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PRESIDENT'S **MESSAGE..**



August was a tremendous month for fundraising, The Festival was fantastic. Everyone came together to make it a success. Thanks to Fred and Mark for organizing the event and all those who participated.

My how time has flown! Mark Cook will be installed on Friday, Sept 20th at our Annual Banquet and Recognition Banquet.

The only goal we still need to reach is to become "Distinguished" - We are close, so bring in your friends and associates this month. Surely, you have friends and relatives who would like to help us be a "Friend of Youth" in our community.

As we end the year it is with sad hearts in the loss of our two dear friends and fellow optimists -Clark Cilek and Bob Scott. There were no better examples of optimism and leaders community. They will be greatly missed. Sincerely,

Mike

ST. CHARLES SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMUNITY NIGHT

Community Night was held on two nights in August and was designed to allow parents and children to visit various community-group booths to see what programs they had available. The St. Charles Optimist Club participated both nights and had an opportunity to share optimism, meet members of the community and to explain our "youth-oriented" programs. Of course, membership opportunities were shared with those showing an interest in the club. Thanks to the school district for providing this service to the community.

O2GO -FOOD PANTRY

September 19th (more info to follow) WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST **MEMBERS**

Larry Kraft, Rick Potts and Scott Sacco

MEMBER DUES TO STAY AT CURRENT **LEVEL for 2013-2014** \$75 REGULAR MEMBER \$40 LIFE MEMBERS

FESTIVAL OF THE LITTLE HILLS **OPTIMIST FOOD BOOTH**



The Optimist Club's efforts paid off in profit and service to the community. Fred McGinley, Chairman, sends his thanks to all the dedicated workers who made it a success.

EMO DISTRICT 4th QUARTERLY MEETING

Mike Ebert, and Mark President, represented the club and had an opportunity to learn about programs and effective projects from other clubs. Club building continues to be the focus. Several club projects were recognized. President's Scrapbook won 1st place and the club Newsletter won 2nd place in the competition.

ANNUAL INSTALLATION AND RECOGNITION BANQUET PLACE: PIO'S

DATE: 9/20/2013

TIME: 6:30 PM.; DINNER @ 7:00 P.M

COST: \$20 PER PERSON RSVP: Mike Ebert by 9/17

FOOD:

Choice of Chicken cordon bleu/Roast Beef

BIRTHDAYS

Derek Ebert 9/2 Larry Kraft 9/19 Tina Queen 9/19 Dale Westby 9/22

ANNIVERSARIES

Mark/Jodi Cook 9/3 Rick/Kathleen 9/17 Chris/Jean McCoy 9/19 Jackie/Tom Borgmeyer 9/22

Derek/Andrea Ebert 9/23

Barb/Buddy Hall 9/28

NOON MEETINGS

Tuesday 3rd Surprise

Tuesday 10th

David Borgmeyer Overview of 2013-14 **Optimist Budget**

Tuesday 17th

John Greifzu **SCC Road Board** Board Meeting @ 1:00

Tuesday 24th

Tim Lohmar **Prosecuting Attorney**

St. Charles County

EVENTS

September

Installation Banquet

Thursday 9/20 Pio's 6:30 p.m.

* * O2Go * *

Thursday 9/19

October

New Year Begins

"Promise yourself that nothing can disturb your peace

of mind."

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