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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...



Things are continuing to look great for the club. We have had a couple of fantastic programs in May that have recognized police officers in the St. Charles area for outstanding service to the community and we also recognized some of our future leaders by awarding scholarships to five area high school seniors.

The Pundmann Ford Car Show and the donations received to fight Childhood Cancer are a couple of ways we are continuing to have a banner year for Optimism. Please help with the golf tournament on June 3rd at Bear Creek Golf Course. Then, there is the fishing derby on June 8th where we expect close to 100 participants. To finish off the month, there will be a barbecue on Saturday, June 22nd at Midtown Grocery Store on Hawthorn. Join us in these efforts to bring smiles to the faces of more children through volunteering in our club projects.

We are on the verge of becoming a Distinguished Club. We need a handful of new members to make it a reality. Please consider bringing a friend into the club to share the ways we make a difference in the lives of children.

We are truly "Friends of Youth."

Mike

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES FOR 2013



President and Event Chairman, Mike Ebert welcomed the scholarship awardees and their parents to our noon meeting on May 21st. Each student was introduced. Mike shared their accomplishments, the college they plan to attend and their intended field of study.

The awardees were: Jacob Schneider-Lutheran High, Danielle Vassallo-Duchesne, Jaclene Swengrosh-St Charles High, Morgan Keller-St Charles West, Jessica Le-Orchard Farm.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

JACK ROSS
JEREMY SHIELDS
LAURA WHITEHEAD

PUNDMANN FORD "FRIEND OF OPTIMISM"



Pundmann Car Show was a huge success for both Pundmann Ford and the Optimist Club. Proceeds from the raffle sales went to the club. The exposure of the club to the community was an added benefit. Thanks to Rick Pundmann and the St. Louis Mustang Club for giving the Optimist Club the opportunity to be their food service provider, as well as a recipient of a generous donation to the club. Thanks to all the Optimists who helped with the event: Jackie Borgmeyer, Dave Borgmeyer, Mark Cook, Dulcie Couillard, Ernie Dempsey, Roger Deppe, Mike Ebert, Joe Gegg, Paul Hauser, Steve Hempel, Jean Kent, Jeff Marion, Fred McGinley, Hugh Orr, Jerry Prinster, Jerry Reese, Carl Sandstedt, Clara Scott, Dale Westby

GOLF TOURNAMENT - JUNE 3RD

Fred McGinley, Chairman of this event, has asked all members to participate by working the event. Bear Creek is a great venue and promises to be a wonderful day of fun, food and fellowship.

FISHING DERBY COMING SOON

Mark your calendar for the Annual Fishing Derby with our friends at Community Living on Saturday, June 8th. Workers needed at 8:15 a.m. Ninety participants are expected to attend. Lunch will be served from our trailer. Your help is needed at Busch Wildlife - Lake 15.

CLUB TO ENTER FLOAT IN THE ST. CHARLES 4TH OF JULY PARADE

Float Committee looking for creative volunteers

BIRTHDAYS

Cheryl Graber 6/8
Marion Schmidt 6/9
Helen Reiling 6/12
Clark Cilek 6/14
Rich Krill 6/14
Ellen Parker 6/17

ANNIVERSARIES

Hugh/Joanne Orr 6/1
Melvin/Tina Bishop 6/3
Mike/Connie Ebert 6/10
Rich/Marge Green 6/10
Roger/Audrey Deppe 6/12
Ellen/Jack Parker 6/15
Dale/Dee Westby 6/18
Joe/Barb Gegg 6/28
Joe/Gerry Kloeppel 6/30

NOON MEETINGS

Tuesday 6/4

TBD

Tuesday 6/11

Dr. David Wallace D.C.
Vitality, Energy, Youth

Tuesday 6/18

Jeff Moody
Upward Bound
Outreach

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday 6/25

TBD

EVENTS

June

Golf Tournament 6/3

Fishing Derby 6/8

O2GO 6/20

Mo River Sewer Plant

Cookout 6/22

July

Pio's closed 7/1 to 7/10

4th July Parade

Fair Beer Booth 7/18

Cookout 7/20

August

Festival Little Hills

8/16-18

September

Installation, Box snat

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