

# Optimist News

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**“Our long local nightmare is over!!!”**

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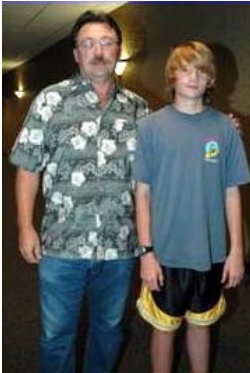
*Former U.S. President Gerald Ford commenting on the completion of Past-President Eric Bohannon's tenure as president.*

## Installation Banquet

**Remmy's:** Our installation banquet was held Wednesday October 4, 2006 at the Havener Center. Many thanks to Remington's Angels and their minions for all of their hard work.



Above, Optimist Bruce Wilson accepts his Remy Award from Remy Girl Katie Bohannon for his "Outstanding Appearance in a Loud Hawaiian Shirt".



Loyal son Kenny Bohannon decided to join the winning team and was adopted by Optimist Bruce Wilson. Optimist Bruce was heard to comment, "At least he won't be costing me a fortune in haircuts!"



Optimist Dan "No-Show" Collier picked the right night to show up as he received a R e m m y f o r "Outstanding Performance in a non-showing up for meetings role."

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Eric Bohannon



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Above, Optimists Janet and Charlie Gill proudly display their Remy for "Outstanding Optimistic Duo".



Remington's Angels proudly presented Optimist Jim Joiner with a Remy For "Joke of the Year" for his side-splitting rendition of "Artichoke".



Left, Optimist Don Olds receives the Remy version of a Lifetime Achievement Award called the "Human Global Positioning Satellite Award", or also known as "the late night trip to the zoo". Right, Lieutenant Columbo was on hand to present the Remy Award for "Outstanding Performance in a Mystery or Drama" to Remington's Angel Devonna Marshall.

## Installation Banquet



Left, Tanya Tucker made a surprise appearance at the Remmy's, complete with warning label. Right, Optimist Melissa Hoffman accepts her "Optimist Ham Award" from Remmy Girls Katie B. and Niecia Whitaker.



New Optimists Jessica Adams, Julie Davis and Elizabeth Kulp were installed by Charter member Jerry Bayless.



Optimist Past-President (woohoo!) Eric Bohannon proudly displays his "Pickles" shirt and "Pickles" lamp presented to him by Remington's Angels and their minions.



The Remington Angels shared the "Spark-Plug of the Year" award for all of their hard work throughout the 2005-2006 year.




2006-2007 President B.J. Cooksey attempts to return the President pin to Eric Bohannon, however the Past-President will have none of that.

## Fund Raisers

**Flapjack Day:** 23rd Annual Optimist Flap Jack day will be held Saturday November 4, 2006 from 6 AM—2 PM at the Rolla Elk's Lodge. All the Flap Jack's and sausage you can eat! \$5.00 in advance and \$6.00 at the door. The Optimist that sells the most tickets will receive a prize at the Christmas Party! Get tickets from Optimist Ron Warren at the meetings or e-mail [optimist@rollanet.org](mailto:optimist@rollanet.org) or call 465-5923 and we will send you some to sell.



Optimist Greg Sawyer received the President's Citation Award aka "Optimist of the Year" for his great work as Club Paparazzi and for filling in wherever the Past-President needed him.



23rd Annual  
**Optimist  
 Flap Jack Day**

Saturday, November 4, 2006 • 6 am - 2 pm  
 Rolla Elk's Lodge • Hwy 63 South  
 \$5.00 Advance • \$6.00 At Door • Under 6 FREE  
**HELP SUPPORT ROLLA YOUTH**

## Excellence in Education



The Excellence in Education Award was presented to Bryce Swafford at the September 27th meeting. Back row, Optimist Eric Bohannon, Optimist Larry George, Penny Swafford w/ daughter Brycelynn, Bryce Swafford, Optimist Devonna Marshall. Front row, Calli Collier, Kaitlin Bramel, Bryce's daughter Ashlynn, Whitney Young & Katherine Sheffield.

## Optimist Soccer



Left, Trey and Mr. T relax after the big game. Right, New Optimists Chris Blair and Will Marshall enjoy Chris's son Drew's Optimist Soccer game.



Left, New Optimist Elizabeth Kulp and her friend Sean Landwehr have been of great help on Saturdays. Right, Audrey Collier puts on a soccer clinic.

## Optimist Soccer



Optimist Bill Kickbusch gives his granddaughter some helpful soccer advice during halftime.

**There are two more weeks of Optimist soccer! If you would like to assist with the program contact Eric Bohannon at [bohannon@umr.edu](mailto:bohannon@umr.edu) or 465-5923 Or show up between 8AM and 1PM on Oct.14th & 21st to enjoy the fun!**

## M-Club Fun Run

The UMR M-Club (varsity athletic organization) will be holding a 5K Run Walk Fun Run on Sunday October 29 with a costume contest at 1:30 PM at the Havener Center followed by the run at 2:00 PM. A flyer and registration information will soon be available on the Rolla Optimist Club website. The M-Club plans on donating the funds raised to our club in support of our youth programs!

## Treasurer/Budget update

The new treasurer has been busy with soccer stuff so has only put together a preliminary budget thus far. If you are chairing a committee which has had a budget in the past and have not yet submitted a 2006-2007 budget request, please do so by contacting Eric Bohannon at [bohannon@umr.edu](mailto:bohannon@umr.edu) or 465-5923. Treasurer hopes to put things together this weekend so if you can submit your request by this Friday it would be much appreciated so he can get the budget together before the board meeting on the 18th. If a request isn't received he will keep the same as the last fiscal year.

## Meetings/Events Calendar

### October

- 11 - Chili-Fest Picnic Lion's Club pavilion #10
- 14 - Optimist Soccer, Lion's Club Park 8AM-1PM
- 18 - Board Meeting Havener Center 5:45 PM
- 21 - Optimist Soccer, Lion's Club Park 8AM-1PM
- 25 - Halloween Party, Havener Center 5:45 PM
- 29 - M-Club Halloween Fun Run Havener Center 1:30 PM

### November

- 1 - Optimist Club Meeting Havener Center
- 4 - Optimist FlapJack Day Elks Lodge 6AM-2PM