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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...



Wow!!! The club really stepped up to the plate. We blew the top off our spaghetti sales. What a team effort. Sharon and Dale are commended for an outstanding effort. What a great way to start our fundraising efforts this spring.

Mark Cook has planned several **COOKOUTS** this spring and summer and needs your support to continue this important source of income. You would be surprised what a difference just two hours makes in the smooth operation of a cookout. Volunteer your help – we need your support.

ST CHARLES BOWLING LANES is hosting our fight against childhood cancer. If you can lift a ball, come share in the fun. If you can meet and greet come and encourage bowlers to share in our effort to raise funds for CCC. We are scheduled at the lanes on Saturday, May 4 from 10:00 AM to late evening and on May 11th from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM. If you bowl, the fee is \$15 for three games including shoe rental. If you can greet bowlers, give me a call or drop me an email.

Fred McGinley is chairing our **GOLF TOURNAMENT** and needs golfers. I would like to challenge you to enlist your family, friends and business associates to join our effort at Bear Creek Golf Course this June.

MAY IS THE MONTH THE FLOWERS BLOOM, let's spring forward with Optimism and make the lives of children in St. Charles a little brighter and more beautiful.

We are on the verge of becoming a "**DISTINGUISHED CLUB.**" We need a few more new members to reach our goal.

MIKE



JOOI GREAT HELP AT COOKOUT

Thanks to the Hardin JOOI's, the club realized a record profit from the April Cookout. The member volunteers, beautiful weather and Mark Cook's efforts made it a great day.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Member, Ed Gettemeier

Principal - Hardin Middle School

was named "Middle School Principal of the Year" by the St. Louis Assoc. of Secondary School Principals

ANNUAL ELECTION RESULTS

President - Mark Cook
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Gerry Prinster
Dale Westby

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER

KATHY KENNEDY

PUNDMANN CAR SHOW - MAY 18TH



This annual event is also our May cookout. Rick Pundmann and Pundmann Ford have donated the proceeds raised from the raffle sales and provided the supplies for the cookout. Your participation in this event will increase the exposure of the Optimist Club of St. Charles in the community and help increase the amount raised to support our efforts to be "Friends of Youth." Work in the trailer, purchase raffle tickets and enjoy the show. Times: 11AM to 4 PM -Drawing at 3PM

ESSAY WINNERS RECOGNIZED



Thanks to Lourdes Kroll's efforts, the club was able to recognize and make awards to the winning essay contestants in April. First place winner was Mickie Plummer. Mickie is a senior at St. Charles High School.

GOLF TOURNAMENT COMING UP

Fred McGinley, Chairman of this event, has asked all members to consider participating by bringing in teams, sponsorships, and working the event. Monday, June 3rd will be here before you know it. Bear Creek is a great venue and promises 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

BIRTHDAYS

Jean Kent 5/5
Gerri Kloeppel 5/7
Lourdes Kroll 5/10
Steve Skodak 5/10
Paul Hauser 5/20
Mike Ebert 5/22
Stephen Wilson 5/26

ANNIVERSARIES

Joan/Warren Wagner 5/14
Kyle/Brandy Ebert 5/22
Lourdes/Ted Kroll 5/27
Bob/Ruby Kisker 5/28

NOON MEETINGS

Tuesday 5/7
Respect for Law
Tuesday 5/14
Missouri Leadership Seminar
Tuesday 5/21
Scholarship Winners Board Meeting 1:00
Tuesday 5/28
Historical Society

EVENTS

May
Bowling for CCC
Sat 5/4 & Sat 5/11
Pundmann Car Show 5/18
Optimistic Hour 5/23
Grappa Grill, 6-8 pm
June
Golf Tournament 6/3
Fishing Derby 6/8
Cookout 6/22
July
4th July Parade
Cookout 7/20
Fair Beer Booth 7/18
August
Festival Little Hills

FRIEND OF YOUTH

WE'RE READY FOR BUSINESS

**THANK
YOU!**

FULL HOUSE

My sincerest "Thanks!" to all members, spouses, and friends who made the 2013 Spaghetti Dinner a fabulous success. We served 920 dinners. Special thanks to Ernie Dempsey and

Pio's Restaurant for the delicious spaghetti and sauce.

My deepest appreciation to the following:

Dale Westby - Ticket Sales Campaign

Bob and Clara Scott - Ticket Table

Jean Kent - Ticket Table

Mike Ebert - School Ticket Sales

Drivers who delivered 300+ meals to the schools

Gerry Prinster - Use of trailer and supplies

Mark Cook - Chief cook

Missy Palitzsch - Cases of bottled water

Roger Deppe - Press Releases

Carl Sandstedt - Obtaining Health Dept Certificate

Thanks again for making this the "Biggest" Spaghetti Dinner sales in years

and

to all the

volunteers

listed below!

Sincerely,

Sharon North -

2013 Chairperson

**ONE LAST DETAIL TO
CHECK**

MORE SPAGHETTI, PLEASE

KEEPING THE SAUCE HOT

DAVID BORGMEYER

KYLE EBERT

SHARON NORTH

BOB SCOTT

JACKIE BORGMEYER

MIKE EBERT

GERRY PRINSTER

CLARA SCOTT

CLARK CILEK

JOE GEGG

RICK PUNDMANN

ALAN SUIT

JODI COOK

STEVE HEMPEL

ELLEN PARKER

RALPH SUNDEMEIER

MARK COOK

JEAN KENT

JERRY REESE

JOAN WAGNER

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JOE KLOEPPPEL

SHELLY REUTHER

DALE WESTBY

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