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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...



The time has come. April will be the time where all the preparation to make the Spaghetti Dinner a success, a true reality. Hope everyone can attend the dinner with their families and invite as many friends as you can to make the day the most successful in the history of our Spaghetti Dinners. After eating all that spaghetti, join me at the end of the month at the St. Charles Lanes to bowl a few games in the name of Childhood Cancer. Randy Lightfoot is doing a lot of work to pull this off. Make sure to stop by the cookout trailer to serve barbecue or to eat. Mark Cook really knows how to work the cooking crew. I have seen him sell a few meals too. Let's make the month of April set the foundation for our fundraising for the rest of the summer. Everyone is needed to make the clock tic. Let's get to work; we are ready for the challenge. The kids need us. Mike

ANNUAL ELECTION SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 23RD

Please consider serving as a board member or officer. Three board members will be elected for a two-year term and we will need candidates for Vice-President, and President-Elect. Fred McGinley, Chairman, Dale Wesby and Roger Deppe are this year's election committee. Contact one of them to let us know of your interest.

GOLF TOURNAMENT COMING UP

Fred McGinley, Chairman of this event has asked all members to consider participating by bringing in teams, sponsorships, and working the event. Monday, June 3rd will be here before you know it. Bear Creek is a great venue and promises a wonderful day of fun, food and fellowship.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Mike Harrigan
Steve Skodak

SPAGHETTI DINNER APRIL 5th

All hands on deck!

This Friday is the day to work, serve and enjoy the fellowship that comes with volunteering at the Spaghetti Dinner.

Thanks to Sharon North and Dale Westby for making this event possible.

COOKOUT PLANNED FOR APRIL 20TH

The trailer has been prepared for another round of cookouts and its time to think BBQ. Mark Cook will have sign-up sheets at the noon meeting. This activity is a great way for our new members to get involved and get acquainted with fellow Optimists.

Plan now to BBQ on Saturday, April 20 at the corner of Hawthorne and Elm St.

O2GO RESCHEDULED

Due to inclement weather the March O2GO at the Sewer Plant has been rescheduled for Thursday, April 18th at 4:00 PM. Carl Sandstedt will have a sign-up sheet at the noon meeting

3rd QUARTER EMO DISTRICT MEETING

The 3rd Qtr meeting of the OI Eastern Mo District is scheduled for April 26th and 27th. If you are interested in learning about your organization, this is a great way to get informed. See Mike Ebert this coming Tuesday to register.

FISHING DERBY SET FOR JUNE 8TH

This year's fishing derby with Community Living will be at Lake 15. This group is so appreciative of our efforts to recognize them and have fun sharing a day with our optimist members.

REMEMBER TO VOTE
TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND

BIRTHDAYS

Steve Sullenschutter 4/7

Hugh Orr 4/8

Chris McCoy 4/12

Barbara Hall 5/30

ANNIVERSARIES

Bob & Blanche Avery
4/21

NOON MEETINGS

Tuesday 2

Randy McKinley

Police Chief - SC

Tuesday 9

Joel Emry

Circus-Flora

Tuesday 16

Mike Klinghammer

SCCounty Councilman

Tuesday 23

Shura Garnett

SC Convention Center

Tuesday 30

John Clark-Masterlock

EVENTS

April

Essay Contest

Spaghetti Dinner 4/5

O2Go 4/18

Cookout 4/20

Annual Election 4/23

Bowling for CCC

May

Bowling for CCC

Pundmann Car Show

5/18

June

Golf Tournament 6/3

Fishing Derby 6/8

Cookout 6/22

July

4th July Parade

Cookout 7/20

Fair Beer Booth 7/18

August

Festival Little Hills

8/16-18

FRIEND OF YOUTH