
Optimist Club of Rolla

Friend of Youth Since 1964

Soccer

Week of March 27, 2019

Easter Sunday

Calendar of Events

March

27 March team building, Penelopes'

April

3 April not confirmed yet TBA

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 March 20 meeting

the Rolla Optimist club announced the winners of the Optimist Oratorical and Essay Contests. The annual Essay Contest, sponsored by Optimist International, is a platform for students to write about a specific topic from their point of view. By using their personal experiences, national/global events or historical perspectives, young people can develop writing skills while competing for a college scholarship.

This year's topic is "When All the World's Problems are Solved, is Optimism Still Necessary?"

Katherine Conaway, Rolla High School senior, was



No Birthdays or Anniversaries to report.

Essay cont.

awarded first place. Her essay was selected to represent the Optimist Club of Rolla at the East Missouri District competition.

Elena Bai, Rolla High School sophomore, received the second place award, and Angela Yang, Rolla High School freshman took home the third place award.

Optimist Club President Matthew Butcher presented the 2018-19 Optimist Club of Rolla essay contest awards was Chairperson was Optimist Robert Barth. Essay judges were Donald Dodd, Mary Gillis and Corbin Kottmann. (For more information see the Rolla Daily News)

President's Corner

Optimist Mark Calvert was chosen as a distinguished alumni at Central Methodist University. Optimist Mark will be honored at its 73rd annual alumni Awards Banquet on May 4. Congrats Optimist Mark!!!!



Oratorical cont.

We also honored the contestants in our local Optimist Oratorical Competition. These students will be moving on to the next round of competition next month. Collin Hale was awarded first place and Morgan Moats was awarded second place. Congratulations to this year's participants!

This year's judges were Optimists Sheryl Parker, Jim Packard, and Matthew Butcher. Our timekeeper was Optimist Eric Bohannon.

Optimist Dick Smith has put out a new Optimist club directory. See Optimist Dick if you need a copy.

East Missouri Optimist Calendar

March 21, 2019

Deadline Clubs send Oratorical and CCDHF winner packages to Zone Chair

April 1, 2019

Clubs pay dues to OI & EMO

April 15, 2019

Deadline Zone Oratorical and CCDHF 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 CCDHF Contests
District Essay Contest Winner presentation



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



It is time to pay your dues!



Left to right: Optimist President Matthew Butcher, Katherine Conaway, Elena Bai, and Angela Yang.



LEFT TO RIGHT: OPTIMIST PRESIDENT MATTHEW BUTCHER, COLLIN HALE, AND MORGAN MOATS.

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





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 some-thing in them.



Optimist Buddy the Elf waves to the crowd as if he is playing with a full deck.

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

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

