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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...



This is one of the most important months we have to help us reach as many children as we The St. Charles School District Annual Spelling the times vou can assist with the Spaghetti Dinner. Just a few hours of your time would make a huge difference. Please invite family members and friends to the dinner. I know the golf tournament is in June, but getting early sponsors and golfers is important. If you have a golfing buddy, neice, nephew, granddaughter or grandson, see if they can get a team or two together. Our goal is to fill up the tournament and we need your help. We are on goal to become distinguished; keep up your efforts and thanks for all you do for the vouth of St. Charles.

ANNUAL ELECTION 4/23

The President appoints an election committee to develop a slate of officers and board members for 2013-2014; members are Fred McGinley -Chairman, Dale Westby and Roger Deppe. Please consider serving as a board member or officer. Three board members will be elected for a two-year term and we will need candidates Vice-President, for President-Elect.

"FEED THE PIG" RAISES \$360 FOR CCC

Clara says thanks!

PRESIDENT APPOINTS FINANCIAL **REVIEW COMMITTEE**

The President appoints a review committee to examine the club's investment procedures in light of the low return on CD's. Members of the committee are Dave Borgmeyer, Paul Hauser, Joe Kloeppel, Shelly Reuther, and Optimist Club of St. Charles Chair - Roger Deppe

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

ELLEN PARKER ALAN SUIT

SPELLING BEE WINNERS HONORED

can. The foundation of our preparing for Bees for the elementary and middle school fundraising is so important to our success, students were held in January. The district and Please contact Sharon North and let her know our Optimist Club co-sponsor the events. Pictured below are the winners attending our meeting: (I to r) who attended our meeting on the 12th. Jefferson Intermediate School - Bhavya Perma (3rd Place), Alvin Alaphat (1st Place), President - Mike Ebert,

> Elementary - Nevan Garner (1st Place), Krishna Janyavula - (3rd Place)



SPAGHETTI DINNER April 5th

Dale Westby has challenged all members to sell Spaghetti Tickets. His plan should produce a record turnout for this important event. Workers will be needed and Sharon North has Pundmann Car Show provided a sign-up sheet at the noon meetings to volunteer. This activity, like the cook-outs and the Festival of Little Hills, really gives the Golf Tournament 6/3 members an opportunity to get to know each other and enjoy the friendships that develop. Besides developing friendships, these events fund the programs that benefit our youth programs.

BOARD ENDORSES "PASSPORT" PROGRAM (More to follow)

FRIEND OF YOUTH

BIRTHDAYS

Wayne Oetting 3/13 Clara Scott 3/28 **ANNIVERSARIES**

Randy/Carol Lightfoot 3/12

NOON MEETINGS

TUESDAY 3/5

Steve Skodak **Exec Director - OI**

TUESDAY 3/12

Jaime Osdieck **Foundation Grant** Recipient

TUESDAY 3/19

SC Police Safety at Home/Work **BOARD MEETING**

TUESDAY 3/26

Sally Faith, Mayor

EVENTS

March

Essay Contest Family Night @ Lincoln School

April Spaghetti Dinner 4/5

Cookout 4/20 **Annual Election 4/23 Bowling for CCC** May **Bowling for CCC**

> 5/18 June

Fishing Derby 6/8 Cookout 6/22

July

4th July Parade Cookout 7/20 Fair Beer Booth 7/18

August

Festival Little Hills 8/16-18

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