



IN TOUCH



Volume 16 Issue 11 August 2016

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Optimism is a trait that should become more common, judging by Winston Churchill's famous quote that "a pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty." Optimism has been proven to improve the immune system, prevent chronic disease, and help people cope with unfortunate news. Gratitude is associated with optimism and has been determined that grateful people are happier, receive more social support, are less stressed, and are less depressed (COPYRIGHT © 2016 · PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS, INC. A 501(C)(3) · EIN: 26-4756415).

LIVE OUR CREED FOR BETTER HEALTH!

SHOW-ME STAMPEDE

The club will be selling refreshments from our food trailer at the Mustang and All Ford Show on Saturday, August 6th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Sign-up sheet will be available at the noon meeting on Tuesday, August 2nd.

For complete details go to www.showmemustang.com

CLUB EARNS INTEREST FROM OI CAMPAIGN FUND

Treasurer, Dave Borgmeyer, reports that last quarter's earnings amounted to \$1279.79 in the OI Campaign Fund. The Board of Directors recently amended the By-laws (with approval of the membership) which allowed our investable funds to earn a better return than available at current bank rates. The interest earnings will almost meet our annual expenditures for the Scholarship program.

FARWELL TO OUR FRIEND



The club said farewell to Jennifer Butler at the noon meeting on August 26th. Jennifer has faithfully and effectively served our club for 18 years with caring and friendly attention. We will miss this fine young lady in our weekly meetings.

CLUB ASSISTS COUNTY FAIR

The Optimist Club once again manned the beer booth at the St. Charles County Fair on Thursday, August 28th. Event Chairman, Dale Westby, expressed his appreciation for the volunteers who made the event successful and provided club support for this community affair:



Pictured L to R: Joe Gegg, Kathy Lohmann, David Borgmeyer, Steve Harker, Mary Krogmeier, Gerry Prinster, Dean Krogmeier, Carl Sandstedt, Mike King, Julie King, Mike Ebert, Rick Pundmann, Larry Kraft, Mark Cook, Dale Westby, not pictured Barb Gegg.

GOLF TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS

Andrew Stewart, Event Chairman, reported that this year's event generated a profit of \$4656. Thanks to all the workers, sponsors and golfers.

BIRTHDAYS

- Earl Cullom 8/10
 - Jerry Reese 8/21
 - Ralph Sundemeier 8/21
 - Fred McGinley 8/24
 - David Borgmeyer 8/25
 - Mary Reese 8/26
- ## ANNIVERSARIES
- Bob/Janel Beckman 8/2
 - Rick/Marge Pundmann 8/10
 - Pat/Kathie McDonnell 8/11
 - Larry/Lea Kraft 8/16
 - Shelly/Dennis Reuther 8/29

NOON MEETINGS

- Tuesday 8/2
 - Lori Wooten
 - Care to Learn
 - Tuesday 8/9
 - Tuesday 8/16
- BOARD MEETING @ 1:00
- Tuesday 8/23
 - Five Acres Animal Shelter
 - (It is the Dog Days of August)
 - Tuesday 8/30

COMING EVENTS

- August
- Family Festival 8/9
- St. Charles High School
- 5 to 7 pm
- ***
- Festival Little Hills 8/19-21
- September
- Installation Banquet
- TBA

PROMISE YOURSELF TO GIVE SO MUCH TIME TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF YOURSELF THAT YOU HAVE NO TIME TO CRITICIZE OTHERS.



- ### CLUB OFFICERS
- President
 - Dr. Jeff Marion
 - 314 443-4032
 - President-Elect
 - Allyson Malek
 - 314 249-6045
 - Vice President
 - Carl Sandstedt
 - 636 293-9559
 - Secretary
 - Ellen Parker
 - 636 441-6857
 - Treasurer
 - David Borgmeyer
 - 636 723-0275
 - Past-President
 - Jerry Reese
 - 636 949-0100

- ### BOARD MEMBERS
- (Two-year Term)
- Shelly Reuther
 - 636 940-8740
 - Jack Ross
 - 636 493-0515
 - Alan Suit
 - 314 330-4838
- (One-year Term)
- Roger Deppe
 - 314 630-7442
 - Paul Hauser
 - 636 946-8280
 - Larry Kraft
 - 636 447-3093

- ### EASTERN MO. DISTRICT OFFICERS
- Governor
 - Dwight Pollard
 - dpollard1998@sbcglobal.net
 - Secretary-Treasurer
 - Loretta Kelly
 - LorettaKelly21@gmail.com
 - Lt. Governor, Zone 8
 - Cyndy Schwab
 - cyndyschwab@yahoo.com

- ***
- ### EDITOR Roger Deppe
- 314 630-7442
 - arogerd@sbcglobal.net
- ### Asst. Editor Jean Kent
- 636 946-1331
- ### jeanietravel@charter.net
- Mailing Address
- Optimist Club - St. Charles
 - P.O. Box 234
 - St. Charles, MO 63302

