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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Two important elections are coming up! The first one is the municipal elections on April 4th. Many important issues are on the ballot, including school board elections, local government offices, school ballot initiatives, etc. Be sure to exercise your democratic right and vote! The second vote will be on for next year's Optimist Club Officers and Board Members. Please review the slate of candidates in the right margin. Thanks so much to all who have agreed to run/serve. To stay strong, we need committed leaders and board members. Voting will take place during our normal lunch meeting on April 25th and only those in attendance may vote. One final thought - who is hungry for Spaghetti? Everyone I hope. Be sure to keep selling those Spaghetti Dinner tickets! Take care and stay optimistic! Jeff

OPTIMISTIC HOUR ENJOYED BY ALL

If you missed the Optimistic Hour on Tuesday, March 28th, you missed an opportunity to enjoy friends, refreshments and a relaxing evening. Attending this event:

Bob Beckman, Roger Deppe, Jean Kent, Larry and Lea Kraft, Dean and Mary Krogmeier, Jeff and Julie Marion, Ellen Parker, Gerry Prinster, Rick and Marge Pundmann, Jack and Debbie Ross, Carl Sandstedt and Kathy Lohmann, Ralph Sundermeier, Lori and Mark Wooten



COMING EVENTS

Spaghetti Dinner (April 21st) Important Fund raiser depends on your help and support. Ticket sales and workers needed. Sign-up sheet will be available at the noon meetings.

Officer Election (April 25th) The Annual Election of Officers and Board Members sets the stage for a successful 2017-2018 Optimistic Year. Shelly Reuther is chairing the nomination committee.

Respect for Law (May 16th) Jack Ross is arranging our recognition program to honor our local officers

Pundmann Car Show (May 20th) Save the date and plan to volunteer.

Fishing Derby (June 17th) This is one of the most rewarding activities experienced by the club. It's our opportunity to support Community Living participants and to give back to the community.

Mustang Club Show (August 5th) This activity gives our club an opportunity to "pay back" the good will generated by our co-sponsoring the Pundmann Car Show in May.

BIRTHDAYS

Chris McCoy 4/12
Barbara Hall 4/30

ANNIVERSARIES

Bob/Blanche Avery 4/21

PROGRAMS

Tuesday 4/4

Mark Sikma

We Love St. Charles

Tuesday 4/11

TBA

Tuesday 4/18

TBA

BOARD MEETING @

1:00

Tuesday 4/25

TBA

NOMINATING

COMMITTEE

PRESENTS

SLATE OF OFFICES

President - Jack Ross
Vice Pres - Larry Kraft
Pres-Elt Shelly Reuther

Board Members:

Bob Beckman

Steve Harker

Mary Krogmeier

