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## Seasons Greetings

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Special thanks to Jack Ross (President-Elect) and Board Members Mark Cook and Larry Kraft for representing the club at the Zone 6 meeting on 11/17. I also need to give Alan Suit a "Shout Out" for coordinating the Salvation Army Bell Ringing this year. The tradition continues! We are fortunate to have such dedicated club members. Merry Christmas!

### JOOI CLUB DOING FOR OTHERS

On Friday, November 18th, our JOOI Club assisted with the serving of Thanksgiving dinner at the NHC HealthCare facility in St. Charles.



Pictured are members of the Hardin JOOI Club sponsored by our club and headed by club member, Rocky Vercher. Mike Ebert acts as liaison for our Optimist Club.

### FIRST OPTIMIST HOUR OF THE NEW YEAR WELL ATTENDED.



The Optimistic Hour on Tuesday, November 15th was enjoyed by club members and spouses at Culpeppers Restaurant. The "happy hour" is a good chance to get better acquainted and enjoy Optimist fellowship.

### JACK ROSS NAMED OPTIMIST OF THE YEAR

Congratulations, Jack!



### YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT DAY

The club recognized students who participated in the Annual Youth in Government Day on Tuesday, November 15th.



Front Row (L to R) Shelby Arnold – St. Charles High, Reid Bayliss – St. Charles High, Julia Angell – St. Charles West High. Back Row (L to R) Dr. Jeff Marion – President, Jacob Larson – St. Charles West High, Dulcie Coulliard – Event Chairperson, Clayton Cook – Orchard Farm High, Mayor - Sally Faith

### LARRY KRAFT APPOINTED TO FILL BOARD VACANCY.

The Board selected Larry to fill the vacancy created by the election of Jack Ross as President-elect.

### BOARD APPROVES BALANCED BUDGET FOR 2016-2017

With anticipated receipts of \$49,725 and budgeted expenditures of \$49,725, we started the year in good financial shape to be the "Friends of Youth." Thanks to our treasurer, Dave Borgmeyer, for keeping us balanced. Also, the adopted-club By-laws were reaffirmed for the new year.

### BIRTHDAYS

Shelly Reuther 12/10  
Paul Wilke 12/11  
Roger Deppe 12/20

### ANNIVERSARIES

Jerry/Mary Reese 12/20

### NOON MEETINGS

Tuesday 12/6

SCHS Choir

Tuesday 12/13

Rocky Vercher

JOOI Club Sponsor

Tuesday 12/20

NO MEETING

Tuesday 12/27

NO MEETING

### COMING EVENTS

Salvation Army

Bell Ringing

December 1, 8, 15

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### NO NOON

MEETINGS ON

DECEMBER 20TH

OR THE 27TH

### WELCOME TO

OUR NEWEST

MEMBER -

Mark Boyd

### PROMISE

YOURSELF TO

MAKE ALL

YOUR FRIENDS

FEEL THAT

THERE IS

SOMETHING IN

THEM.

