



**OPTIMIST**  
INTERNATIONAL

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

May 13 2023

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

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**COMING UP**

Thru May 26 Walking School Bus  
May 19 Bingo  
May 20 NOW Breakfast  
May 26 Pool Open House  
May 27 Pool opens for season

**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  
Johnny Pauley 2023

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**Happy Mother's Day!**

**Program- May 20: NOW Program- Eastern District Governor, Ernie Wren  
Breakfast- Bernie Bartel, Donna Wobbe, and Jan Palmer**

**Our next Bingo will be May 19th. Since I will be out of town, please contact Barrett Glascock or Les Hahn if you can help.**

Some clarifications about items in last week's bulletin: Charlie Lewis, our Oratorical winner, did win first place at Districts against twelve other speakers and will receive a \$2,500 scholarship, but he will go on to Regionals for a chance at an additional \$5,000 scholarship in St. Louis. If he does well there, he will advance to the International Competition that same weekend, with a chance at a \$15,000 scholarship.

Barrett Glascock reported that we had a rather rowdy, but productive Board meeting on Thursday, May 11th, John Dougan has agreed to lead our Fishing Derby at the park on June 24th. Watch for upcoming information. The Board accepted two new members, Loren Plank and Sue Rodgers. They agreed to pay \$300 for a Southern Boone Student to attend the Missouri Leadership Seminar, and voted to reinvest the over \$6,000 in interest that was received from Optimist International back toward our scholarship program. We presented six scholarships this year to Lindy Pauley (Chad Robinson's granddaughter), Olivia Dalton (Mike Dalton's granddaughter), Mia Zagorac (Jennifer Zagorac's daughter and one of our pool lifeguards), Emily Sappington (Bob Sappington's great granddaughter), Addison and Brock Lange (Alicia Lange's twins). The Treasurer announced an update to our reimbursement policy for people buying items directly, with hopes for reimbursement. Since we are tax exempt, people will need to coordinate with an official buyer or accept that they will only be reimbursed for item cost, but not any tax amount.

After another incredible breakfast from Robert Blake, Bern Bonderer, and John Travlos, our speaker this morning was Justine Rogers, who coordinates the Southern Boone Quiz Bowl team, which qualified to attend the National Academic Quiz Tournament Small School Nationals (for schools with less than 1,500 students) this year for the first time, competing against seventy-six other schools. The Quiz Bowl season runs from September until the Nationals in May, with tournaments, as well as head-to-head competitions between individual schools. She brought seven of her players with her: Seniors Hunter Parsons, whose specialty is math and is one of the Team leaders, and Cory Haynes, who provides humor for the group, along with answers across many topics. The Juniors she brought were Zoe Clarke, the other Team leader, and Brandi Johnson. Freshman Josie Lambiotte, Trenton John, and Max Rice, who has been involved since 5th grade and won a medal at Nationals for being the highest ranking ninth grader competing. The team members brought many family members to enjoy their recognition this morning as well.

They ended the year with a winning record and were ranked 2nd in MSHSAA (Missouri State High School Activities Association) standings. Southern Boone's new Activities Director, Trent Tracy, has been very supportive and included Quiz Bowl among the school activities recognized at the year-end banquet this year.

After Justine finished answering the many questions that she received about the program, she drew for the Attendance drawing. Brenda Austin had her chance at riches, but Charlie Selbach was thrilled to finally say, "It pays to attend!" when his number was drawn.

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