

# St. Louis South Side Newsletter

MARCH, 2020



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**PLEASE RESERVE YOUR TABLES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE NEED BOTTLES OF LIQUOR ALSO FOR THE RAFFLE PRIZES. WE ARE ALSO IN NEED OF ATTENDANCE PRIZES. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO SET UP THE TABLES AND CHAIRS ON APRIL 4TH AT 9:00 A.M. AT ST. JAMES THE GREATER. SEE YOU ALL THERE.**

**CALL BILL VORHIES FOR ANY QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, CONCERNS OR OTHER NONSENSE.**

**TABLES, TABLES, TABLES, TABLES, TABLES**

2019-2020

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**CAROL LOHSE**

1ST VICE PRESIDENT

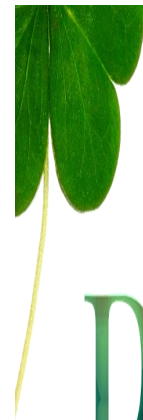
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**ST. PATRICK'S DAY**





**SOUTH SIDE OPTIMIST CLUB  
Over 80 Years of Youth Work  
TRIVIA NIGHT**

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 4, 2020  
Doors open at 6:00 p.m.; play begins at 7:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** St. James the Greater Catholic Church Gym  
(Dogtown) 1320 Tamm Ave., (park in school yard lower lot; enter off  
Wade)

**REGISTRATION COSTS INCLUDE** soda, beer, wine and snacks.  
Teams are welcome to bring additional snacks. Since beer and wine are  
provided, St. James requests no alcohol or wine be brought in.

**ADULTS ONLY!**

**ATTENDANCE PRIZES** will be awarded.

There will be raffle prizes, 50/50 and the birthday game. Your participation will help us in our various youth work projects in the St. Louis area.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** or to register, contact Bill Vorhies at (314) 481-7212 or (314) 322-3312.

**PLEASE MAIL** the bottom of this form with your check for \$200 per table (8 players per team) by March 25th made out to **SOUTH SIDE OPTIMIST CLUB**. Paid applications received by this date will obtain an extra Mulligan.

Mail to: Bill Vorhies, 6016 Terri Lynn Dr., St. Louis, 63123

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

\$25 per person  
\$200 per table

**WE ARE DOING THE TRIVIA A LITTLE DIFFERENT THIS YEAR, WE WILL BE USING "TRIVIA RIOT" TO FACILITATE THE QUESTIONS ON A SCREEN AND VOICE WHICH WILL MAKE IT RUN SMOOTHER.**



Congratulations to our own optimist Christine Lohse for the award she received for her photo from Framations Art Gallery. Great job Christine we very proud of you!!!!

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Several years ago, South Side became involved with a charity that aimed to improve reading skills in kids. The thought is that with an improved interest in reading, other learning skills would improve also. It was amazing to learn just how true that thought is. Dan Rothe, past President of South Side, past Governor of Eastern Missouri, and I have made several trips with Elise Tierney, founder of Ready To Learn, and her group of volunteers to various schools in the St. Louis area. We found that many of these kids have never owned a book, and do not have books in their homes. Their only emphasis to improve their reading skills came from limited resources of their teachers. Dan and I were able to talk with many of these teachers, and their consensus was that after Ready To Learn came into their schools, interest in reading increased, reading abilities improved and grades also were better. The KIDS benefited greatly. And that's what Optimists do. Work for the betterment of KIDS. If you have any of the books on the accompanying list, and they are in good shape, please consider donating them to Ready To Learn. ( I now have to go to my great-grandkids used books ). We will be happy to come pick them up. If you are interested in helping or have any other questions, please call:

John Oberlohr Elise Tierney  
314-604-9970 314-570-0116



**Top Requested Books as of July 2019** Diary of A Wimpy Kid, all titles, #2 Captain Underpants Stink All Graphic Novels for kids, #3 Guinness Book of World Records, last 3 years Lego picture books and Lego chapter books # 1 Club Penguin, Chapter Books (not the Guide) Pokemon Chapter books, (not the Guide to Pokemons) R.L. Stine Books, Goosebumps or Horrorland Beast Quest Character chapter books Ex: Batman & Frozen I Survived books Dork Diaries Dear Dumb Diary Poison Apple chapter books Candy Apple chapter books My Sister is a Vampire, chapter books Whatever After Monster High All Princess picture books and chapter books All Disney picture and chapter books Ready To Learn accepts **all** Pre K – 10<sup>th</sup> grade reading books for children that are new or gently used. This list reflects some of our most requested books.

**SHIRTS—THE GROUP HAS DECIDED TO UPDATE OUR SHIRTS SEE BELOW FOR A PICTURE OF THE SHIRT THAT WAS PICKED BY THE GROUP. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ORDER ONE THE COST IS \$19.50, 2XL or larger is \$21.50.**

**Please let Cheryl Rothe know if you would like to order a shirt. Her phone number is 314-574-6200.**

**FOR THOSE WHO ORDERED A SHIRT WE WILL HAVE THESE BY THE TRIVIA NIGHT ON APRIL 4TH SO PLEASE WEAR YOUR SHIRT TO THIS EVENT AND ALL OPTIMIST GATHERINGS.**



## **Our Meeting Place:**

**PIETRO'S RESTAURANT**

**3801 WATSON ROAD ST. LOUIS, MO 63109**

**314-645-9263**

## **Meeting Schedule:**

**2ND AND 4TH Wednesday of the month @**

**6:00 p.m.**



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### **MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

**MAR. 16TH-DANE WILLIAMS**

**MAR. 23RD—BETTY CAROSELLO**



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**MEETING  
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**DANE WILLIAMS**



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**PRAYER REQUEST:**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND TO THIS LIST PLEASE LET CHERYL ROTHE KNOW.**

**(crothe@budrovich.com) *THERE IS POWER IN PRAYER!***

**Please Pray for:**

**DAN ROTHE**

**LORETTA KELLY**



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