
◆ Optimist News ◆

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A New Optimist Year has Begun

October 2005

Club Activities

Youth Award: The first club Youth Award will be given at the 2005 Installation Banquet honoring charter members Bayless and Remington.

Soccer : Over 200 players have signed up this fall and will end October 22nd. Thanks to Optimist Wally, Marge, Don O., Greg and Dan C. for all their help. Contact Optimist **Melissa Hoffman** and see how you can help.

Big news we now have our own soccer field at Lions Club Park. Will be ready for the Fall Season. All Optimist teams will be in one place (near the T-ball fields).

Optimist Storage: Remember is you have any Club equipment we have a place to store them. Contact President Brad.

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New Member: We welcome Bill Bales, Scott Birch, Diane Curtis, Erika and John Fluhrer, Kate Howell, Larry Killer, Debbie Lawrence, Lem and Nancy Moore, Marvin Pennell, Alvin D. Ray, Glen Sapaugh, Jr., Mike Sickler, Tishia Tsipsis, Collette Walker, Kevin Warren, and Kevin Wilson to the Club. The first installation of the new members will be October 5th at the Installation Banquet. Thanks to Optimists Jack McDermott, Brad Holthaus, Ron Warren, Danny, Larissa, and Sharlyn Winstead their sponsors. We now have 100 members in our Club.

New Club Building: Date for the Sullivan Club Installation banquet is still being planned. Congratulations and thanks to **Past-President—Lieutenant Governor Sharlyn Winstead** for all her work in building this new club. Sullivan Club meets on Thursday nights, join them if you have a chance.

Important Dates

October 5—Installation BANQUET
October 12—Pizza at Lion's Club Park
October 19th — UMR Robotics
October 21—Special Olympics Trivis Night—Elks Lodge
October 22 — Soccer Ends
October 26—
November 2—
November 5—Flapjacks Day 6AM - 2PM, Elks Lodge
November 9—
November 16—



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Octagon Club

Adopt-A-Street: Thanks to all Optimists who supported this Octagon Club event, the combined Clubs have adopted Holloway Street from The Centre to Salem Avenue and then on to Highway 72. The first clean-up was September 24th. Other Fall activities are in the planning stages. **Optimist Larissa Winstead** has been busy with the High School students and will have more as future plans unfold. Thanks for all your support to the club **Optimist Larissa**. If you know a High School student ask them if they belong to Octagon and if not suggest they join!

Excellence in Education:

Each year the Club recognizes a Rolla area educator for his or her outstanding contribution to education. This year the Club has selected Mrs. Nancy Lowery for this well deserved recognition. Mrs. Lowery not only teaches social studies at RHS but also sponsors the Octagon Club. She was honored at the Septem-



ber 7th Meeting.

Fund Raisers

Tickets are now available for Optimist Fabulous **Flapjacks**. If you did not receive any in the mail see **Optimist Ron Warren** or if you need more. The last two years sales have been down, so be sure to ask all your friends and relations. Who knows what reward the top ticker seller may receive.

Recycling Program: The Club is now recycling inkjet and laser toner cartridges as a fund raiser. At this time funds are earmarked for the general budget. The cost is free to participate through OI and the \$1 per cartridge is split between our Club and OIF. Like **Optimist Karen** you may have read about this in *The Optimist*. **President-elect Eric** has the mailers, if you have an idea where to sent a collection bin let him know.

September Board Meeting

Money Matters: In order to keep our accounting straight and keep track of the budget PLEASE turn in any receipts you may have within a month of purchase. When you turn in your receipts to put your name (if you paid for the item), which activity the cost goes to and what the charges are for. This will help in future budget planning. Also if you are depositing money please get a deposit slip from our Treasurer, this will rule out bank errors.

Music in the Air: The Board voted to support the Truman Elementary music program by providing funds to purchase instruments (recorders) for the 3rd and 4th grades.

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