

HIGH NOON



Jackson Noon Optimist
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Meetings held on Wednesday - 12:00 PM - Delmonico's

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Volume 9



Promise Yourself...

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness, and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

Optimist International

President's Message

Well ladies we jumped right into summer, we hardly had time to get flowers and gardens out before the hot weather came and the mowing season began.

We had some great informative meetings this past month: 2 terrific speakers and one amusing fellowship. Thank you to those who arranged the speakers; Lauri S. and Clarinda U. and our fellowship; Connie W. and Sarah K. Just as much fun is coming your way for June. Be sure to jot down on your calendar our meeting dates and our Bingo dates. I figure where ever you go you should have a good time because life is too short. So whether you are at a weekly meeting or helping at Bingo World, you might as well have fun, if not—stay home!

At the beginning of May we heard the final reports for *Respect for Law and Youth in Government*. These are annual programs our club puts on for the youth in our area. Lauri S. and her committee and LaDonia B. and her committee do an outstanding job in making these both memorable programs. There is quite a bit of planning that go into these two events and these two committees excel at making it a quality day.

As many of you know we have been discussing what to do with our bicycle helmets that have been sitting in our storage shed for a few years. These were odd sizes left over from when our club used to hand out free helmets at Safety Fairs. Anita S. was always able to obtain free helmets through an Optimist site which has since stopped. I can say we now have a lot more space in our storage shed thanks to Janet P, Paula D. and myself. All the L/XL and S sized helmets (500 plus) have been delivered to 2 child day cares, Mississippi Valley Horsemanship Therapy and the East Elementary summer school students. All these places were in need of helmets and all were very appreciative of receiving these free helmets.

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President's Message continued—

Thanks to all those members who contributed to the International Optimist Foundation Dime A Day program. Anita S. reported that we have a record high of 21 members who donated \$36.50. With just one dime a day, you can become part of the movement of "Helping Optimists Help Kids" and become part of a large group of Foundation supporters who realize what a difference they make every day in the lives of children.

A few new committees have formed in the past month. Please refer to the past Newsletters for information about these new committees. The 1st is the SHINE CLUB; the volunteers of this committee are Clarinda U., Paula D., Donna R., Pat A., Janell H. & Merideth P. Recently we collected non-perishable snack items for the SHINE CLUB who was making Blessing Bags. Mrs. Bonsack could not believe all the items delivered to her. As I told her; when the Optimist are asked to help they step it up! Thanks for all who donated food items. The 2nd is the updating Safety City committee which consists of Janet P., Lesa W., Donna R., Patty T., and me. The 3rd is the Installation Banquet Committee, which is September 11th at the Civic Center. This committee is made up of me, Janell H., Esther B., Pat A., and Nancy C. The 4th and very important committee is the Nominating Committee, which is made up of Deb H., Emily C., & Norma Y. These ladies work hard in finding the best officers and board members to maintain our high standards as a club. I hope you were able to help them out when they called. If someone is interested in a position please contact any officer or board member. Believe me when I say, it has been a busy year but there has been many laughs and friendship developed over this past year. There is *always someone* to help you along and have your back!! Feel free to talk to anyone on the committee with questions or ways for you to help.

I hope everyone enjoys their vacation/play time with family and friends this summer, it will fly by quickly!

Happy Days to you all,

Susan

Summer Quotes

- ★ *Summertime is always the best of what might be.* Charles Bowden
- ★ *We might think we are nurturing our garden, but of course it is our garden that is nurturing us.* Jenny Uglow
- ★ *Friends, sun, sand, and seas, that sounds like a summer to me.* Unknown
- ★ *The summer night is like a perfection of thought.* Wallace Stevens
- ★ *Tears of joy are like the summer raindrops pierced by sunbeams.* Hosea Ballou
- ★ *Live in the sunshine. Swim in the sea. Drink the wild air.* Ralph Waldo Emerson





JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6-27 PATTY TURNER
6-29 CONNIE WERNER

BINGO

June 8

MEETING SCHEDULE—JUNE

- 5 Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Mary Boner's office
- 06 Noon Meeting—Delmonico's
Business Meeting
- 13 Noon Meeting—Delmonico's
Program: Levi's Adventure
Trail by Viney Mosley
- 20 Noon Meeting—*Fellowship*
Meeting will be held at
Montgomery Bank Confer-
ence and Training Center
- 27 Noon Meeting—Delmonico's
Program:

Men's Club Bingo

June 22

June 20 Noon Meeting

The noon meeting on June 20 will be held at the Montgomery Bank Conference and Training Center. The facility is located in the old Schaper's IGA building.

Connie Werner has reserved the facility for us from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Lunch will be provided.

Looking Ahead

July 7-10 Optimist International Convention
Ottawa, Ontario Canada

August 10-12 East Missouri District Con-
vention—Cape Girardeau, MO



June 2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 <i>Board Meeting</i> | 6 <i>Noon Meeting Delmonico's Business</i> | 7 | 8 <i>BINGO</i> | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 <i>Noon Meeting Delmonico's Program</i> | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 <i>Noon Meeting Montgomery Bank Training Center</i> | 21 | 22 <i>Men's Club BINGO</i> | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 <i>Noon Meeting Delmonico's Program</i> | 28 | 29 | 30 |

May Meeting Notes

May 2

Business Meeting

- ★ Discussion of Board Meeting (see Board Briefs on page 6).

May 9

Program—Randall Rhodes, Chief Juvenile Officer, 32nd Circuit

Mr. Rhodes showed a video entitled “The Juvenile Court Room” and told us about another video entitled “How to Prepare for Delinquency Court”. These videos were made for children ages 14-18 to know more about what happens in the courtroom and how they should behave in the courtroom. Our club had made a donation to assist in the creation of these videos.



May 16

Fellowship—Connie Werner and Sara Keys leaders

Flying paper airplanes filled the Optimist Meeting room on May 16. On each plane was the name of an Optimist member with 2 generic questions. As the planes were flying, we each caught one, found that person and she asked us the questions. It was a neat way to learn more about someone.



Door prizes were won by Heidi, LaDonia and Janet. The money can was won by Anita. Thanks to Connie and Sarah for the fun fellowship.

LaDonia Beggs, Fellowship Chair

May 23

Program—Teen Challenge, Jana Jateff

Teen Challenge is trying to raise \$5,000,000 for a new induction center on their property, in response to the much-increased current drug problems.



May 30

President's Choice—Stooges
(See photos on next page)

President's Choice May 30, 2018



Club members enjoying lunch at Stooges Restaurant in Jackson on May 30 were: Janell H., Esther B., Janet P., Pat A., Lois F., Mary B., Barbara G., Anita S., Lesa W., Shelly K., Connie W., Mary K., Wanda Y., Paula G., Lauri S., Debra H., Susan H., Donna R., Clarinda U.



Board Briefs

The Board of Directors met on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at the law office of Mary Boner.

Committee Updates

Bingo—Committee has met and is working on ways to encourage more members to work at Bingo.

Nominating—Committee is working to find candidates for board members, vice-president and president-elect.

Safety City—Committee met at the park and brainstormed and came up with some great ideas/recommendations.

NOW—May is Optimist in Action month. Members are asked to continue the “Bring a Friend” campaign.

Action Items

- ◆ Approved payment of registration for qualifying Jackson Golf Team members to participate in the East Missouri District Golf Tournament at the Aberdeen Golf Club.
- ◆ Approved request from Anita Sievers for reimbursement of qualifying expenses for the OI Convention.
- ◆ Approved distribution of bicycle helmets.

Other Items

- ◆ Finance Committee has been established to review club finances.
- ◆ SHINE Club Committee has been formed.
- ◆ Susan reported on the 3rd Quarter East Missouri District Conference.

Bicycle Helmets

Bicycle helmets have been delivered to area organizations who would benefit from them. Paula Givens delivered helmets to Mississippi Valley Horsemanship and participants started wearing them right away. She also delivered some to a first-step therapist.

Janet Poston delivered helmets to Small World Day Care. East Elementary Summer School students also received bicycle helmets.



Mississippi Valley



First Step



Small World

Special Days in June

- D-Day, WWII—June 6
- Flag Day—June 14
- World Blood Donor Day—June 14
- Father's Day—June 17
- Ice Cream Soda Day—June 20
- National Pink Day—June 23
- Hug Holiday—June 29



Dime-a-Day Donation

The Dime-a-Day donation is a \$36.50 contribution to the Optimist International Foundation. The OI Foundation is the fundraising arm of Optimist International, and works to develop funds to support the endeavors of Optimist International and its mission. With just one dime a day you can become part of the movement of “Helping Optimists Help Kids”.

Anita Sievers, our club’s Optimist International Foundation Representative, reports that during this Optimist year we have had 21 club members make this donation. This is a record number of donors for our club. Thanks to all that have contributed—the list is below.

- Hinkebein, Janell
- Rushing, Donna
- Spain, Lauri
- Rohlf, Carol
- Kiehne, Mary
- Lowes, Kathy
- Lohr, Barbara
- Sievers, Anita
- Abernathy, Pat
- Beggs, LaDonia
- Unger, Clarinda
- Bohnert, Esther
- Hahs, Susan
- Poston, Janet
- Collins, Emily
- Givens, Paula
- Hoffmann, Debra
- Duckworth, Heidi
- Kirn, Mary
- Flannery, Lois
- Goholson, Barbara



Anita Sievers presents pins to Barbara Gholson and Lois Flannery for their contribution to the Dime-a-Day program of the Optimist International Foundation.



Anita Sievers presents pins to Paula Givens, Debra Hoffmann, Heidi Duckworth, and Mary Kirn for their contribution to the Dime-a-Day program of the Optimist International Foundation.

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