
Optimist Club of Rolla

Friend of Youth Since 1964

Soccer

Week of April 8, 2019

Easter Sunday

Calendar of Events

April

10 April meeting at Hopper's on Pine St. Presenter will be owner / operator, Ursala.

17 April Board Meeting, Penelopes'

24 April team building, Penelopes'

Happenings in the

Optimist Neighborhood!

At the April 3rd meeting the Rolla Optimist club had guest speakers Optimist Liz Sperry and Dr. Fulton, Rolla Junior High Principal. The topic was the Rolla Junior High Home and School Partnership. They told about the fun and exciting things the group was doing and how the group was all about involving parents in the school! Some of the neat things this group does is to put on dances where the kiddos can dress up if desired, do inspirational art work through out the school, and how they try to make the school seem like a home away from home. This is a great group and they are doing things for kids at a time where they needs this parental involvement even if they don't know it! Keep up the great work!

Respect for Law Banquet will be May 1, 2019. Sign ups will start approximately April 17, 2019. Contact Optimist John Wiggins for more information or to volunteer.



No Birthdays or Anniversaries to report.

Optimist Lister Florence is working on getting "A club within a club" re resurrect the Optimist Volleyball program. There will be a teleconference for those interested. In order to start this club there will need to be 15 new individuals to join, other interested Optimist members are welcome! Saturday, April 6th, 2019

10:00 am - 10:30 am
#(515) 604-9099 Access
Code:137617213

Contact Optimist Lister for more information.

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

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!

President's Corner

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader". John Quincy Adams

Elections for new Optimist

board members will be April 17, 2019 at the regular meeting.

Janet Gill, Tracey Mason, and Matt Kolyu for board and Clarissa Wisner for VP

Optimist Trivia Warriors will be doing their "thang" at the Veterans Trivia Night. Optimists Bob May and Don Olds are instrumental with this event.

Be sure to see Optimist Liz to sign up for the Third Quarter meeting. This is the meeting where the Optimist Oratorical contest will be presenting. In other news about Optimist youth contests, the winner of the District Essay Contest was Aravind Kalathil of the O'Fallon Optimist Club, he placed first out of 117 entries! Optimist Club of Rolla Essay winner, Colin Hale, placed 9th out of 117! Congrats to all that participated.

In Memoriam



As all of you are aware, she was a truly remarkable woman. Please keep Optimist Don and the entire Olds family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Matt Butcher

Jemima Mclean "Mimi" Olds, of Rolla, passed away Thursday, April 4, 2019, at the age of 83.

She was born in Edinburgh, Scotland on August 23, 1935 to the late John and Sarah (Divitt) Narrie.

On January 27, 1956 she married Donald J. Olds, who survives.

Mimi was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

She was an active member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Rolla for the past 50 years. She was also a member of the Rolla Optimist Club and a volunteer for the Phelps Health Auxiliary.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by an infant son, David Olds; one brother, John Narrie; and two sisters, Mary Grace and Sylvia Narrie.

Mimi will be greatly missed by her surviving family which includes her husband of 63 years, Don Olds, of Rolla; three children, Steven Olds and wife Lisa, Kathy Delamotte and Scott Olds, all of Rolla; a brother, Andrew Narrie, of Tampa, FL; two sisters, Jenny Miles and Agnes Swanson, both of Scotland; four grandchildren, David Olds, Devin Olds, Jimmy Delamotte, and Brooks Delamotte; eight great grandchildren, Drake, June, Eden, Lane, Taylor, Cody, Lindsay, and Tinsley; a host of nieces and nephews, other extended family members and many dear friends.

A funeral service celebrating the life of Mimi Olds will be held at 1 pm Monday, April 8, 2019 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Rolla. Interment will follow in Ozark Hills Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Rolla. A visitation for family and friends will be held prior to the service Monday beginning at 11 am at Immanuel Lutheran.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Immanuel Lutheran Church.

To send flowers follow this link.

This beauty, she was one of a kind. I will miss her spunk, classiness, ability to be a friend to anyone! She lived life to the fullest! Please keep her family & friends in your prayers. She will be greatly missed! **Devonna Marshall, FB**

Mimi was a wonderful person, loved by everyone who was lucky enough to cross paths with her. We will miss her! **Jerri Davis, FB**

She was truly an original. I will always remember how welcoming she and Don were to all new Optimist. Her smile, laugh and sense of humor were unmatched. Nor her willingness to help. Love to all who were blessed to live in her light. **Karen Watson, FB**

Devonna, please let everyone in your club know the Brentwood optimist are grieving for your club. Our memories of MiMi will always bring smiles to us. Gods love to you all. **Mary Kalb Meers, FB**

Mimi Olds was an Optimist member for 30 years and held the office of President from 2007-2008.

She certainly was a wonderful person. She will be missed tremendously. **Carol Jurgensmeyer, FB**

East Missouri Optimist Calendar

April 15, 2019

Deadline Zone Oratorical and CCDHF winner packages to District Chairs John Strickland and Loretta Kelly

Deadline District Essay winner packages to CI

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 CCDHF Contests

District Essay Contest Winner presentation



It is time to pay your dues!



Proof that Alpacas and Optimist are a sure thing!

Optimist Liz with Dr. Fulton, Rolla Junior High Principal



The three phases of Optimist Liz, wavy, happy, and Idunno!



Third Quarter Conference

May 3-4, 2019

St. Louis



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 talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you



Optimist Don Sutton gives lesson on how to speak alpaca to father and daughter at the Kansas City alpaca show.

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.

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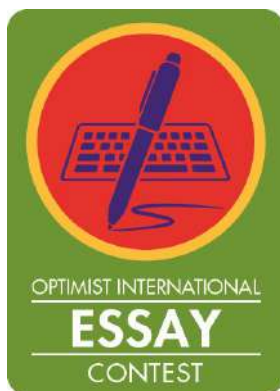
*Calling All
East Missouri Optimists!
3rd Quarter Conference
May 3-4, 2019*

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



**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

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

