

SPAGHETTI DINNER THANK YOU

BOB AVERY
DAVID BORGMEYER
JACKIE BORGMEYER
CLARK CILEK
MARK COOK
DULCIE COUILLARD
EARL CULLOM
ROGER DEPPE
MIKE EBERT
JEAN KENT

A BIG THANK YOU FROM

Sharon North

Lynne Little

Gerry Prinster

Carl Sandstedt

FRED MCGINLEY
HUGH ORR
RICK PUNDMANN
HELEN REILING
SHELLY REUTHER
MARION SCHMIDT
BOB SCOTT
CLARA SCOTT
LORDES SALCEDO
DALE WESTBY

292 meals were served by the volunteers.

Thanks to Lynne Little and Carl Sandstedt for Co-Chairing the event.

PUNDMANN CAR SHOW - MAY 15TH

Rick Pundmann announced that this year's car show will be held on Sunday, May 15th beginning at 2:00 p.m. Why is this an important matter to the Optimist Club? Through the generosity of the Pundmann Ford Company proceeds from the sale of chances on gift items during the event will be divided equally between St. Joachim & Ann Food Pantry and the St. Charles Optimist Club. Club members are encouraged to attend and enjoy the affair and participate in the chances activity. Thanks, Rick for always being there for your "Friends of Youth."

CLUB REPS TO MEET WITH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

A committee (Cilek, Deppe, Ebert) met to develop a plan to inform local school district principals about the many opportunities for their students to participate in the club contests and activities. Following are a few examples: Essay Contest, Oratorical Contest, Scholarship Applications, School Supplies, Octagon Club. The Board will be discussing this committee recommendation in May.



OPTIMIST HOUR ATTENDED BY TWELVE MEMBERS

Thanks to Jean Kent for arranging another successful Optimist Hour. David Borgmeyer, Jackie Borgmeyer, Roger Deppe, Mike Ebert, Paul Hauser, Jean Kent, Chris McCoy, Fred McGinley, Gerry Prinster, Lourdes Salcedo, Carl Sandstedt, and Joan Wagner enjoyed the informal time to fellowship and enjoy the company of our optimistic friends. We learned that Jackie Borgmeyer has another undiscovered talent. You'll have to have her demonstrate it to believe it. Just mention "Aflac."

ESSAY WINNER INTRODUCED TO THE CLUB



Kate Kellams attended the April 19th meeting with her mother, Mrs. Kellams and SCHS principal, Mr. Jeff Walker. Six students competed in the contest and Kate was unanimously declared this year's winner. She will be entered in the EMO District region contest next month. Kate will be attending Ball State University in the fall. Congratulations to Kate Kellams and thanks to Bobbi Brennan for chairing this event.

FISHING DERBY TO BE BIG EVENT

Mark your calendar for the Annual Fishing Derby, June 4th.

This activity creates many rewarding memories for the participants as well as the club volunteers. It is not labor intensive; it only lasts a few hours and it will warm your heart! You can always wash your hands after you put that worm on the hook!

GOLF TOURNAMENT - JUNE 13th

David Borgmeyer, Joe Kloeppel and Missy Palitzsch are working hard to make this year's Annual Golf Tournament a success. Players, sponsors and volunteers are needed. Contact your family, friends and business associates to help the committee make this year's tournament the best ever.

Forms available at <http://scoptimists.weebly.com>

LET'S HOPE ALL THOSE APRIL SHOWERS BRING LOTS OF



MAY FLOWERS!

40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WELL RECEIVED

Jackie Borgmeyer attended the April Board meeting and reported on the 40th Anniversary Celebration. She thanked Sharon North, Jean Kent and Helen Reiling for working with her on the committee. She was pleased with the cooperation she received from Stegton's and all the participants who spoke about celebrating our forty years of helping the youth of St. Charles.