



Twin City Area Optimist Club

P.O. Box 475

Festus, MO 63028

www.twincityoptimist.org

Do It For The Kids!

September 2019

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2018 - 2019

PRESIDENT

Mary McDowell

PRESIDENT ELECT

Phyllis Neff

PAST PRESIDENT

Jean Naeger

SECRETARY

Peggy Scott

SECRETARY ELECT

Gertie O'Leary

TREASURER

Leisa Spiker

TREASURER ELECT

Debbie Kettler

BOARD MEMBERS

2017 - 2019

Marsha Greenstreet

Sandy Mouser

Carol Schanz

2018 - 2020

Shirley Coile

Caryl Harness

Janet Mace

GRATITUDE!



That is the word I have chosen to remind me of this past year. I am grateful for the opportunity to be a member of this awesome club for 18 years! I am also grateful for the opportunity to have served as your president and for getting to know so many of you a little better than I did before.

Each of you contribute to making this a successful club and have contributed to making this another successful year. If you served on a committee, I thank you! If you hosted a board meeting, I thank you! If you helped at an event or on a project, I thank you! If you sponsored a new member, I thank you! I especially thank the board officers and members for 2018-2019. Thanks for your support and reminding me to ask for a vote on motions! No one can do this alone. It's a team effort! So, keep up the good work!

I also want to give a special shout out to Mary Hatfield, our EMO Governor, Jean Naeger, our Lt. Governor and to Ellen Bridgewater, our District Secretary-Treasurer. What an exciting year to have our own club members serving at those levels! What excellent examples of leadership! In addition to them and a few other members, I have had some outstanding mentors!

I can't wait to see what Phyllis Neff, incoming President, and the 2019-2020 board have in store for the coming year!

Most sincerely,
Mary McDowell

P.S. Thank you for your excellent attendance at weekly meetings this year. Keep it up! You won't regret it!

**Are you a new member in your 1st Year?
Then you can be A Rookie Rock Star!**

Take 10



for BB



5K Awareness Walk
Saturday, 8AM



September 28, 2019

West City Park, Festus, MO

Cost of 5k - \$30

includes Tshirt, certificate of appreciation & snacks

Unable to walk, T-shirts may be purchased for \$20

Proceeds will help fund a local school's athletic equipment & program.



Junior Optimists elect Officers for 2019 - 2020



**JOI CLUB OFFICERS
2018 - 2019**

PRESIDENT
Ayden Eldridge

VICE PRESIDENT
Addisen Eldridge

SECRETARY
Olivia Blair

TREASURER
Audrey Staley

UPCOMING

JOI CLUB MEETINGS

**Thursday,
October 3rd
7pm at the YMCA**

ADULT ADVISER
Katie Huck

CO-CHAIRMAN
Debbie Schumaker

- ◇ The Take 10 for BB 5K Run/Walk, a joint project with the JOI club and the TCA Optimist Club, with the purpose of bringing awareness and prevention to teenage suicide will be held Saturday, September 28th.
- ◇ New project with the Arnold/Imperial Club for a Trunk or Treat fundraiser on Friday October 25th from 4:30 pm to 7 pm. This is being held before the Eastern Missouri District 1st Quarter Conference meeting at the Drury Inn in Arnold. The JOI club can mentor/assist younger children going from car to car. We will have our Halloween gathering with a pre-decorated pumpkin and Halloween costume contest. It is held at the parking lot next to Gordman's in Arnold.
- ◇ The Historic Tanglefoot Association approached Katie about writing stories about the history of children in the Twin City Area. We have several members interested. Katie can get more information.
- ◇ Get Wish List from Jessica for the Crisis Nursery and start collecting items. Katie has some items stored that Debbie and I bought when K-Mart went out of business.
- ◇ New officers were elected for 2019 - 2020. Installation of officers will be at the next meeting on October 3rd. The new officers are:
 - ◇ President: Olivia Blair
 - ◇ Vice President: Addisen Eldridge
 - ◇ Secretary: Teagan Capstick
 - ◇ Treasurer: Audrey Staley

Katie Huck
Adult Adviser
JOI Club



Early Bird Deadline: October 10th

Drury Inn, Arnold, Missouri

First Quarter Conference Schedule & Registration

October 25-26, 2019

Friday Oct. 25th

- 4:00-7:00 p.m. Registration
4:30-7:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat benefiting CCC/OIF (In parking lot behind hotel)
7:30-8:30 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting
8:30-9:00 p.m. Team Building
9:00-10:00 p.m. Twisted Bingo

Saturday Oct. 26th

- 7:00-9:00 a.m. Hot breakfast for registered hotel guests
7:00-9:00 a.m. Registration/Supply Table 9:00-
9:15 a.m. Break

9:15 a.m. ALL OPTIMISTS MEET IN HOTEL LOBBY!!!!

- 9:15-10:00 a.m. General Assembly
Welcome Members- Governor Mikey B
Introduction of E.M.O. Leadership Team
Explanation of District Dollar\$ Program
Acknowledging 1st Timers
Recognizing Our Optimist Heroes
Promo for O.I. Convention
- 10:00-10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15-11:00 a.m. Social Media Marketing w/Diane Siefkes
- 11:00-11:15 a.m. **Break**
- 11:15-12:15 p.m. Social Media Marketing w/Diane Siefkes cont.
- 12:15-1:15 p.m. Lunch w/ Keynote Speaker Vicki Tamboli of Brenden's Friday Backpack Program
- 1:15-1:45 p.m. Presentation with Special Guest Steve Barcelona
- 1:45-2:00 p.m. **Break**
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. Conflict Resolution w/ Scott Poe from Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept.
- 3:00-4:00 p.m. General Assembly
Presentation to CCC/OIF of Trunk or Treat Proceeds- Tabitha Warner
Recognition of Past Governors, VP's and Presidents- Lister Florence
Reveal 2nd Quarter Conference Game and Free Registration Winner- Jean Naeger
Closing Remarks- Mikey B



September 14th



FUN!



Dictionaries Arrived
& have been repackaged
for distribution to schools.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1st - Loretta Kelly
- 5th - Vicki Greminger
- 7th - Marsha Greenstreet
- 9th - Kim Smith
- 13th - Terri Wolk
- 15th - Randie Breeze
- 16th - Glenna Mangelsdorf
- 19th - Stacey Ismail
- 21st - Judy Kottmeier
- 22nd - Sandy Kossman
- 24th - Mary McDowell
- 26th - Patty Meyer

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 4th - Jan Donnell
- 4th - Sandy Mouser
- 7th - Jean Martin
- 8th - Julie Ferrell
- 13th - Carroll Metzger
- 21st - Dawn Capstick
- 21st - Jan Norrick
- 26th - Sandy Todd
- 27th - Kim Elbl
- 28th - Ellie King





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Loretta Kelly	2  Happy Labor Day	3	4	5  Vicki Greminger	6	7 Marsha Greenstreet
8	 Board Meeting Marsha Greenstreet Kim Smith	9	10	11	12  Update Terri Wolk	13  New LAS VEGAS
15 Randie Breeze	16 Glenna Mangelsdorf	17	18	19  Evening Meeting Stacey Ismail	20	21 Judy Kottmeier
22 Sandy Kossman	23	24 Mary McDowell	25	26  Officer Installation & Roast Mary Patty Meyer	27	28 Take 10 for BB
29 Judy Lowe	30 Sherry Armstrong					

GETTING CREDIT FOR YOUR PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Print your name: _____

Meetings Attended: _____

Make-Up Credits Used: _____

List Make-Up Credit Below:

When completed give this to Peggy Scott.

INTERESTED IN RECOGNITION FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE?

- Record your attendance on the monthly calendar.
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2019

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		1	2	3 Mary Hatfield on PGI	4 Jan Donnell Sandy Mouser	5
6	7 Jean Martin Board of Directors Meeting, 5:30 @ Carroll Metzger	8 Julie Ferrell	9	10 Update	11	12
13 Carroll Metzger	14	15	16	17 Women's Health	18	19
20	21 Dawn Capstick Jan Norrick	22	23	24 Evening Meeting	25 EMO 1st Quarter District Conference - Arnold	
27 Kim Elbl	28 Ellie King	29	30	31 Noon Halloween Party	26 Sandy Todd	

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(TCA), MO

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WEEKLY DAY MEETINGS

When: Noon - 1pm,
each Thursday except the last
Thursday of each month

Where: Poppy's Banquet Center
2002 N Truman Blvd
Crystal City, MO 63028

Doors open at 11:00 AM, Close at 2:00 PM
Room is available for committee meetings
before or after the Lunch Meeting.

MONTHLY EVENING MEETING

When: The last Thursday of each month

Where: Will vary each month

Have an idea for our next evening meeting?
Let us know.

Newsletter Deadlines

Deadline for submitting information or photos for the newsletter is the **Tuesday following a board meeting.**

Newsletter Editor

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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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