



OPTIMIST
INTERNATIONAL

ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB
Meeting Saturday Mornings @ 7:30 A.M.
Optimist Drive, Ashland, MO 65010

December 10, 2022

"You cannot do all the good the world needs, but the world needs all the good you can do."

Optimist Board

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COMING UP

Bell ringing through Dec
[contact Bern](#)
Dec 16 Bingo Night

**TAKE A MINUTE TO REMEMBER
THOSE WHO MADE US STRONG:**

Carroll Sapp – 1987
 "Buddy" Glascock – 1988
 William Burnett – 1992
 Remus James – 1994
 Ron Marley – 1997
 Cecil Vaughn – 2001
 Billy Jo Sapp – 2004
 Marvin Sappington – 2004
 Arcie Sapp – 2005
 Kenneth Nichols – 2006
 Lahmon Wren – 2007
 Joe Smith - 2009
 Jimmy Jo Calvin- 2009
 Bob Sappington – 2010
 Clifford Caldwell-2013
 Mel Rupard-2013
 Ernest Woods—2013
 John Johnson—2013
 Michael Dalton--2013
 Jim Moore--2016
 Carl Long--2016
 Don Jones-2017
 Clay Austin-2017
 Sharon Donley-2017
 Ben Nieman- 2017
 Nick Kimbler- 2018
 Barbara Perry- 2018
 Jacob Zagorac- 2019
 Joy Woods- 2021
 Steve Walsh-2021
 Kristi Savage Clarke 2022
 Norma Bennett 2022

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**Breakfast: Dec. 17- Bernie Bartel, Jan Palmer
Program- Missy Bonderer- Ashland Pool**

Bern Bonderer would like to remind everyone that the Salvation Army bell ringing at Moser's continues through New Year's Eve. Please share with friends and church groups. You can ring however long as you would like, but if you are interested, please contact Bern first so he can keep track of who rings.

**Thank you, Bern
bern.bonderer@twehous.com or call using your actual voice (no texts!) 573-632-1919.**

We will have Bingo on Dec. 16th. If you are interested in helping, please let Barrett or me know.

The Board met on Thursday, Dec. 8th, without the president or the regular secretary. Their main decision was to NOT have a breakfast meeting on Dec. 24th (Christmas Eve) because so many members would be out of town for the holiday.

Barrett coordinated with the third grade teachers and handed out dictionaries to every third grade student (158) on Tuesday, Nov. 29th with the help of Ernie Wren and Lena Long.

He later received an email from the parent of one of the third graders which said, "I had to share this with you... My 3rd grade son came to me after school, very excited, and said watch this. He proceeded to use sign language to sign his name. I said where did you learn that? He said from the new dictionary I got yesterday. Thought this was too good not to share. Thank you for all you do for our community!"

The Southern Boone Teachers Association asked if the Optimists could help with their Christmas baskets, as they have in the past. This year we will be contributing hams for the forty-three baskets that they will be handing out.

We had a festive breakfast of Santa cinnamon rolls, crescent roll breakfast rings, ham, and bacon provided by Robert Blake, Bern Bonderer, and Marsha Lessley (filling in for John Travelos).

Since our speaker this morning was home with a sick child, the meeting was short. This was the first time that Marsha, who is already a member, had attended an Optimist breakfast meeting, so we had her draw for the Attendance drawing and Bryan Chapman was thrilled to exclaim, " It pays to attend!" when his number was drawn.

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