sign ups
are done and the season will
start on April 6th. New soccer
balls have been purchased for
the spring season to volunteer
contact Optimist Mark Calvert
for more details.



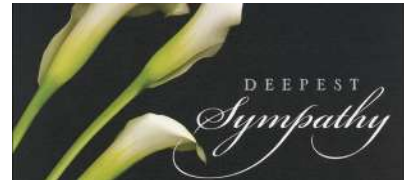
President's Corner

Prez Matt

"Everybody wants to save the
Earth; nobody wants to help
Mom do the dishes." D.J.
O'Rourke

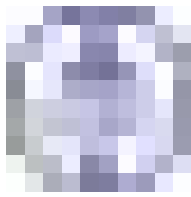


No Birthdays or Anniversaries
to report.



It is with saddened heart we
say goodbye to one of our
Optimist friends. Cathrine
Eush George, 81, passed away
on December 29, 2018. A
memorial service was held on
Saturday, February 23 rd,
2019 at Christ Church
Episcopal in Rolla. If any of
you were fortunate enough to
know the George's you know
they were wonderful people
and generous to a fault. Larry
was a knowledgeable co-
worker and my memories of
Catherine were of her being a
caring but no nonsense
woman. They both will be
missed.





Twelve essays have been submitted for the Essay Contest. They will be judged and the winners will be sent to Distinct on Feb. 28, 2019

The winners of the Optimist Essay Contest and Oratorical Contest will be hosted at one of the Optimist meetings later in March.

Jamie Myers of Prevention Consultants of Missouri gave a presentation his mentoring program on February 20, 2019. His program matches at risk kids with a mentor that spends time with them and provides a positive role model.



Optimist Rob Barth photo bombs Optimist Bob and Lister's picture with Jamie Myers.



Optimist Rob Barth as the Ref for the Optimist boys basketball.



Over 480 letters went out to prospective sponsors. There have been some replies but it is too early to see total impact of this mass mailing.



Jamie Myers swears in Optimist Karen as a mentor in his program. Optimist BJ is trying to read the program's pamphlet.



EMO Governor Mary Hatfield
 "Promise Yourself To Keep
 Doing It For The Kids Into The
 Next Century!"
 Mary



[East Missouri
 District Website](#)

Officers 2018-2019

- PRESIDENT:** Matthew Butcher
1ST VICE PRESIDENT: BJ Cooksey
2ND VICE PRESIDENT: Chantae Alfred
PAST-PRESIDENT: Lindsey Schockley
PRESIDENT-ELECT: Visherryl Morgan
SECRETARY: Liz Sperry
TREASURER: Jerri Davis
1 YR BOARD:
 Clarissa Wisner
 Dick Smith
 Alisha Collier
2 YR BOARD:
 Jillian Doddema-Bone
 Russ Dawson
 Bruce Wilson
NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

Clarissa Wisner, clarissasutton1@gmail.com
 As the new editor of the newsletter I will strive to include as much of the activity as I can. I will rely on input from the members to make this a worthwhile newsletter. Thanks!

Creed Highlight:

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



RHS Octagon Club officer and senior Maia Bond is editor in chief of the ECHO magazine and newspaper at RHS. She will be attending Mizzou next year majoring in journalism. She has been named a Walter Williams Scholar in the Mizzou School of Journalism. Future Optimist!

The Optimist Creed

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 Club of Rolla Contacts

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**2018-2019 Rolla Optimist Club Committees and
Chairs Revision (Notice the Vacancies, hint, hint)**

Fundraisers

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Flapjack Day | Clarissa Wisner |
| Christmas Tree Sales | Melissa Hoffman |
| Dunking Booth | Lister Florence / Sherryl Morgan |
| Calendar | Karen Watson |
| Old Bagger's Day | TBA – Work in Progress |

Scholastic Programs

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| Essay | Rob Barth |
| Oratorical | Vacant |
| Spelling Bee | Ureasta Terrell |
| Scholarship | Sheryl Parker/Clarissa Wisner |
| Boys and Girls State | Charlie Gill |
| Ol Foundation | Sheryl Parker |

Community Involvement

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| Respect for Law | John Wiggins |
| Street Cleanup | Tracey Mason / Jillian |
| JOII | TBA – Work in Progress |
| Excellence in Education | Jillian Doddema-Bone |
| Friends of Youth | Lister Florence/Liz Sperry |
| Memorial Day | Don Olds, Bob May, Matt Butcher |
| Childhood Cancer | Mimi Olds, Jillan, Devonna |

Athletics

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|------------------|------------------------|
| Soccer | Mark Calvert |
| Girls Basketball | Paige Newkirk |
| Boys Basketball | Bennie Terrell |
| Volleyball | Vacant |
| Golf | Russ Dawson |
| Fishing Derby | Vacant |
| Tennis | TBA – Work in Progress |

Club Activities

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| New Member Education | Lindsey Shockley, Karen Watson |
| NOW Program | BJ Cooksey / Sherryl Morgan |
| Newsletter | Clarissa Wisner |
| Programs | Sherryl Morgan |
| Picnics | Tracey, Jillian, Lindsey, Eric |
| Christmas Parade | Liz Sperry |
| St. Patrick's Day Parade | Jaide Theilen, Nancy Yoakum |

Click anywhere below to download a new member application!!

Optimist International Member Invitation

Please type or print clearly

Name: _____

Were you ever a JOOI Member? Yes No Are you currently a full-time college student? Yes No

HOME ADDRESS

Street: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail : _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS

Firm Name: _____

Type of Business: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Business Phone: _____ E-mail : _____

Fax: _____ Business Position or Title: _____

May we contact you at work Yes No

YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THIS INVITATION.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor: _____

Optimist Club of _____

Dates approved by committee: _____ by Board of Directors: _____

Individuals who have committed sexual offenses against children may be denied membership and/or have their membership revoked.

Please complete and give to your local Optimist Club.

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membership@optimist.org

