



## OPTIMIST CLUB OF ST. CHARLES

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**ESSAY CONTEST  
WINNERS  
TO BE  
ANNOUNCED  
AT THE  
ORATORICAL  
CONTEST**

### PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

We have been fortunate to have a variety of programs at our noon meetings. The programs have been informative and interesting.

#### WHERE DO SPEAKERS COME FROM?

Members of the Board of Directors have volunteered to contact speakers and arrange for them to attend our noon meetings. If you have ideas and suggestions, please contact your board members or officers with your suggestions for speakers.

Their phone numbers are in the left hand column of the newsletter.

### 24th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Missy Palitzsch and Dave Borgmeyer are chairing this year's tournament. Bear Creek Golf Club will be the location again this year. Save Monday, June 18th on your calendar for this big fund raiser event for the club.

### SPELLING BEES

This year we will co-sponsor two spelling bees on the same night - February 22nd at 6:30 p.m.. One at Coverdell Elementary and the other at Jefferson Middle School. Chairperson, Dulcie Coulliard would appreciate your attendance and assistance with refreshments.

### ORATORICAL CONTEST

The local Oratorical contest is scheduled for Saturday, February 18th at the Kathryn Linneman Library. Chairperson, Matt Lenger needs four volunteers to assist with the operation of the contest.

Contact him at

636 443-4305

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### SPAGHETTI DINNER

Lynne Little and Carl Sandstedt have stepped forward and agreed to chair this year's Spaghetti Dinner. The dinner is scheduled for April 13th. Also, Dale Westby is making plans for ticket sales to be expanded this year. This is a good fund raiser and needs your support.

### BOARD CHANGE

Due to job requirements, Dr. Jim Evans has had to step down as a board member. The board of directors have appointed Ralph Sundemeier to complete Jim's term which runs thru September.

### EMO DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Eastern Missouri Optimist District will hold this winter's session at Embassy Suites - St. Louis in Bridgeton on Friday and Saturday, February 10-11. Officers are encouraged to attend; however, all members are welcome to attend. Contact Fred McGinley or Dave Borgmeyer if interested.

**CLUB MEMBERSHIP STANDS AT 63. WHO COULD YOU INVITE?**

## FRIEND OF YOUTH

Optimist Club Website: <http://scoptimists.weebly.com/>

### BIRTHDAYS

Bob Kisker 2/1  
David Hallemeier 2/5  
Richard Green 2/6  
Bob Thornhill 2/7  
Carl Sandstedt 2/9  
Ralph VanGennip 2/24

### ANNIVERSARIES

Paul/Kathleen Wilke 2/12

### NOON MEETINGS

Tuesday 7th  
Tuesday 14th  
Board Meeting @1:00  
Tuesday 21st  
Tuesday 28th

### EVENTS

#### FEBRUARY

Oratorical Contest  
Feb. 18th - 10:00 a.m.  
Kathryn Linneman Library  
Spelling Bees  
Feb 22nd - 6:30 p.m.  
Jefferson Middle and Coverdell  
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#### MARCH

Optimistic Hour 3/15  
Regional Oratorical Contest 3/24  
(We will host)  
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#### APRIL

Spagetti Dinner 4/13  
Cookout 4/21  
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#### MAY

Respect for Law Day 5/8  
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#### JUNE

Fishing Derby 6/2  
24th Annual Golf Tournament  
Bear Creek Golf Club 6/18

Cookout 6/23  
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#### JULY

Cookout 7/21  
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#### AUGUST

Healthy Living Fair 8/7  
(We will have a booth)  
Festival of Little Hills  
8/17-19  
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#### SEPTEMBER

Cookout 9/15