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Sell Flapjack Tickets!!!

September 2006

Club Activities

NOW Meeting: Thanks to Optimist Charter member Jerry Bayless for coordinating the NOW (New Optimists Wanted Program) August 23rd at the Havener Center. Special thanks goes out to Optimist Greg Sawyer for putting together another great slide show. Optimists Eric Bohannan, Don and Mimi Olds, Lawrence George, Michael Davis and Tishia Tsipstis all brought guests for the program. Of those invited, four have filled out applications to join our club.

It's Birthday's Galore!:



Nary a note was off key during Optimist President-Elect Mimi Olds Birthday song!



Unfortunately, the same cannot be said for the notes "attempted" during Optimist Vice-President Devonna Marshall's song for the celebration of the first anniversary of her 29th birthday!

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Missed a newsletter? Visit the Optimist Newsletter archive at <http://web.umn.edu/~bohannan/newsletters.htm>

Picnic: A picnic was held on September 14th at Lion's Club park. The grillmeisters were Optimists Dan "No-Show" Collier and Optimist Wayne "Bluegrass" Bledsoe with assistance from Optimists Don and Mimi Olds. Appreciation is extended to all those Optimists who helped out with the picnics this summer.



Future Optimists enjoy the fine fixing's at the Optimist Club Picnic!



No, your eyes are not deceiving you! Optimist Darryl Williams took time away from his RAYSL duties to stop by an Optimist Club meeting.

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Soccer: Optimist soccer began Saturday September 16 at Rolla Lion's Club Park. The program is open to kids in K-2nd grade and is free of charge. Games will be the next four Saturdays from 8:00 AM- 1:00 PM. If you would like to help, sign-up sheets are available at the meetings or you can contact Optimist President Eric at bohannan@umr.edu or 465-5923. Or feel free to just stop by and watch. Thanks to all those Optimists who have helped with the program this year including Optimists Bruce Wilson, B.J. Cooksey, Chuck Remington, Don Olds, Karen Mobley, Dan "No-Show" Collier, Kelly Sink-Blair, Wanda Reveal, Tishia Tsipstis, Wayne Bledsoe, Devonna Marshall, Melissa Hoffman, and Greg Sawyer. Special thanks to future Optimist Will Marshall for getting the shirts made and future Optimist Elizabeth Kulp for bringing volunteers (Evelyn Chamberlain, Sean Landwehr and Andy Buchheit) to the first soccer games. All the help made a world of difference!



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 or call 465-5923 and we will send you some to sell.

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Installation Banquet

Remmy's: Our installation banquet for the induction of the incoming officers for the 2006-2007 Optimist year will be held Wednesday October 4, 2006 at the Havener Center. The theme for the Installation banquet is the "Remmy's" named after our Charter President, Optimist Chuck Remington. The State Farm sisters have a fun evening planned, so dress up if you like and come walk down the red carpet in the hope that you win one of the First annual Remmy awards! If you would like to attend, be certain that you sign up at one of the meetings and be certain to mention the number of meals required as we will have to guarantee the number of meals to Chartwell's. Cost is \$8.00, with children under 6 free. If you won't be able to attend any of the meetings before the banquet, contact Optimist President Eric at bohannan@umr.edu or 465-5923, before September 29, 2006.



Optimist John DePuy is resigning from the club to take a new job out of state. To wish him well, the State Farm Sisters composed a poem that they shared with him at his final meeting.

An Ode to DePuy

Seems not long ago, we met someone new
Soon to be known, as Optimist Depuy
Quiet at first, shy he did seem.
But soon we found out, boy could he scream.
When there's a fine, you need not doubt
If John wants it to pass, he'll give you a shout.
Before you know it, he's fining himself.
Raising money for youth, and laughter for health.
Sorry and sad to see this guy go, efore he does we really must know...
How can a guy stay so thin & look great
When he mounds up the food in pile on his plate.
He and Melissa should really compete
They both deserve a prize for the way that they eat.
Optimist John we wish you well
But before you go, can we get one more yell???

Meetings/Events Calendar

September

- 20 - Board meeting, Havener Center
- 27 - Excellence in Education, Havener Center

October

- 4 - Installation Banquet, Havener Center