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IT'S FESTIVAL TIME

August 17-19

Sign-up sheets will
be available at the
noon meetings.

Presidents Message...

As summer winds down and schools prepare for a new school year, let's recharge and get motivated to help our youth this upcoming school year. Let's focus on the youth of our community, remembering to bring out their best. I challenge every club member to come up with a new idea for a service project we have never done before - an idea all club members can rally around, get excited about and be a recruiter for new members.

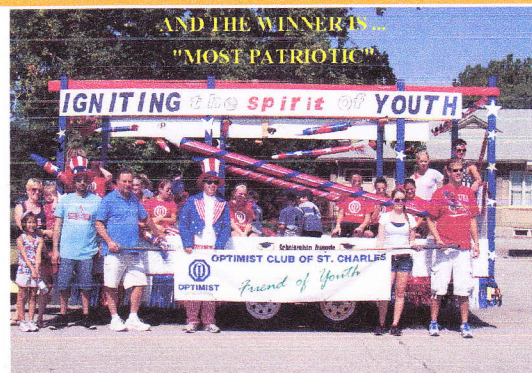
It's festival time, our very important fund raiser. Please pitch in and work a shift. Let's all pray for nice weather. Three hours on a hot day or evening is LOADS of fun with our MEMBERS. Bring a friend to work with you, no experience necessary. We can teach them all they need to know. WOW, what a brilliant idea!!! Fred



BigA's turned out to be a good venue for the Optimistic Hour. It was a great evening to settle in with friends (most of whom were optimistic) and enjoy the fun, food and fellowship. Those attending the warm July evening festivities were: (left around the table) Steve Sellenschutter, Hugh Orr, Sharon North, Dave Borgmeyer, Jodi Cook, Jackie Borgmeyer, Bob Scott, Clara Scott, Jean Kent, Fred McGinley, Bob Kisker, Mark Cook, Marion Schmidt, Mike Ebert, Natalie Whitehead. Also attending but not pictured were Gerry Prinster, Carl Sandstedt, and Roger Deppe

GIRLS AND BOYS BALL TEAMS TREATED

Club has offered passes to a Rascals game for the balls teams sponsor by the club this summer. Fifty tickets will be available to the team members.



The day was hot, but fun was had by all. Representatives from the girls' and boys' ball teams added to the spirit of the day. Uncle Sam(Fred) made us proud and Jodi Cook kept the banner flying high. Kudos to Dave Borgmeyer and Gerry Prinster for holding up the rear and supervising the four scholarship winners. Thanks to all members who helped decorate and cheered us on along the parade route. Sincerely, Mark

ST CHARLES COUNTY BEER BOOTH

It was a hot night and the Optimist Club was greatly appreciated for its effort to support the county fair by raising funds for the youth in our county. Thanks to the club workers who endured the heat and got the job done - Mark Cook, Mike Johnson, Rich Krill, Hugh Orr, Gerry Prinster, Rick Pundmann, Shelly Reuther, Carl Sandstedt, Marion Schmidt, Ralph Sundemeier, Paul Wilke. Dale Westby - Chairman

OPTIMIST BOOTH AT HEALTHY LIVING FAIR

The club will have a booth at the 18th annual Healthy Living Senior Fair on August 7th. The St. Charles Convention Center will again host the affair. The Fair runs from 10:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m. Thousands of people will visit almost 100 booths. This is an opportunity for the club to showcase our club and let the community know about the Optimists. Participants will be offered free blood pressure, glaucoma, bone density, balance, blood sugar and COPD screenings. Thanks to Joan Wagner for making arrangements for the club.

If you would like to assist, call Joan - 636 946 4484
FREE ADMISSION - FREE PARKING - FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE -
EXCITING ENTERTAINMENT= INFORMATIVE SPEAKERS -

FRIEND OF YOUTH

OPTIMIST CLUB WEBSITE: <http://scoptimists.weebly.com/>

BIRTHDAYS

Earl Cullom 10
Jerry Reese 21
Ralph Sundermeier 21
Fred McGinley 24
David Borgmeyer 25

ANNIVERSARIES

Mike and Madith
Johnson 3

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Rick and Marge
Pundmann 10

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Pat and Kathie
McDonnell 11

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Wayne and Joy
Oetting 18

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Shelly and Dennis
Beaver (Reuther) 29

NOON MEETINGS

Tuesday 7

Joyce Johnston
National Alliance for
Mentally Ill

Tuesday 14

Victoria Babb
Natalie Blakemore
Unlimited Play

Tuesday 21

Don Loughridge
Syndicated Solar
Board Meeting @ 1:00
Tuesday 28
Julie Feast
Ameren-Missouri

EVENTS

AUGUST

Healthy Living Fair 8/7
Festival - 8/17-19

SEPTEMBER

Concert 9/15