

OPTIMIST NEWS

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2021-2022 Election Results

Many thanks to members who cast ballots for the 2021—2022 Club Officers and Directors, either by voting in-person or absentee. The newly elected Board members will join those with terms that carry over another year, along with our Secretary and Treasurer who graciously accepted another year in these positions. As of October 1, 2021, the Board of Directors will be:

Officers (1 year terms):

- President — Bob Beckman
- President-Elect — Gerry Prinster
- Vice-President — Paul Hauser
- Secretary — Ellen Parker
- Treasurer — Dave Borgmeyer
- Past President — Fred McGinley

Directors:

- 1 year remaining:
Mark Cook, Allen Field, Jack Ross
- 2 years remaining:
Elena Cook, Roger Deppe, Dean Krogmeier

A special thank you to members leaving the Board as of October 1:
Steve Harker, Mike Ebert, Mary Krogmeier, and Dale Westby

President-Elect Bob Beckman



There is a saying in sports that there is no "I" in Team. My interpretation of this is no one individual should get all the credit or receive all the blame for how the team performs. It also means that for the team to perform well, everyone needs to work together as a unit and not as individuals, which fits another saying that a well-oiled machine is greater than the sum of its parts. Well, there is no "I" in Club either. Over the years, our Club has accomplished many amazing feats in serving both our community's needs and the youth in the community. All you have to do is look at the awards banner hung at every Club meeting for this to become evident. To continue these achievements, we need everyone to pitch in, whether it be as a volunteer or participant in a fund-raiser, a financial sponsor (a hole sponsor in our upcoming Golf Tournament comes to mind), a chairperson for a club event, or simply by attending Club meetings and functions as often as you are able. I can almost guarantee that the Club will benefit by your actions and you will feel good about what you have done to improve the outlook of those in need.



SPEAKERS & RECENT EVENTS

Jefferson Love Awards



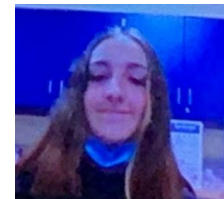
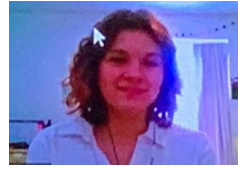
We Love St. Charles is a non-profit that “loves” the city of St. Charles through numerous activities. Founder Marc Sikma spoke on the 2021 Jefferson Love Awards ceremony and accepted our Club’s donation as a major financial sponsor of the event. 10 Jefferson Intermediate students were recognized as Love Award winners and one teacher was awarded the Lori Wooten Love Award. Lori was an active member of our Optimist Club and other charitable organizations and a St. Charles High School counselor before her death in 2018. See this Facebook page for event highlights.

<https://www.facebook.com/cityofstcharlesschooldistrict/videos/congratulations-to-the-2020-21-jefferson-intermediate-love-award-winners-who-wer/284803966648861/>

See this YouTube video of the entire event:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i8RJMxlfqhQ>

Essay Recognition



Winners of this year’s Essay contest were (clockwise from top left) Alyssa Baker, Emily Johannes and Elizabeth Pellow. They were recognized via Zoom and, in turn, they rewarded our Club by reading their essays on “Reaching Your Dreams by Choosing Optimism.” Also on Zoom was Randi Riggins, leader of the Hardin Peer Ambassadors group. Randi was co-chair of the contest and outstanding in her work with the contestants.

Charter Members Celebration



On April 27, we celebrated the 50th anniversary of the first meeting of the Optimist Club of St. Charles. In attendance were five original (charter) active members: Dale Westby, Roger Deppe, Ernie Dempsey, Rich Green (1st president) and Dave Borgmeyer. 50 years of their lives dedicated to giving back to our community! The official celebration of our 50 year anniversary will be held during the Installation Dinner on October 1st. Don’t miss it!!

Fairwinds River’s Edge



Cindi Hrabko and Michael Robertson spoke on “Fairwinds River’s Edge — It’s More than Retirement, It’s Five-Star Fun.” Their presentation included a fun quiz to unscramble letters into words to describe their facility, information on services offered to residents, and benefits they provide to the community such as hosting SC County Golden Games events. See the following website for more information:

www.leisurecare.com/our-communities/fairwinds-rivers-edge/

CURRENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ **“Project Invite” Final Results:**
Team Alpha finished with 30 Points. Team Omega finished with 45 Points.
Team Omega (bottom half of the club roster beginning with Dean Krogmeier) wins and will be treated to lunch for our meeting on Tuesday, May 11th.

- ⇒ **2021 St. Charles Optimist Club Golf Tournament:**
This year’s golf tournament is scheduled Monday morning, June 7th at St. Peters Golf Club. The golf tournament is possibly our sole fundraiser for the year. It’s imperative that every member contribute to the effort by soliciting as many contributions, sponsorships, gift & raffle prizes, and team entries as possible to make this a successful event for the club.
Tournament flyers are shown below. The entry fee for a day of golf, good food and drinks, and unlimited fun with your friends is a true bargain!!

- ⇒ **Optimistic Hour: Thursday, May 27th, 5:00 — 7:00 pm at Culpeppers!!**

33rd ANNUAL OPTIMIST CLUB OF ST. CHARLES
GOLF TOURNAMENT

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
 THE YOUTH OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY

Monday, June 7, 2021

ST. PETERS GOLF CLUB




PAYMENTS
 Mail form and check to:
 Optimist Club of St. Charles
 Golf Tournament
 PO BOX 234
 St. Charles, MO 63302
 or turn in to a member

DEADLINES
 Player reservations must be received by June 2, 2021
 Sponsorship confirmations must be received by May 31, 2021

CONTACT FOR QUESTIONS
 Fred McGinley: 314.393.0706
 fmcginley@sbcglobal.net
 Dean Krogmeier: 636.795.1273
 deankrogmeier@yahoo.com
 Dave Borgmeyer: 636.723.0275

LOCATION
St. Peters Golf Club
 200 Salt Lick Rd.
 St. Peters, MO 63376
 636.397.2227

- FUN CONTESTS -
- GOOD PRIZES -

Registration begins: 6:30 am
 Breakfast: 6:45 am
 Shotgun Start: 7:30 am
 Pork Steak Lunch after golf

- ✓ 4 person scramble = \$400 per team
- ✓ Individual = \$100 each
- ✓ Includes: green fee, cart, breakfast, lunch and refreshments

Registration Information:
 Contact Name: _____
 Company: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Player Reservations:
 Player 1: _____
 Player 2: _____
 Player 3: _____
 Player 4: _____

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GOLF TOURNAMENT

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 THE YOUTH OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY

Monday, June 7, 2021

ST. PETERS GOLF CLUB




SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

LUNCH SPONSOR \$500
 Sponsor will have large banner, and be recognized at the lunch following tournament.

BEVERAGE SPONSOR \$350
 Sponsor will have exclusive right of your company's name displayed on every beverage cart.

BREAKFAST SPONSOR \$400
 Sponsor will have large banner, and be recognized at the breakfast.

LONGEST DRIVE SPONSOR \$250
 Sponsor will receive a sign with the company's name on longest drive hole in the fairway.

CLOSEST TO THE HOLE SPONSOR \$250
 Sponsor will receive a sign with the company's name next to green.

HOLE SPONSOR \$100
 Sponsor will receive a sign with the company's name on a hole.

SPONSOR INFORMATION:
 Contact Name: _____
 Company: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

**OPTIMIST CLUB OF ST. CHARLES
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES
April 20, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER: President Fred McGinley called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

ATTENDANCE: Bob Beckman, Dave Borgmeyer, Mark Cook, Mike Ebert, Allen Field, Steve Harker, Mary Krogmeier, Fred McGinley, Ellen Parker, Gerry Prinster, Jack Ross, and Dale Westby. Also in attendance was Roger Deppe .

SECRETARY REPORT:

- Bob Beckman moved to approve the minutes of March 16, 2021. Jack Ross seconded. The minutes were approved.
- Secretary Ellen Parker reported that her Optimist Club credit card has expired. Gerry Prinster moved to renew the secretary's credit card. Mark Cook seconded. Motion passed. Treasurer Dave Borgmeyer will look into getting it renewed.

TREASURER REPORT: Treasurer Dave Borgmeyer reported that:

- Main income from March includes paid lunches and \$300 reimbursement from St. Charles Junior Baseball and Softball organization since there were not enough girls signed up to sponsor a softball team.
- Main expenses from March included Essay & Oratorical contest expenses and prizes.
- As of March 31, 2021, the general checking account had a balance of \$1,401.36. The savings account had a balance of \$3,071.44. The CDs total \$37,399.50. General Accounts total was \$41,872.30. The Scholarship Fund balance was \$185,933.56. The dues account showed a balance of \$1,636.23.
- Mary Krogmeier moved to file the March financial report with the auditor. Mike Ebert seconded. Motion passed .

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Jefferson Love awards will be held on Thursday, April 22, 2021 at 12:45 at the St. Charles West Stadium. President-Elect Bob Beckman will be representing our club on stage. Those interested in attending gave their names to President McGinley. Those attending should meet at the concession stand about 12:30.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Essay and Oratorical Contests:** Chairman Bob Beckman reported that Anastasia Cook finished second in the Regional competition and will be moving on to the District contest on May 1, 2021 on Zoom.
- **Golf Tournament:** Chairman Fred McGinley reported that we currently have about 10 teams signed up. Members should continue to solicit sponsors and golfers for the event.
- **50 Year Anniversary/Installation Banquet:** Chairman Dale Westby reported that he is contacting members who were original members of the club to invite them to the banquet in October. Dave Borgmeyer moved to order a cake from Midtowne Market for our meeting on April 27, 2021. Allen Field seconded. Motion passed. Ellen Parker will order the cake.
- **Scholarship Committee:** Chairman Mike Ebert reported that applications are still being judged and that we will also have a Community College entry this year. Recognition for winners will be held at the noon meeting on May 18, 2021.
- **Fishing Derby:** Chairman Mark Cook reported that we will definitely not be able to hold the event this year.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS (continued):

- **Project Invite**: Roger Deppe reported the Omega team (last half of alphabet) is ahead in the contest. Recognition for winners will be at the noon meeting on May 11, 2021.
- **Respect for Law**: Chairman Jack Ross has received the names of the two recipients, one each from the St. Charles City Police and St. Charles County Police Departments. He will be ordering the plaques from Schumsky through OI. Recognition will be held at the noon meeting on May 25, 2021.
- **Election Committee**: The ballot has been sent out to the membership. The election will be held at the noon meeting on April 27, 2021.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- **Virtual Fundraiser Letter**: Bob Beckman presented the sample letter with changes suggested from last month's board meeting. Discussion centered around the timing of sending out the request for donations. Fred McGinley wants to appeal to members for hole sponsorships for the golf tournament before we send out the letter request. It was also suggested that we add the year of the Board to the signature closing. Mark Cook moved to approve the fundraiser letter as revised and send it out to every member of the club on July 1, 2021. Gerry Prinster seconded. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **EMO 3rd Quarter Conference** will be held on April 30-May 1, 2021 at the Drury Inn & Suites in Arnold, MO. Jack Ross will be attending :
- **Donations to EMO "Country Store" and Silent Auction at the 3rd Quarter Conference**: President McGinley will send an email to all club members requesting donations of individual items or gift baskets to take to the conference. Proceeds will go to the OI Foundation and Childhood Cancer. Any members who have items should bring them to the noon meeting on April 27, 2021. Jack Ross will take them to the conference.
- **Possible Formation of Fundraising Committee**: Tabled until next meeting .

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Received some sponsorships for the golf tournament.
- Received thank you note from Boy Scouts of America for our annual donation.
- Received invitation from the Boys and Girls Club of St. Charles to sign up for their golf tournament on June 21, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Deadline for the next newsletter will be April 30, 2021 .

ADJOURNMENT: Dave Borgmeyer moved to adjourn the meeting. Allen Field seconded. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 1:46 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen Parker, Secretary

MILESTONES AND LOOK-AHEAD



May Schedule

4/30—5/1	East Missouri District Conf.
May 4	Noon Meeting
May 11	Noon Meeting
May 18	Noon Meeting (Board Meeting to Follow)
May 25	Noon Meeting
May 27	Optimistic Hour at Culpeppers 5:00 — 7:00 pm

Birthdays



May 4	Mary Krogmeier
May 5	Jean Kent
May 11	Steve Harker
May 19	Elena Cook
May 20	Paul Hauser
May 22	Mike Ebert

Membership Anniversaries



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May 2021:	Bob Avery — 32 years
	Bob Beckman — 6 years
	Mark Cook — 11 years
	Steve Harker — 5 years
	Jean Kent — 15 years
	Dean/Mary Krogmeier — 5 years
	Pat McDonnell — 11 years
	Sharon North — 23 years

Wedding Anniversaries



May 6	Dave & Sharon Borgmeyer
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Speakers Preview

May 4	Ruthie Jayne — Medical Marijuana Concierge
May 11	Recognition of Oratorical Winners
May 18	Recognition of College Scholarship Winners
May 25	Respect for Law Recognition



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Note: The Club will follow St. Charles City & County government guidance/guidelines for holding club events and meetings during the pandemic crisis.



ST. CHARLES CLUB OFFICERS (2020-2021)

PRESIDENT	FRED MCGINLEY (314-393-0706)
PRESIDENT-ELECT	BOB BECKMAN (636-947-9023)
VICE PRESIDENT	GERRY PRINSTER (314-973-2928)
SECRETARY	ELLEN PARKER (636-441-6857)
TREASURER	DAVE BORGMEYER (636-723-0275)
PAST PRESIDENT	STEVE HARKER (636-947-3179)

DIRECTORS

MARK COOK (314-520-0913)	MIKE EBERT (314-402-9039)
ALLEN FIELD (314 398-8742)	MARY KROGMEIER (636-734-5903)
JACK ROSS (314-287-0569) (Jack also serves as Zone 7 Lt. Gov.)	DALE WESTBY (314-550-7723)

CLUB MAILING ADDRESS

**Optimist Club of St. Charles
P.O. Box 234
St. Charles, Missouri 63302**

Club Website: <https://scoptimists.weebly.com/>

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