



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

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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**  
**Edit: PROGRAM UPDATE Chase Thomas and Lane Williams** will provide our program this Saturday to share an update on plans for this year's rodeo!

**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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