



ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB  
 Meeting Saturday Mornings @ 7:30 A.M.  
 Optimist Drive, Ashland, MO 65010

**December 5, 2020**

**"You cannot do all the good the world needs, but the world needs all the good you can do."**

**Optimist Board**

Jan Palmer	President
Lisa Barnum	VP
Dana Plunkett	VP
Missy Bonderer	Past Pres.
Barrett Glascock	Secretary
Heather Martin	Treasurer
Bruce Glascock	2021
Bernie Bartel	2021
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Shawn Steelman	2022
	2022
John Dougan	2022

**COMING UP**

**Board Meeting:**

**Dec. 10, 2020 7:15 p.m.**

**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
- 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

The next Optimist Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:15.

Since we aren't currently meeting in person for our breakfast meetings, there isn't much to report, but the wreaths from our fundraiser arrived on Tuesday, Dec. 1st. Lisa Barnum, with assistance from Barrett Glascock, Bernie Bartel, Shawn Steelman, Missy Bonderer, Jim Dapkus, and John Dougan, got them all handed out to the people who had ordered them. Thank you for all your coordination and hard work on this first year of this fundraiser!

Bern Bonderer ([bern.bonderer@twehous.com](mailto:bern.bonderer@twehous.com)) is still looking for people to sign up for the Red Kettle Campaign at Moser's! There are changes that he can explain to you, but the campaign has already started and it's best to get in before the weather changes any more.

The Columbia Downtown Optimists have opened their Christmas tree lot and would appreciate any help our members could give. If you are interested, please contact C.O. Scheffer at 573-620-5200 or sign up through the sign up genius at <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10c0e48acaf29a2f49-2020/53137447>. You can also just buy your Christmas tree through them to help support their club.

We are invited to a virtual Christmas party for Zone 2 through Zoom on Tuesday, Dec. 15th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in conjunction with the Kid's First Optimists of Columbia. No driving, your own favorite Christmas Beverage and an opportunity to win door prizes, game prizes, and spend time with other Optimists. There will be Bingo, Christmas Trivia, and an Ugly Sweater Contest. No cost, but donations will be accepted. All money over cost will go to Rainbow House. Please email Marilyn McCreary, President of Kid's First Optimists at [marilynkm@centurytel.net](mailto:marilynkm@centurytel.net) or call her at 573-268-4876 by Friday, Dec. 11th if you are interested so she can work out your order for door prize tickets and can get you the Zoom link, plus get Bingo cards in the mail.

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