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**PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE**



As we enter September and my term as president winds down, I want to thank everyone that helped in our many projects this year. Thank you for attending meetings, chairing events, working at our fundraisers, bringing friends when we needed help, and supporting your club. A special thanks to the members who brought New projects involving the youth of St. Charles to our door. Because of your efforts, the door of optimism is still open! Sincerely, Mark

FESTIVAL OF LITTLE HILLS

The weekend weather was not the best for the festivities this year. As a result, the crowds were down as well as the proceeds. It was still a great time for the members to get together and enjoy the time serving the community.

INSTALLATION BANQUET

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, October 1st at Pio's to join your fellow optimists in celebrating the accomplishments of the past year and to help install the new officers and board members for next year.

DUES NOTICE IN THE MAIL

You should be receiving your club dues notice this coming week.

PROGRAMS FOR SEPTEMBER

Our programs this month will be based on "National Awareness" designations for September.

Leukemia & Lymphoma

School Success Month

Alcohol/Drug Addiction Recovery

Cholesterol Education

JOOI CLUB ACTIVATED

Hardin teacher, Christine Hylton will be a member of our club and serve as the JOOI club representative. The student members of the JOOI club have, in the past, been a valuable asset to the club as volunteers at selected fund raisers.

ST. CHARLES COUNTY FAIR BOOTH



Thanks to the help of 14 Optimists, several hundred St. Charles County youth benefitted from one evenings effort. Chairman, Dale Westby estimated that \$7000 was raised. Pictured are: Joe Gegg,, Dale Westby, Dave Borgmeyer, Hugh Orr, Carl Sandstedt, Steve Skodak, Mark Cook, Larry Kraft, Mike King, Rick Pundmann, Gerry Prinster. Not pictured are: Barb Gegg, Paul Hauser and Rich Krill.

FRIEND OF YOUTH

OPTIMIST CLUB WEBSITE: <http://scoptimists.weebly.com/>

BIRTHDAYS

Derek Ebert 9/2
Andrew Stewart 9/7
Larry Kraft 9/19
Scott Queen 9/19
Becky Hallemcier 9/22
Dale Westby 9/22

ANNIVERSARIES

Mark/Jodi Cook 9/3
Missy/Tom Palitzsch 9/7
Laura/Dwayne Whitehead 9/7
Rick/Kathleen Potts 9/17
Jack/Debbie Ross 9/18
Chris/Jean McCoy 9/19
Jackie/Tom Borgmeyer 9/22
Derek/Andrea Ebert 9/23
Barbara/Buddy Hall 9/28

NOON MEETINGS

Tuesday 9/2
Debbie Kersting
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Tuesday 9/9
Ann Neuner
United Services
Tuesday 9/16
Angela Wolf
Bridgeway Behavior Health
Board Meeting @ 1:00
Tuesday 9/23
Jill Kirks
SSM Medical Center SC
Tuesday 9/30

TBA

COMING EVENTS

President's Appreciation BBQ 9/21
Installation Banquet 10/1

**PROMISE
YOURSELF**

TO BE SO STRONG
THAT NOTHING
CAN DISTURB
YOUR PEACE OF
MIND