



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

**October 3, 2020**

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

**NEW Optimist Board!**

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

**COMING UP**

**Board Meeting:**

**Oct. 8, 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

Seventeen members and two guests enjoyed a breakfast buffet prepared by our immediate past-President, Missy Bonderer, President-elect Jan Palmer, and Optimist Board member, Bernie Bartel. The two guests were Jan's daughter from Blue Springs and Jan's sister from Boonville.

Jan Palmer was accepted as the Ashland Optimist President for 2020-21. The Vice Presidents will be decided at the Board meeting on Oct. 8th. Shawn Steelman will remain on the Board for an additional two years and will be joined for that term by Dana Plunkett and John Dougan. Heather Martin has agreed to remain on as Treasurer and Barrett Glascock will remain on as Board Secretary. At this time, our next meeting is set for Oct. 16th. unless changes are decided on at the Board meeting.

Optimist International is offering a discounted rate on dues for any people in the Healthcare field.

At this time, the plans are for a drive thru Spooktakular on Halloween. If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please contact Missy Bonderer at [mb10mcs@yahoo.com](mailto:mb10mcs@yahoo.com) or Ernie Wren at [erniewren@gmail.com](mailto:erniewren@gmail.com).

We will still plan to provide a Veteran's Day Breakfast on Nov. 11th. To serve safely with the health limitations that we are under currently, veterans and guests will be seated before ordering their choice of food from a menu, with the food being delivered to their table.

It was reported that the pool had an operating loss of around \$10,000 this year, which was expected with the limitations we were dealing with. We have reached an agreement in principle with the City of Ashland, where they will help pay some of the costs associated with the pool for the next five years. At that time, the Ashland Optimist club likely will cease being involved in the pool. It will be up to the City, the YMCA, and the public to decide the future of the Ashland pool.

Stay safe and I will share more after the Board meeting on Oct. 8th.

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Website Editor addition: Oct 7 is the last day to register to vote and be eligible to cast a ballot in the November 3 election!