
Optimist Club of Rolla

Friend of Youth Since 1964

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Week of April 25, 2019

Respect for Law

Calendar of Events

May

May 1 Respect for Law, Lion's Club

May 8 Board Meeting, Penelope's

May 15 Picnic, Lions Club Pav. 10

May 22 TBA

May 29 TBA

Happenings in the Optimist Neighborhood!

Respect for Law Banquet also known as "**Lunch with a Cop**" will be **May 1, 2019**. Sign ups were sent around on the **April 17 and 25** meetings. Contact Optimist John Wiggins for more information or to volunteer.



Optimist Volleyball may be making a come back thanks to several Optimist members that are actively working with parents to rejuvenate this wonderful sport. Possible new Optimist, Megan Johnson, has agreed to be the chair person for Volleyball in 2020.

Optimist summer picnics will start on **May 15** through **September 18** at pavilion 10 Lions Club Park, come out and enjoy nature and good fellowship!



Optimist Charlie and Janet Gill

will celebrate 45 years of wedded bliss for Optimist Charlie and 45 years of living with a man child for Optimist Janet.

Optimist BJ and Jill celebrated 27 years!

Optimist Karen celebrated 6 years!

Optimist Soccer is well underway! Volunteers are welcome on the soccer field, contact Optimist Mark Calvert for more information.

Shirts for Optimists, Optimist Devonna will be taking orders for Optimist shirts. Check with her to make an order.

President's Corner

"The future depends on what you do today." - Mahatma Gandhi

New Optimist Board

members were elected unanimously at the **April 17, 2019** at the regular meeting.

Optimists Janet Gill, Tracey Mason, and Matt Koylu for board and Clarissa Wisner for Vice President.

Third Quarter meeting will be in **St. Louis** on **May 3-4**. At this meeting the Optimist Oratorical contest winners will be presenting .

The Phelps County Focus newspaper has published the top three Optimist essay winner. Thank you Focus!

Optimist Trash Pick up will be **April 27** at **8 am**. Optimist "Trashy Tracy" and crew will meet at the intersection of Holloway and Salem.

Welcome two new

members:

Jenny Adams, Optimist sponsor
Karen
Matt Koylu, Optimist Eric sponsor.

The secret to increase attendance for the Optimist regular meetings was revealed when the meeting was held at Hoppers! Have the meeting where spirits are served. Hoppers is a new establishment in Rolla at the corner of Pine and 8th streets. Ursula, owner, gave a short history of Hoppers: The original Hoppers was opened in 2010 in Waynesville. The name Hoppers was chosen because the city of Waynesville has a Frog Rock and there are hops in beer. Because it is on Route 66, Hoppers has 66 beers on tap! One can do a "Beer Challenge" by getting a punch card and drinking all 66 beers (not recommended at one sitting). Some of the other events at Hoppers include game night, build your own burger, trivia, karaoke, and live entertainment.



Top left- Ursula, Hoppers owner gives animated story of the beginnings of Hopper, Middle- Optimist President Matt and owner Ursula (Optimist Matt thought cozing up to the owner would get him Beer Challenge Punch Card) Matt they are free for the asking! Optimist Karen proudly shows off her Beer Challenge Punch card, looks like most are punched!



Optimist Spelling Bee was scheduled for May 6th is now set for May 7th! Optimist Ureasta Terrell is looking for willing volunteers to assist with this endeavor. Optimist Eric will, in his own words, "babble incoherently" when announcing the words. The spelling bee will be at 6 pm at RMS.



Installation of new Optimist members, (left to right- Optimist Lister, Matt, new Optimist Jenny Adams, Karen, Eric, and new Optimist Matt (aka "The Other Matt").



Optimist President Matt welcomes the new members with a hearty hand shake. Can you notice the difference in Optimist Matt's clothing? New Optimist The Other Matt, took the Jacket right off the back of Optimist Matt. Meanwhile Optimist Eric is showing signs of indigestion, Anyone got a Tums?

Optimist Tennis will be June 10-13. Information will be sent to RMS and RJHS. Sign ups will be in by May 13. Optimist Rob has written a grant and has received \$500 from the U.S. Tennis Association (USTA) to defray program costs. Way to go Optimist Rob! Please consider volunteering!



East Missouri Optimist Calendar

May 3-4, 2019

**3rd Quarter District Conference,
Crown Plaza St. Louis Airport, St.
Louis, MO**

**Election of Lt. Gov.-Elects and
nominations for Governor-Elect
2019-2020**

**District Oratorical and CCDHH
Contests**

**District Essay Contest Winner
presentation**



**Third Quarter
Conference
May 3-4, 2019
St. Louis**



**It is time to pay your dues! Half year dues
are due.**

**I AM OPTIMISTIC ABOUT MY HAIR
GROWING BACK!**



FIND THE WORDS!

S	B	A	Y	C	F	R	U	O	W	B	V	S	S	B
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**BASKETBALL, CHEERFUL, FLADJACKS, HAPPINESS, HEALTH, OPTIMIST,
ORATORICAL, PROSPERITY, SMILE, SOCCER, SPELLINGBEE, TENNIS, VOLLEYBALL,
YOUTH (answers on last page)**



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



[Optimist International
 Website](#)



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



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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**Optimist Club of Rolla
Rolla Parks and Recreation**

2019 Junior Tennis Program



The Optimist Club of Rolla invites incoming 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade youth to participate in the 2019 Junior Tennis Program. All activities will be held at the Ber Juan Park tennis courts in Rolla.

Instructional tennis sessions will be held as follows: Monday and Wednesday evening for incoming 5th and 6th grade youth; Tuesday and Thursday evening for incoming 7th and 8th grade youth. The session time is 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Sessions will be held June 10-13, 2019.

Sessions will include a combination of instruction, activities and competitions designed to improve basic skills and knowledge about the game of tennis.

Rainouts: If the tennis court surface is wet and creates a hazardous condition, sessions will be cancelled. Cancellation information will be posted on the Rolla Parks and Recreation Information Line, 573-364-0847

General Information: All equipment is provided. Youth are welcome to bring a tennis racquet. A discussion about racquet selection shall be provided during the first session. Athletic shoes are required. Participants are encouraged to bring drinking water. A drinking fountain is located at the Ber Juan Park tennis complex.

Fees: No fees are charged for Optimist youth programs. Participants will receive a t-shirt. Donations to the Optimist Club of Rolla are appreciated.

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PLAYER INFORMATION (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY)

Player's Name: _____ School Grade (2018-19): 4th ___ 5th ___ 6th ___ 7th ___
Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
Parent(s) Name(s): _____ Home Phone: _____
Parent Work/Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

T-Shirt Size (Circle Choices): CHILD SIZE OR ADULT SIZE AND Small Medium Large XL 2XL 3XL

Circle Both

WAIVER STATEMENTS

I, _____ (Parent or Guardian), recognize and approve of The Optimist Club of Rolla sponsored activity (Tennis Program), and further acknowledge that _____ (Participant's Name), who is a minor in my custody, will take part in said activity. I further agree on my part and on the part of the minor in my custody, to hold the Optimist Club of Rolla harmless from any liability arising from injury to property, real or personal, as well as direct injury to the minor in my custody, or injury to any other person.

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

RETURN INFORMATION

Registrations are requested by May 13, 2019
Please complete this form in its entirety.
Questions? Please contact: rollaoptimisttennis@gmail.com

Return to:
Optimist Club of Rolla
P.O. Box 1366
Rolla, MO 65402-1366

Drop off at:
Rolla Parks & Recreation, City Hall
901 North Elm, 3rd Floor
Rolla, MO 65401

**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

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

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

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

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

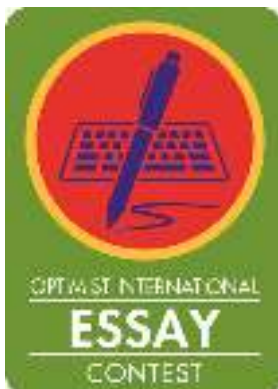
*Calling All
East Missouri Optimists!
3rd Quarter Conference
May 3-4, 2019*

Featuring Educational
Sessions, Inspirational
Oratorical Contest
and Winning Essay!

Bring those District Directories!

Also EMO's own Kentucky Derby

NEW NEW NEW: Register on line at oi-emo.org



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.

www.optimist.org
membership@optimist.org



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