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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...



August is here and we have been blessed with 80 and 90 degree days. Hope the festival weekend is as nice as it was last year. Please sign up for a few slots so we can finish the year as strong as we started. Our fundraisers have been successful so far. Most of them have topped their best previous performance. There are a lot of children in St. Charles who can use our help, so step up and be a part of the great St. Charles Optimist Club.

Being a Distinguished Club has a lot of clout within the Optimist International circle. This is mainly because at a time when most civic organizations are losing numbers, we are increasing our membership and are able to do more for the kids in our community. We were able to add a few more members in July so let's dig a little deeper to make "Distinguished" a reality during August and September. If you know of individuals who are waiting to join next year, let's get them on board today. We can work out something for them to get started today.

SEE YOU AT THE FESTIVAL! MIKE

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS
Connie Ebert and Debbie Ross

WHO WILL YOU INVITE TO HELP MAKE OUR CLUB A DISTINGUISHED CLUB?

COUNTY FAIR BOOTH A SUCCESS

Dale Westby, chairman, thanks all the workers for making this year's beer booth a huge success. Volunteers: Dave Borgmeyer, Mark Cook, Kyle Ebert, Joe Gegg, Mike King, Sharon North, Hugh Orr, Gerry Prinster, Rick Pundmann, Carl Sandstedt, Steve Skodak, Dale Westby, Paul Wilke



The 4th of July Float Committee submitted our entry in the St. Charles 4th of July Parade. Ball team members, scholarship winners and club members (Kyle Ebert, Jean Kent, Mike Ebert) rode the float and were accompanied by friends of Optimism. Thanks to the committee, Jackie Borgmeyer, Mark and Jodi Cook, Roger Deppe, Mike Ebert, Fred McGinley and Ellen Parker for a job well done. Truck provided by Roger and wife, Chris Ebert.

FRIEND OF YOUTH

BIRTHDAYS

- Jeremy Shields** 8/2
 - Earl Cullom** 8/10
 - Jerry Reese** 8/21
 - Ralph Sundermeier** 8/21
 - Fred McGinley** 8/24
 - David Borgmeyer** 8/25
- ANNIVERSARIES**
- Stephen/Maria Wilson** 8/1
 - Rick/Marge Pundmann** 8/10
 - Pat/Kathie McDonnell** 8/11
 - Wayne/Joy Oetting** 8/18
 - Shelly/Dennis Reuther** 8/29

NOON MEETINGS

- Tuesday 8/6**
Holly Mayfield
Social Security Q/A
Tuesday 8/13
Melinda Movick
- Foreclosure Prevention**
Tuesday 8/20
TBA
- BOARD MEETING**
Tuesday 8/27
TBA

EVENTS

August

- Festival Little Hills**
8/16-18
- Optimist Hour**
Grappa Grill
Thursday 8/29
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

September

- Installation Banquet**
Thursday 8/19
Pio's 6:30 p.m.