



THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF COLUMBIA (Downtown Optimist)

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In Person/ Zoom Meeting

Monday, October 13, 2025

Meeting began at 12:00 noon Downtown Optimist Club House

Members in attendance: Mary Dewey, President: Adam Cumbliss Jerry Sullivan, Barbra West, Ed Musterman, Larry Fick, James Murphy, Rick McKernan, Steve Winter, Akbar Hussein, Steve Klein, Carl Scott, Scott Stager, Sean Reberry, Tony Parisio, Daryl Stockstill, Joe Pallikkathyil and Ed Musternan

**Special Guests: Reng Winter Steve Winter's wife. Guest Speaker Urian Orland
Director of Communicans University of MO Research Reactor**

Welcome Back: Everyone on this beautiful cool day

Invocation: Sean Reberry Pledge of Allegiance: Larry Fick

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Club Anniversaries Joe Weber joined the club in 2020 and Deb Swanegan joined the club in 2019 on October 15, and Winston Asbury joined the club in 2021 on October 17. October 13th is the 59th Anniversary of the University of Missouri Research Reactor, and Tony Parisio's wife birthday was early this month.

Pay the pig (Money goes to the OIF Children Cancer: Mary Dewey paid \$1.00 my name in the Centralia Newspaper about the New Club, Carl Scott paid \$1.00 for working at the Centralia Farmer Market this past Saturday, the upcoming Centralia Pumpkin Fest, and This Wednesday is Change day at McDonalds and all money will be going to the Ronald McDonald House here is Columbia, Adam paid \$1.00 for his weekend campout with his daughter's Boys Scout group and how they worked together all weekend, Abkar Hussein paid \$1.00 for Mizzou Football win for next weekend, and Rick McKernan paid \$.25 for KU football team lose.

Ed Musterman want to let us know that will have Social dinner on Tuesday, October 28 at 6:00 pm at the Clubhouse. Steve Winter will be making Italian food and deserts. Cost is \$10.00 for each members and guest. Steve and Reng, and Daryl and Jerry will do the drinks. **We are looking for club members to make dessert for this social dinner. Steve said there will be three different pasta dishes, and bread.**

We will have information booth at the Centralia Pumpkin Fest on October 18 from 7 to 4 pm. We would like to see as many members up there helping us out to get this club started

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up there in Centralia, MO. Please come up and help us get some new members and get this club started back up again.

Club Dues are due as soon as you can \$105.40 and Life time members \$59.70

Steve Winter and Jake Jolley told us to keep selling. If you have any orders now Steve will take them over to Ed Harre today. C.O. Scheffer said the 1st load of Fraser trees will be here Saturday, November 15 and non-Fraser trees will be in on Tuesday, November 19. He will send out the sign-up Genius Sign up in the few weeks for the tree lot.

This Thursday at 6:00 pm in a board meeting. We have 3 funding requests for this meeting. They are: Child Advocacy Center for \$100.00 by Brenda Porter, CYBA from September meeting, and Campass for \$750 by Tony Lotven.

Steve Winter also said this weekend will be the Chestnut Roast Fest from 10 to 3 pm at the MU Horticulture and Agroforestry Research Farm.

Mary Dewey let the club know about the 2 upcoming Truck and Treat event coming up. Sunrise Optimist Club will be on Tuesday, October 28 from 6 to 7 pm at their clubhouse, and Ashland Optimist Club will be on Friday, October 31 from 6 to 8 at the Ashland Clubhouse. Mary will be there.

Carl Scott let us know that last Friday the gate on the south side of the tree lot was tamer with. The rod was all the way out of the gate but the bottom was still in. He said it also look like they tried to pull it so they can squeeze through but couldn't get through.

Jerry Sullivan said "No update on the new shed."

Guest Speaker: Urian Orland Director of Communicans University of MO Research Reactor. The power point is attached to this email.

Club winner: Steve Winter

Optimist Creed was recited and meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm

President: Adam Cumbliss

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			1	2 Jerry Sullivan 80 th Birthday	3	4
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Special Guests: Guest Speaker: Jonah Lybeck- Brown CYBA League Director

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Invocation: Pat Brown Pledge of Allegiance: Deb Swanegan

Birthdays/Anniversaries: N/A

Pay the pig (Money goes to the OIF Children Cancer: Mary Dewey paid \$1.00 or being on TV during the Mizzou Volleyball on Sunday, Pat Brown paid a \$1.00 for the Kewpies finally beat the Rock Bridge Bruins in Football Friday night, Adam Cumbliss paid \$1.00 for last week, Deb Swanegan paid \$1.00 Volunteer Rick McKernan or Jim Murphy as Santa Clause for the Boy's and Girl's Club and It's look good for Visual Art, Oratorical and Essay contest from Boy's and Girl's Club, Rick McKernan paid \$.25 for Kansas Jayhawk playing Kansas State, He also let us know that D'Rowes gave us free gift cards for the winners for our club lunch winners. Barba got \$45 gift card, Jerry got a \$10.00 gift card and Steve got a \$15.00 gift card.

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Thursday board meeting: We funded the Child Advocacy Center for \$1,000.00, CYBA for \$1,000.00 and Compass Music for \$750.00. Compass group will be coming out during the tree lot sale and sing Christmas Carols for the people shopping for their trees.

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Jerry Sullivan said “The shed is in the work today of being built at the company.”

Guest Speaker: Jonah Lybeck- Brown CYBA League Director

Club winner: C.O. Sheffer

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