

# Optimist Club of Rolla

*Friend of Youth Since 1964*

Soccer

Week of March 11, 2019

St. Patrick's Day

## Calendar of Events

### March

13 Board Meeting, Penelope's  
20 Oratorical and Essay  
Contest winners, Penelope's  
27 TBA, Penelope's



### Happenings in the Optimist Neighborhood!

#### S&T Aerial Swing

**Club** was the program for Feb 27th meeting. Jeremiah Rittenhouse gave a stumping good presentation on the community outreach of the S&T Ariel Swing Club. S&T Aerial Swing club hosts several events though out the year and the public is invited to attend. The club also has been invited to dance swing at several other public venues. This year they will be asked to entertain at Flap Jack Day November 2, 2019. They meet Sundays and Wednesdays from 8 pm to 10 pm for East Coast and Aerials in the aerobics room at Gale-Bullman. Extra Steps meets at 7 pm on Sundays in front of concessions at Gale-Bullman. West Coast meets in the same place at 6:30 pm on Wednesdays. They teach/show Lindy Hop, East Coast and West Coast steps. Their next event will be their "Fly Me to the Moon" on April 6th. For more information click on S&T Aerial Swing Club.



**OPTIMIST**  
Rolla

**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.

Approximately 300 children have been signed up to play Optimist soccer? Optimist Eric will be busy putting the team rosters together and getting the word out. If you know of someone that would be interested in being a soccer coach let Optimist Mark Calvert know!



The Optimist Trivia Team took first place at the S&T University Police and TKE trivia night to support St. Jude's. Optimists Sheryl Darker, Jerri Davis, Don Sutton, Clarissa Wisner, and Tracey Mason knew more worthless stuff than the rest of the crowd! Optimist Eric was there with less than perfect spelling. (Others at the table are the supporting cast)



## President's Corner

**Prez Matt**

"Talent is cheaper than table salt. What separates the talented individual from the successful one is a lot of hard work."

—Stephen King



No Birthdays or Anniversaries to report.



It was announced at the March 6th meeting that Optimist Jerry Bayless was back in the hospital in Columbia, for observation and that Optimist Mimi was also in the hospital for observation. Let's send them some Optimist Well Wishes and a speedy recovery.



# East Missouri Optimist Calendar

March 21, 2019

Deadline Clubs send Oratorical and CCDFH winner packages to Zone Chair

April 1, 2019

Clubs pay dues to OI & EMO

April 15, 2019

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

Deadline District Essay winner packages to OI

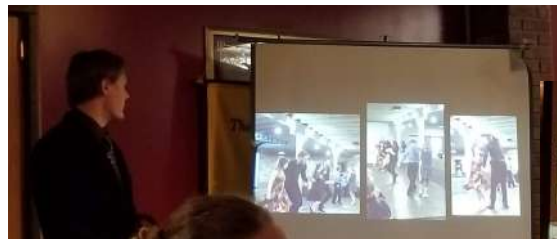
May 3-4, 2019

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 CCDFH Contests  
District Essay Contest Winner presentation



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



Is Jeremiah Rittenhouse showing pictures of the 1940's dance contests or pictures from S&T Aerial Swing Club?



Optimist Lindsey tells the club how cuter her daughter, Ava is. Optimists Rob, John and Monster agree?



It is time to pay your dues, Optimist Jerri has her hand out again!



Two new prospective members have sent in applications:  
Matt Koylu sponsored by Optimist Eric  
Jenny Adams sponsored by Optimist Karen



Several donations have been recieved from the mass mailing to the community for sponsorships!



Optimist Eric pretending to be The Flash!





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



*2017 Optimist soccer team with "something in them" for sure!*

## 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 / 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.

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membership@optimist.org

