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# Optimist Club of Rolla

*Friend of Youth Since 1964*

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**Picnics**

**Week of August 26, 2019**

**School Starts**

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## Calendar of Events

August 28 Participants of the Dunk Booth and new member induction, Penelopes

Sept. 4 Gina Zervos, RPS Volunteer Coordinator, Penelopes

Sept. 11 Board meeting, Penelopes

Sept. 18 Picnic, Lions Club Park Pavillion #10

Sept. 25 Meet with Octagon Club, Soda and Scoops

October 2, 2019 Banquet

## Happenings in the Optimist Neighborhood!

**Optimist Russ won the "one eyed jack of hearts"**

50/50 with the hefty sum of approximately \$28.00! Then Optimist Don turned around and won the 50/50 for about \$5.00!

**The collection of funds**

for to donate to the Jerry Bayless scholarship fund. See Optimist Matt "The Real One" for more details or to donate.

**Several Optimist were on**

site to receive a check for \$4500 from Central Federal Bank for the Rolla Optimist Soccer program. With out the volunteers and the support of the community the program would not be able to provide as much to the local youth. Thanks Optimist Matt Koylu for making this happen.



**NONE to report at this time!**

**The change continues** with Optimist Russ will be hosting the August 28th meeting. Optimist Clarissa will host the September 4th meeting with Optimist Matt, "The Real One", hosting the meeting on September 11th.

**The 1st Quarter district** conference will be in Arnold, Mo on October 25th & 26th. If you plan to attend see Optimist Liz, ASAP!

**Social Media to Market the Optimists.** EMO will be holding Social Media Marketing training at the 1st Quarter conference.

They will also be having a contest to select a phrase that can be used as the official East Missouri Optimist marketing hashtag! So put on your "marketing" hats and get creative. The winning club will receive one free registration to the 1st Quarter conference. To enter email [theoptimistmike@gmail.com](mailto:theoptimistmike@gmail.com) and put "Hashtag Contest" as the subject.

## President's Corner

**Wherever you go,  
there you are.**  
-Buckaroo Bonzai

**It is time to start planning** next years committees. Please be gracious and volunteer when possible. Optimist Clarissa will not be doing Flapjacks in 2020 so she will need a shadow this year!

**Fall 2019 Optimist Soccer** sign ups are under way! Optimist Eric toiled away and set up on-line sign ups for soccer. On-line and mail-in sign ups end August 31. The deadline will be strictly adhered to this year in order to get shirts ordered on time. IF you know of someone that would like to play but has not signed up let them know. Please do not wait until the deadline to register!



**#Rolla  
Optimist Rock**



**OPTIMIST "DADDY WARBUCKS" DON WITH HIS WINNINGS**



**OPTIMIST "CONFUSED" RUSS SHOWING OFF HIS WINNING**



**OPTIMIST PRESIDENT ELECT BJ PONTIFICATES HIS OPINION WHILE OPTIMIST "THE REAL ONE" MATT IGNORES HIM WITH HIS NEW "PRECIOUS" CUP!**





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



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 District Website](#)

## Officers 2018-2019

**PRESIDENT:** Matthew Butcher  
**1ST VICE PRESIDENT:** BJ Cooksey  
**2ND VICE PRESIDENT:** Chantae Alfred  
**PAST-PRESIDENT:** Lindsey Schockley  
**PRESIDENT-ELECT:**  
**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 be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.***



## 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

#### Like us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/http://rollaoptimist.wixsite.com/optimist>

**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
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	Rob Barth

**Club Activities**

New Member Education	Lindsey Shockley, Karen Watson
NOW Program	BJ Cooksey
Newsletter	Clarissa Wisner
Programs	Liz Sperry
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

