

February 2022



Optimist Club of  
St. Charles

# OPTIMIST NEWS

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## Optimist International News

- \* **Optimist Day** is Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>! Members are encouraged to photograph themselves, family and friends in Optimist gear doing something optimistic or in community service and post on social media #OptimistDay2022. You can include our Club name and website with your post.
- \* **Optimistic February**—Why stop at one day when you can be an Optimist throughout the month of February? Optimistic people are happier, and is an emotion we want to share. See Page 3 for daily suggestions for making February your most positive month of the year.
- \* **East Missouri District's 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Conference** will be held at Embassy Suites located at Two Convention Center Blvd in St. Charles on February 25<sup>th</sup>—26<sup>th</sup>. Club members are welcome to attend and the Club will pay their registration fee. A sign-up sheet will be available at our noon meetings. See the EMO website for details: <https://oi-emo.org/>

## President Bob Beckman



*Following two years of canceling or holding modified fundraiser events, we hope to resume more normal activities this year. These events are the lifeblood of our Club's ability to fund youth and community activities and provide support to local organizations.*

*First on the calendar is the Spaghetti Dinner, scheduled April 22<sup>nd</sup> at Blanchette Park Memorial Hall. Chair Sharon North is working on plans for this important event and will provide details as they become available. Please save the date on your calendars.*

*Golf Tournament Chair Dean Krogmeier is hard at work preparing for this year's event scheduled June 6<sup>th</sup> at St. Peters Golf Course. Members are encouraged to solicit family, friends and businesses to enter teams and provide sponsorships. See Page 3 for details and our social media for an official entry form.*

*Information on these and other events will be communicated as available. Your support of our Club's fundraisers is greatly appreciated!*



**2022**  
OPTIMIST DAY  
FEBRUARY 3RD

**BE AN  
OPTIMIST!**

# SPEAKERS & RECENT EVENTS

## Frank's Heroes



Four members of Frank's Heroes, a non-profit organization that provides guitar lessons at no cost to military veterans, were guests at a noon meeting and entertained by playing 3 songs. The group was formed by Bill Dennis and named in honor of his father, Frank Dennis, who fought at the Battle of the Bulge in WWII. Meetings are held every Saturday from 10 am—Noon at Christview Christian Church, 64 Terrie Lane in St. Charles. Local veterans are encouraged to join their group and will be given lessons geared to each person's capability.

## Sleep in Heavenly Peace



Bill Brunner, co-President and Build Manager of the Wentzville chapter of Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) spoke on a topic closely aligned with our Club's mission to serve youth in the community. SHP is a volunteer and donation-driven nonprofit organization that builds and donates beds to families with children who are without a bed to sleep in. They work with local organizations to encourage families needing assistance to apply for beds, and organize Build Days to build beds to donate.

Website: <https://www.shpbeds.org/chapter/mo-wentzville>

## New Member Inductions



New members Earl Kennedy (left) and Ken Mullen (middle) were formally inducted into the Club during our noon meeting on January 11th. Ken is a retired teacher living in St. Peters. Earl is Principal at Ekcomed LLC in St. Charles, which develops innovative products that meet the needs of healthcare providers and patients. Be sure to introduce yourself if you have not done so already!



# UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & INFORMATION

## "Optimistic February" Calendar

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	<b>1</b> Read for JOI - <u>Reading Month</u>	<b>2</b> Motivate someone else	<b>3</b> <u>Optimist Day</u> Visit <u>Optimist.org</u>	<b>4</b> Forgive the actions of another	<b>5</b> Focus on a positive thought	<b>6</b> Weekly Positive Journal
<b>7</b> Send a card to a Friend Day	<b>8</b> Thank someone	<b>9</b> Make a list of things that inspire you	<b>10</b> National Giving Hearts Day	<b>11</b> Surround yourself with positivity	<b>12</b> Help someone else with a task	<b>13</b> Focus on a solution not a problem
<b>14</b> Give a stranger a Valentine	<b>15</b> Read something motivational	<b>16</b> Make an Optimistic playlist	<b>17</b> Random Acts of Kindness Day	<b>18</b> Share a positive message to others	<b>19</b> Learn something new	<b>20</b> Laugh for 30 seconds for no reason
<b>21</b> Listen to someone else without giving feedback	<b>22</b> Be a positive role model to someone else	<b>23</b> Think of something that brings you happiness	<b>24</b> Make a list of things to celebrate	<b>25</b> Read an inspirational book or article	<b>26</b> Compliment yourself on something	<b>27</b> Let go of a mistake
<b>28</b> Read the Optimist Creed						

See Our Club's Website or Facebook Page for Full Size Entry Forms:

**34th ANNUAL OPTIMIST CLUB OF ST. CHARLES**  
**GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
 PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT  
 THE YOUTH OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY  
**Monday, June 6, 2022**  
**ST. PETERS GOLF CLUB**

**PAYMENTS**  
 Mail form and check to:  
 Optimist Club of St. Charles  
 Golf Tournament  
 PO BOX 234  
 St. Charles, MO 63302  
 or turn in to a member

**DEADLINES**  
 Player reservations must be  
 received by June 3, 2022  
 Sponsorship confirmations must be  
 received by May 31, 2022

**CONTACT FOR QUESTIONS**  
 Dean Krogmeier: 636.795.1293  
 deankrogmeier@yahoo.com  
 Mike Ebert: 314.402.9039  
 eberrtmike1978@gmail.com  
 Dave Borgmeyer: 636.723.0275

**LOCATION**  
**St. Peters Golf Club**  
 200 Salt Lick Rd.  
 St. Peters, MO 63376  
 636.397.2227

**- FUN CONTESTS -**  
**- GOOD PRIZES -**

Registration begins: 6:30 am  
 Breakfast: 6:45 am  
 Shotgun Start: 7:30 am  
 Pork Steak Lunch after golf

✓ 4 person scramble = \$500 per team  
 ✓ Individual = \$125 each  
 ✓ Includes: green fee, cart, breakfast,  
 lunch and refreshments  
 \* Entry fee includes a Mulligan

Registration Information:  
 Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Reservations:  
 Player 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Player 4: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS**

LUNCH SPONSOR \$500  
 Sponsor will have large banner, and be recognized at the lunch following tournament.

BEVERAGE SPONSOR \$350  
 Sponsor will have exclusive right of your company's name displayed on every beverage cart.

BREAKFAST SPONSOR \$400  
 Sponsor will have large banner, and be recognized at the breakfast.

LONGEST DRIVE SPONSOR \$250  
 Sponsor will receive a sign with the company's name on longest drive hole in the fairway.

CLOSEST TO THE HOLE SPONSOR \$250  
 Sponsor will receive a sign with the company's name next to green.

HOLE SPONSOR \$125  
 Sponsor will receive a sign with the company's name on a hole.

**SPONSOR INFORMATION:**  
 Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTIMIST CLUB OF ST. CHARLES  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES  
January 18, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Bob Beckman called the meeting to order at 1:06 pm.

**ATTENDANCE:** Bob Beckman, Dave Borgmeyer, Elena Cook, Mark Cook, Roger Deppe, Allen Field, Paul Hauser, Dean Krogmeier, Ellen Parker, and Gerry Prinster.

**SECRETARY REPORT:**

- Gerry Prinster moved to approve the minutes of December 21, 2021 as read. Roger Deppe seconded. Motion passed.

**TREASURER REPORT:**

- Main December expenses were Junior Baseball/Softball Sponsorships, Christmas Event donations, and the Chamber of Commerce dues. Income was from lunches and pig money. Second Quarter Ol dues have been paid.
- As of December 31, 2021, the general checking account had a balance of \$5,482.92. The savings account had a balance of \$5,572.81. The CDs total \$30,522.56. General Accounts total was \$41,578.53. The Scholarship Fund balance was \$183,937.32. The dues account showed a balance of \$2,667.27.
- Roger Deppe moved to file the October financial report as amended with the auditor. Gerry Prinster seconded. Motion passed.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

- President Bob Beckman received a request from the Lion's Club to coordinate community service efforts with an emphasis on homelessness. Allen Field moved that our club attend the kickoff meeting to get more information on what is involved. Dean Krogmeier seconded. Motion passed. Bob Beckman and Gerry Prinster volunteered to attend the meeting.
- President Beckman presented info on Optimist Day Club Activities and Social Media Posts. Optimist Day is February 3, 2022. Members are encouraged to take a picture of them in Optimist gear and post it on social media. He also will be sending out Ol's calendar of daily events for February to support optimistic attitudes. Bob will forward the calendar to all members.
- The Second Quarter EMO District Conference will be held February 25-26 at the Embassy Suites in St. Charles. Since it is local, we would like all members to consider attending. The club will pay the registration fee. Elena Cook has volunteered to attend. Please consider attending. Contact President Beckman if interested.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- [Helping Hands](#): Chairman Elena Cook attended this event in December to see what it was about. She reported that even though community turnout has dwindled over the past couple years, it would still be an opportunity to publicize our club and distribute a Christmas gift to the children in attendance. We will consider this opportunity at next year's event.
- [Jefferson Spelling Bee](#): Chairman Ellen Parker reported that the spelling bee will be held on Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 6:00 pm in the Jefferson gym. Recognition will be at the noon meeting on February 15, 2022.
- [Essay Contest](#): Nothing new to report.

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS (continued):**

- **Oratorical Contest:** Will be held either the first or second Saturday in March. Hopefully it will be held in person at Hardin Middle School. If that is not possible, it will be held on Zoom like last year. Roger Deppe, Gerry Prinster, Paul Hauser, and Mary Krogmeier (first Saturday only) have volunteered to help. We still need one more judge and a timekeeper.
- **Golf Tournament:** Chairman Dean Krogmeier reported that the flyers have been printed up with the new pricing but some places had the incorrect year on it. Dean will have the corrections made. The tournament will be held at St. Peters Golf Course on June 6, 2022 starting at 7:30 am. Please consider forming a team, sponsoring a hole, etc. as this is one of our bigger fundraisers.
- **Spaghetti Dinner:** Chairman Sharon North told the club at the general meeting that this year's dinner will be held on April 22, 2022 at Blanchette Memorial Hall. Decisions will be made at a later date concerning in-person dining and/or carryout only based on the future state of the pandemic and CDC guidelines at the time
- **Ford Fest:** Nothing new to report.
- **Fishing Derby:** Nothing new to report.
- **Membership/Marketing Committee:** The committee consists of Bob Beckman, Roger Deppe, Mike Ebert, and Allen Field. They will meet after next week's general noon meeting.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- **Contract for Accounting Services:** Hottenrott and Associates, LLC (formerly Moon Accounting). Treasurer Dave Borgmeyer reported that the IRS is now requiring a contract with accounting services. Gerry Prinster moved to complete the contract authorization letter enlisting Hottenrott and Associates, LLC as our accounting firm. Mark Cook seconded. Motion passed.
- **Nominating Committee:** Roger Deppe volunteered to chair the committee to put together a ballot for next year's Board of Directors. Bob Beckman volunteered to serve. Still looking for three more volunteers. Please consider serving on this important committee.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

- Invitation received from Youth in Need for their Gala on March 5, 2022. Mark Cook moved to take out a Quarter Page ad for their program at the cost of \$150. Gerry Prinster seconded. Motion passed.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Deadline for the next newsletter will be January 28, 2022. Please contact Bob Beckman if you have any suggestions for improving the newsletter.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Gerry Prinster moved to adjourn the meeting. Allen Field seconded. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 1:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ellen Parker, Secretary

# MILESTONES AND LOOK-AHEAD



## Club Schedule - February

<b>February 1</b>	Noon Meeting
<b>February 8</b>	Noon Meeting
<b>February 15</b>	Noon Meeting (Board Meeting to Follow)
<b>February 22</b>	Noon Meeting

## Birthdays

<b>February 6</b>	Richard Green
<b>February 9</b>	Allen Field
<b>February 9</b>	Carl Sandstedt
<b>February 12</b>	Joe Gegg
<b>February 20</b>	Alan Suit



## Membership Anniversaries



<b>February:</b>	Ellen Parker — 9 years
	Alan Suit — 9 years
	Rick Daleen — 1 year

## Wedding Anniversaries



<b>February 27</b>	Alan & Brenda Suit
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## Speakers Preview

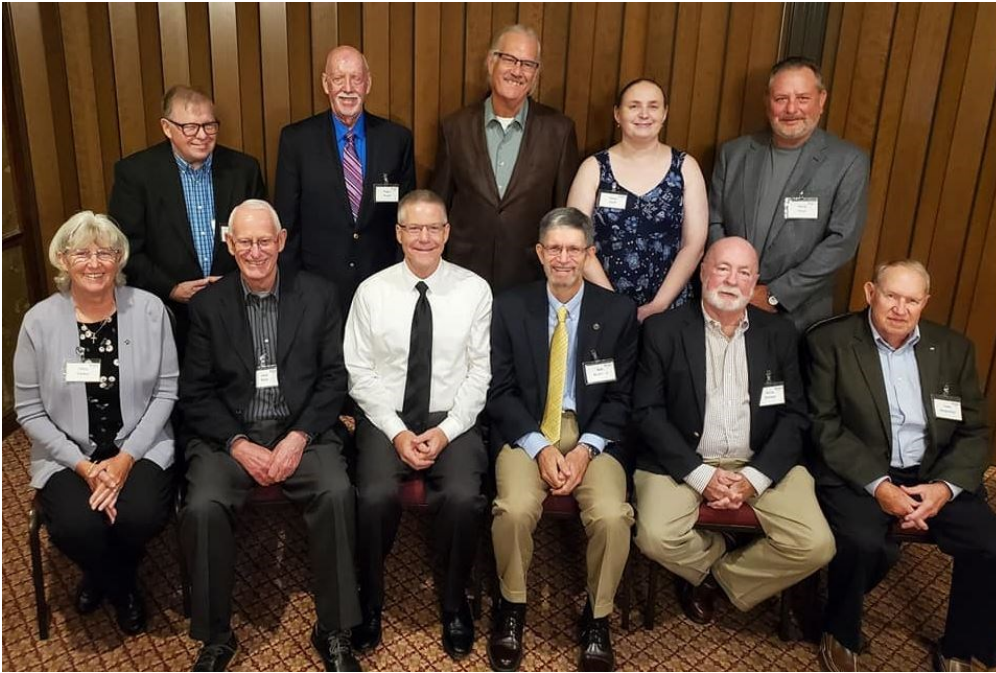
<b>February 1</b>	Tom McIntyre — The Neptune Society
<b>February 8</b>	Marc Sikma — We Love St. Charles
<b>February 15</b>	Spelling Bee Winners — Jefferson Middle School
<b>February 22</b>	Open



**Note:** The Club will follow St. Charles City & County government guidance/guidelines for holding club events and meetings during the pandemic crisis.



# 2021-2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



## OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT	BOB BECKMAN
PRESIDENT-ELECT	GERRY PRINSTER
VICE PRESIDENT	PAUL HAUSER
SECRETARY	ELLEN PARKER
TREASURER	DAVE BORGMEYER

## DIRECTORS:

### 1 YEAR TERMS

MARK COOK

ALLEN FIELD

JACK ROSS

(Jack serves as Zone 7 Lt. Gov.)

### 2 YEAR TERMS

ELENA COOK

ROGER DEPPE

DEAN KROGMEIER

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## CLUB INFORMATION:

**Mailing Address:** Optimist Club of St. Charles  
P.O. Box 234  
St. Charles, Missouri 63302

**Club Website:** <https://scoptimists.weebly.com/>

**Like us on Facebook! Search "Optimist Club of St. Charles, MO" or the following link:**  
<https://www.facebook.com/Optimist-Club-of-St-Charles-MO-416164208567872/>

**Meetings:** We meet weekly on Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m. in Pio's Restaurant,  
403 1st Capitol Dr, St. Charles, MO 63301. Visitors are welcome.