

OPTIMIST NEWS

Club of St. Charles, Missouri

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Optimist events only occur if members are willing to serve as chairs and volunteers. Please review the attachment/ list of events planned for the year and let President Jack Ross know what events you are willing to chair or co-chair. Let's make this the best, most Optimistic year yet! Thanks!!

From the President (Jack Ross) *New & Improved Optimist Hour*

At the board meeting ON October 23rd, the Board voted to have an Optimist Hour on each fifth Thursday rather than randomly. This will start Thursday January 31, 2019. This isn't like new improved Tide. What will make these events an improvement is TURNOUT. So, the burden is on you, the Optimist Club members, to make the Optimist Hours New and Improved. 2019 dates are January 31, May 30, August 29, and October 31.

Happy Thanksgiving!

No meeting on November 20th. Enjoy time with your family!



"A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty."

PROGRAM REFLECTIONS



Matt Flinner from the Better Business Bureau shared information with the club regarding investment scams. Matt's contact information is as follows should you have any questions:

314-584-6762 direct

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Amanda Brauen, St. Charles County Manager of Roads and Traffic presented to the club!



BOARD ACTION

At the October Board meeting, the 2018-19 Budget was approved!

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Fred McGinley



Tell us a little about yourself.

I retired in July from Fred's Complete Car Care after 24 years. I love spending time with my wife Lori, traveling and enjoying life. Hobbies include playing golf, cycling and running.

What is something that most members may not know about you?

I was educated as an accountant and passed my CPA exam.

Why did you choose to become an Optimist Club member?

I joined Optimist Club to meet more people in the community and potentially help increase business. It was successful on both motives. Joe Kloepfel came by Fred's promoting his Edward Jones business and also the St. Charles Optimist Club. I remember coming to the first meeting and feeling nervous, but everyone made me feel very welcome.

What has been your fondest memory related to the club?

My fondest memories were the 2009 Festival and all the fishing derbies I was able to participate in. Also, during my time as president from 2010-2012.

What do you hope to see the club do in the future?

I would like to see the club recruit younger members.



Events Calendar



November 6 Noon Meeting at Pio's

November 13 Noon Meeting at Pio's

November 20 NO MEETING

November 27 Noon Meeting at Pio's with
Board Meeting to follow

January 31 - Optimistic Hour!

Birthdays



November 11 Joe Kloeppel

November 12 Ernie Dempsey

November 14 John White

November 20 John Sarantakis

November 23 Pat McDonnell

November 29 Ed Gettemeier

November 30 Julie King

Anniversaries



None

SPEAKERS PREVIEW

November 6	tbd
November 13	Dulcie Couillard (Optimist)
November 20	N/A
November 27	Rita Grelle (SC Education Foundation)



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(Front row) Dave Borgmeyer, Fred McGinley, Jack Ross, Steve Harker, Ellen Parker, Jeff Marion

(Back Row) Mary Krogmeier, Mark Cook, Bob Beckman, Carl Sandstedt, Roger Deppe

(Not Pictured) Joe Gegg

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