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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In the November board meeting one of the agenda items was selecting a 2018 pig money recipient. We had, in the October meeting, voted to supplement the pig money collected in 2017 up to \$1000 and it had been designated to the St Charles Crisis Nursery. To help select a pig money recipient for 2018 I had gone over the speakers all the way back to October 2015 looking for a worthy cause. Well there are definitely more worthy causes than pigs. That is the reason we work to support Optimist Club, right? I want to thank each member who faithfully pays their dues, a double thanks to those that are able to attend meetings and triple for those that sign up for the many events/services we have during the year. All this makes it possible for us to designate the 2018 pig money to Youth in Need and help support other causes like the Love Awards at Jefferson Intermediate School coming in December. Mark Sikma in May of 2017, representing We Love St Charles, told us about what a success that event last year. Shortly after that the board voted to fund that event this year because of the uplifting affect it had on the students. There are many great causes out there so please continue to do your part to support our club so we can give the youth of St Charles a lift. Have a wonder Holiday season.

LET'S FILL THIS TABLE



**WHO WILL
YOU
INVITE
TO JOIN
YOU
IN
OPTIMISM?**

Students
Participating:

Max greener
(Orchard Farm)
Benjamin Stopke
(Ochard Fram)
Max Greener
(St. Charles West)

YOUTH IN GOVEMENTMENT - 2017



Thanks to the efforts of Dulcie Coulliard, the students had an excellent opportunity to view the workings of county government. Pictured with Dulcie and Jack is Larry Crawford - Director of Corrections.

HARDIN JOOI CLUB SERVES ANNUAL FEAST

Hardin Middle School's JOOI Club, sponsored by Rocky Vercher and Mike Ebert, had a great time at NHC's Annual Feasst Giving. They served 150 senior citizens and their families a Thanksgiving meal on Friday, November 20th. The students did an amazing job stepping up and making this evening a special night for the families.

JOOI Club members are ready to serve.



The senior citizens appreciated the efforts of the JOOI Club members.



Rocky Vercher, JOOI Club sponsor, and the students did a great job!



BIRTHDAYS

Shelly Reuther 12/10
Paul Wilke 12/11
Roger Deppe 12/20
Craig Dodson 12/21

ANNIVERSARIES

Jerry/Mary Reese 12/20

PROGRAMS

Tuesday 12/5

SCW Choir presents
Chrsitams Time Music

Tuesday 12/12

Americans for Prosperity
Cathy Enz

Tuesday 12/19

Igniting Africa
Dr. Maritn Niboh
Board Meeting at 1:00

Tuesday 12/26

No meeting

Tuesday Jan/2

No meeting

COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

SCW Choir 12/5

Blackhurst Christmas Party

12/9 9:00 to 11:00

Bell Ringing

12/11 and 12/14

4:00 to 8:00

JUNE

Golf Tournament 6/4

