



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

April 12, 2025

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

Optimist Board

Ken Bishop President
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Robert Blake
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COMING UP

Apr 15 Tax day
Apr 17 SBEDC breakfast
Apr 18 Bingo
Apr 19 Breakfast meetings
Apr 20 T-ball Coach pitch [registration deadline](#)
Apr 20 Easter Sunday

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
Florence Hahn 2011
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

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Breakfast: Apr. 19- Chris Felmlee, Leigh Kottwitz, and Loren Plank
Program-None scheduled: Easter weekend

The SBEDC (Southern Boone Economic Development Council) will hold their Community Leaders breakfast will be held on Thursday, Apr. 17th at 7:15 in our building. Bev Steelman and Bernie Bartel are meeting in the building on Wed. at 2:15 to set up breakfast casseroles, along with Jenni and Renee Elliott. They are still looking for people to help cook Thursday morning, starting at 6:00 a.m.

We will hold Bingo on Friday, Apr. 18th. If you normally help on the third week, but won't be available, please let Barrett Glascock or me know. If you are interested in helping, please let us know as well. Week Three is short-handed in the kitchen.

Kids' T-ball and Coach Pitch registration is open, with a deadline of April 20th. Games will start after Optimist Soccer ends (usually late May). [Here is all the info and a registration link.](#)

The Ashland Optimist Board met on Thursday, Apr. 10th. No Financial reports were available, since this is tax season, which means Heather Martin is extra busy with work. She will provide Financial statements in May. The Board voted to provide eleven scholarships this year because of the number of excellent candidates. The Board also voted to sponsor Trenton John to Boy State and accept Travous & Emilee Lenz as new members.

A unique and delightful breakfast of sheet pan pancakes and fresh fruit to supplement our regular breakfast fare was provided by Dorise Slinker, Carole Iles, and Tony Ash this morning. Before Rev. Elmer Schiefer offered the invocation, he thanked everyone who supported the Family of Christ Lutheran Church Fish Fry last night. Gunny Kline shared a thank you note for the support that our club has given the Hartsburg American Legion Post 424 and turned in his application for membership. Because we didn't have a speaker this morning, President Ken Bishop shared questions from the USCIS (US Citizenship and Immigration Service) quiz that is used for citizenship. The group at breakfast had few problems answering the questions correctly. After we finished, Ken had Rich Ward draw for the attendance drawing. Lenny Lenger and Jerilyn Hahn had their chance at riches, but Bev Steelman was thrilled to shout, "It pays to attend!" when her number was drawn.

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