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start as president a good one. As we enter the Christmas Season and engage in our many events, I am thankful to lead such a great group of Optimists. Thank you Dulcie and Laura for a great Youth-in-Govenment program. Thanks to Rick and Jackie for our two new members. Please sign up with Fred McGinley to support the Bell Ringing on Friday evenings in December (What a great way "to give every living creature you meet a smile." Remember to support the food drive for the Project Read and Reach project lead by Cheryl and Mike.

Your President, Mark L. Cook

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS.

Mary Kenser Mike King





Culpeppers Restaurant was the site of our November Optimistic Hour. Twelve members enjoyed the fun, food and fellowship. Those attending were: Fred McGinley, Ellen Parker, Jackie Borgmeyer, Jodi Cook, Mark Cook, Lori McGinley, Jean Kent, David Borgmeyer, Roger Deppe, Hugh Orr, Carl Sandstedt, Lourdes Kroll

CLUB WEBSITE

Have you visited the club's website lately? You'll find an interesting record of our club's activities.



Youth in Government Day was a success thanks to the efforts of Dulcie Coulliard and the hospitality of our St. Charles County officials.

Pictured: I to r: Back row - Steve Ehlmann (County Executive), Emily Mertz (SCHS), Helen Eckhard (SCW), Julia Larson (SCW), Sophie Angell (Luth), Kailey Braddy (Luth), **Dulcie Coulliard (Chairperson)**

Front Row - Kelly Randell (OF), Kevin Vasquez (SCHS), Carley Swisher (OF)

BELL RINGING VOLUNTEERS

See Fred McGinley to sign-up for a date and time to assist the effort.

HOLIDAY DRIVE

Bring your donations to club meetings. All donations benefit the elementary schools in the SC School District.



Members of the club had an opportunity to visit club member, John White's business on November 14th. They found his profession an interesting and necessary factor in dental care. Those attending (pictured from left to right) John White, Kathy Lohmann, Paul Hauser, Jackie Borgmeyer, Gerry Prinster, Jean Kent, Ellen Parker, Sharon North.

BIRTHDAYS

Shelly Reuther 12/10 Paul Wilke 12/11 Roger Deppe 12/20

ANNIVERSARIES

Jerry/Mary Reese 12/23

NOON MEETINGS

Tuesday 12/3

"Ask the Mechanic" Fred McGinley Tuesday 12/10

St. Charles West Choir Tuesday 12/17

Project Read & Reach Holiday Drive Cheryl Graber Board Meeting @ 1:00 Tuesday 12/24

> Christmas Eve (No Meeting)

Tuesday 12/31

(New Year's Eve) No Meeting

EVENTS

Bell Ringing 12/6, 12/13, 12/20 **Holiday Drive**

All items due by 12/17

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PROMISE YOURSELF TO MAKE ALL YOUR FRIENDS FEEL THAT THERE IS **SOMETHING IN** THEM."



FRIEND OF YOUTH