OPTIMIST NEWSLETTER



DECEMBER RECAP



Travis Welge, SC County Assessor, explained the known and yet-to-be determined details of legislation passed to "freeze" real estate taxes for SC County senior residents. He compared SC County's methodology with other Missouri counties such as Jackson County. A large number of questions and comments came from members, so Travis was asked to return to explain the assessment of personal property. https://www.sccmo.org/Assessor/

The St Charles West Jazz Band performed both jazz and Christmas-time music for our holiday program. This self-initiated group (with guidance from mentor Ben Meyer) gave an outstanding performance that was a joy to hear. Kudos to them and the SCW Music Department on the entertainment they provided.

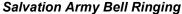




Dr. Michele Gillentine, Audiologist at Earlens Hearing Center, gave an informative presentation on their non-surgical lens alternative to surgery or traditional hearing aids to help those who have hearing loss. She was accompanied by Amber Scott, Patient Care Coordinator. Information and contact info is available at their website:

www.earlenshearingcenter.com







Optimist Booth, SC Convention Center

~2024 Club Fundraisers~ Save the Dates!

53th Annual Spaghetti Dinner Friday, April 5th (11:00 AM - 6:30 PM) Blanchette Park Memorial Hall







Optimist Golf Tournament Monday, June 3rd (morning) St Peters Golf Club





Let's Make These Events Both Fun and Profitable!!

JANUARY MEETINGS & EVENTS

January 2 No Meeting—Holiday Break

January 9 Noon Meeting

Nathan Harms—TREE House of STL

January 16 Noon and Board Meetings

Julie Seymore—The Child Advocacy

January 23 Noon Meeting

Rev.Debby Bartley-Pastoral Care

January 30 Noon Meeting

Sally Faith—Dementia & Her Book

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Meetings: Our weekly meetings are held on Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m. at Pio's

Restaurant, 401 First Capitol Dr, St. Charles, MO 63301.

Board meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month.

Visitors are welcome.