

May 2022



Optimist Club of
St. Charles

OPTIMIST NEWS

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2022-2023 Election Results

We had a good turnout of members casting ballots for the 2022—2023 Club Officers and Directors. The newly elected Board members will join those with terms carrying over another year, along with our Secretary and Treasurer who graciously accepted to continue to serve. As of October 1st, the Board of Directors will be:

Officers (One-year terms):

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

Directors:

Second year of two-year terms:
Elena Cook, Roger Deppe, Dean Krogmeier

First year of two-year terms:
Mark Cook, Mike Ebert, Steve Harker

A special thank you to members leaving the Board on October 1st:
Allen Field and Jack Ross

President Bob Beckman



As with everything in life's journeys, time marches on with our Club. This month, we held our annual election for the Board of Directors. The Board is instrumental in guiding the club through both routine activities and unplanned issues. I have been blessed to have a high performing Board during my time as President and I'm certain Gerry Prinster will have an equally supportive Board next year.

We held our first Spaghetti Dinner in 3 years. Talk about a well-oiled machine! The group of members and non-members who prepare for and run this event are the BEST! I am always amazed at how efficiently the Spaghetti Dinner is run by the Chairperson and the many volunteers, including our Junior Optimists.

The month of May is a busy one with several time-honored recognitions and scholarship awards, followed by the Golf Tournament on June 6th. Thanks to all who make these happenings a success. Hope to see you at these events and our weekly noon luncheons.



**IN MEMORY OF
BOB AVERY,
CLUB MEMBER
1989—2022**

SPEAKERS & RECENT EVENTS

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Donations



Bill Brunner, co-President and Build Manager of the Wentzville chapter of Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) returned to report on their two build days in February and to collect personal donations of money and bedding supplies that were graciously made by several club members. SHP is a volunteer and donation-driven nonprofit organization that builds and donates beds to families with children who are without their own bed to sleep.

Website: <https://www.shpbeds.org/chapter/mo-wentzville>

Sts Joachim and Ann Care Services



Donna Tobin, Development Associate with Sts Joachim and Ann Care Service spoke of this organization's endeavors to provide services that can transform lives, reduce homelessness and hunger in our community, and their current campaign to expand a transitional housing program and add affordable housing in our area. Their work has a positive impact in St. Charles County, Lincoln County and Warren County. Website: www.jacares.org

Oratorical Contestants Excel!!



The winners of this year's club contest were Abby Hallam—1st place, Michael Cook—2nd Place, and Katie Elliot—3rd Place. Abby and Michael (pictured left) were recognized during a noon meeting and gave their speeches on "Staying Optimistic in Challenging Times." Katie was unable to attend. However, Katie filled in for Michael at the District Regional contest where Abby finished 1st and Katie 3rd. Abby then finished 3rd out of 11 speakers at the District Contest (pictured right) and will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. With so many top 3 finishes, this year's results show the excellent speaking aptitude of our youth!!

Spaghetti Dinner Returns!



Following two years without a Spaghetti Dinner, we returned to an in-person dinner this year. The team of co-chairs Sharon North and Dale Westby, along with a group of dedicated volunteers, worked the dinner without missing a beat and the event raised much needed funding for our Club's missions in the community. Congratulations to Sharon and Dale, and many thanks to those who volunteered. We already have our 2023 date reserved for April 14th. Be ready to serve!!

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

34th Annual Optimist Golf Tournament Monday, June 6th, Tee-off at 7:30 am

It's time to get your golf clubs shined up, out of the attic, or whatever is needed to be ready to field a team for this year's Golf Tournament. Chairperson Dean Krogmeier reports that sponsorships are proceeding (thanks to all for helping) but we need golfers to see our sponsor's signs. This is one of our most enjoyable events and the weather is "always the best", so find a foursome that can scramble their way through 18 beautiful holes of golf at St. Peters Golf Club. On-course refreshments are included. Following golf, a pork steak luncheon will be served and flight prizes, hole prizes and 50/50 will be distributed!!

See Our Club's Website or Facebook Page for Full Size Golf Entry and Sponsorship Forms:

34th ANNUAL OPTIMIST CLUB OF ST. CHARLES

GOLF TOURNAMENT

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
THE YOUTH OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY

Monday, June 6, 2022

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 3, 2022
Sponsorship confirmations must be received by May 31, 2022

CONTACT FOR QUESTIONS
Dean Krogmeier: 636.795.1293
deankrogmeier@yahoo.com
Mike Ebert: 314.402.9039
ebertmike1978@gmail.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 = \$500 per team
- ✓ Individual = \$125 each
- ✓ Includes: green fee, cart, breakfast, lunch and refreshments
- * Entry fee includes a Mulligan

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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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 \$125
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 19, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: President Bob Beckman called the meeting to order at 1:02 pm.

ATTENDANCE: Bob Beckman, Dave Borgmeyer, Elena Cook, Mark Cook, Roger Deppe, Paul Hauser, Dean Krogmeier, Ellen Parker, Gerry Prinster, and Jack Ross

SECRETARY REPORT:

- Mark Cook moved to approve the minutes of March 15, 2022 as read. Dave Borgmeyer seconded. Motion passed.
- Secretary Parker reported that we currently have 41 members on our roster.

TREASURER REPORT:

- Main March expenses were spent for Essay Contest Winners, Orchard Farm Senior Night, Boy Scouts annual donation, and Spaghetti Dinner expenses. Main income was from Spaghetti Dinner ticket sales and weekly lunches. Scholarship Funds are still in good shape. Treasurer Dave Borgmeyer will make the request for \$5000 for this year's senior scholarships from the OI Fund and transfer to the PNC Money Market Account. The interest from the OI Scholarship Fund is guaranteed at 3% and pays out quarterly. Dave also reported that \$75 has been added anonymously to the scholarship fund.
- As of March 31, 2022, the general checking account had a balance of \$5,083.75. The savings account had a balance of \$5,573.74. The CD's total \$30,5541.38. General Accounts total was \$41,198.87. The Scholarship Fund balance was \$185,102.73. The dues account showed a balance of \$1,941.21.
- Roger Deppe moved to file the February financial report with the auditor. Paul Hauser seconded. Motion passed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Happy Hour Update: Since there was not a positive return on the request to hold a happy hour picnic, it would be unwise to put down money for a non-refundable deposit for a park shelter. Therefore, we will go back to our regular happy hour in a bar. Date, time, and place will be determined later.
- End of Year Banquet: Will be held at Pio's on September 30, 2022. Tentative time schedule will be 6-6:30 Cash Bar; 6:30-7:30 Dinner; 7:30-? Program. Bob is looking into having a speaker from OI from the area as our guest. If you have any ideas or requests, please contact Bob Beckman.
- Guest Speakers for June to September: There are 14 open dates during these months. If you have any ideas for guest speakers, please coordinate dates with Bob Beckman.
- Summer Break Dates: The weekly meeting on July 5, 2022 will definitely not be held. Status of the July 12th meeting is still pending.
- Weekly Meeting Notices: General Discussion was held about whether members should be reminded of our 15-plate minimum for lunches on Tuesdays. Nothing specific determined.
- Honor Club Status and Additional Actions: Ellen Parker went through the OI checklist of items that we need to complete for our club to achieve Honor Club Status. We meet the requirement in nearly every area except Net gain in new members. We need to a net gain of +3 members. We are currently at +2 for the year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- [Spaghetti Dinner](#): Everything is ready to go. Sharon North and Dale Westby have done an outstanding job organizing the fundraiser for this year. Set up at Memorial Hall will be Thursday night, April 21, starting at 5:30 pm. Friday work shifts start at 8:00 am.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS (continued):

- **Oratorical Contest:** Abby Hallam and Katie Elliott, students at Hardin Middle School, represented our club in the District Regional Contest held Tuesday, April 19th at East Central College in Union, MO. In a field of 5 contestants, Abby finished 1st and will advance to the District Contest on April 30th. Katie finished 3rd and is an alternate if there are other contestants who withdraw from the District Contest. Unfortunately, Michael Cook was unable to compete due to illness. Congratulations to Abby and Katie on their finishes!
- **Golf Tournament:** Chairman Dean Krogmeier reported that sponsorships are coming in, but we only have 1 team signed up so far. He also went through a list of former sponsors that still need to be contacted.
- **Mustang Club Car Show:** We have committed to this annual event to be held on August 6th. We will need workers to cook and sell hot dogs and brats as we have done in years past.
- **Festival of the Little Hills Beer Booth:** We will be able to earn \$1,500 for our club by covering 10 shifts throughout the weekend. The festival is the 3rd weekend in August. Please make plans to help out.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- **2022-23 Election:** The election for next year's Officers and Board of Directors was held at the general meeting on Tuesday, April 19. The following members were elected: President: Gerry Prinster; President-Elect: Paul Hauser; Vice-President: Rick Daleen; Board Members: Mark Cook, Mike Ebert, and Steve Harker. Bob Beckman will serve on the board as Past President, and Dave Borgmeyer (Treasurer) and Ellen Parker (Secretary) have agreed to fill their respective roles again next year.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Scholarship Eligibility for Francis Howell School District:** In order to add schools to our Scholarship Program, the current by-laws would have to be changed. Our by-laws read:
 - Scholarships: The St. Charles Optimist Club may award, up to an amount approved by the Board of Directors, individual college, university, junior college and/or technical school scholarships each year to area high school seniors attending St. Charles High School, St. Charles West High-School, Orchard Farm High School, Duchesne High School and Lutheran High School of St. Charles County.
 - Two (2) one-year scholarships to St. Charles County Community College may be awarded to a student attending one of the five high schools listed above.
 - Additional college scholarships may be awarded by the Scholarship Committee to high school seniors who may or may not attend the five listed (5) high schools, providing they reside within the City of Saint Charles or attend school in the Saint Charles or Orchard Farm School Districts.
 - Funding for all scholarships is based on available income generated from the Scholarship Accounts, and may change from year to year, increasing or decreasing the number of scholarships to be awarded.
 - Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000.00, except the scholarship(s) to attend the St. Charles County Community College, which will be \$500.00 each.
- **Roger Deppe** moved to keep the scholarship guidelines for this year the same as stated in the by-laws. **Gerry Prinster** seconded. Motion passed.
- **3rd Quarter EMO District Conference:** Will be held April 29-30, 2022 at the Drury Plaza Hotel in Chesterfield, MO. **Bob Beckman** and **Elena Cook** will attend.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Received an invitation to the Lewis and Clark Fife and Drum Corps Gala and a donation request. The deadline for an ad in their Gala program had already passed and we will request them as a guest speaker before taking action on the donation request.
- Received thank you letter from the MO Leadership Seminar for our sponsorship of a student.

ADJOURNMENT: Mark Cook moved to adjourn the meeting. Dave Borgmeyer seconded. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 2:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen Parker, Secretary

MILESTONES AND LOOK-AHEAD



Club Schedule - May

May 3	Noon Meeting
May 10	Noon Meeting
May 17	Noon Meeting and (Board Meeting to Follow)
May 24	Noon Meeting
May 31	Noon Meeting

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



May 2022:	Bob Beckman — 7 years
	Mark Cook — 12 years
	Steve Harker — 6 years
	Jean Kent — 16 years
	Dean & Mary Krogmeier—6 years
	Pat McDonnell — 12 years
	Sharon North — 24 years
	John Sarantakis – 39 years

Wedding Anniversaries



May 6	Dave & Sharon Borgmeyer
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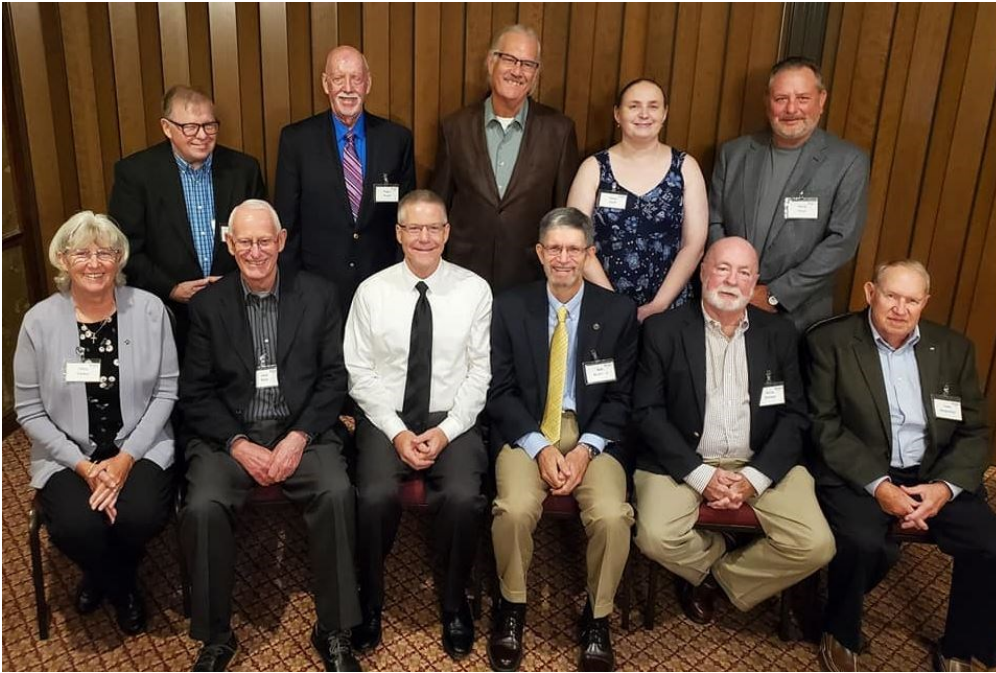
Speakers Preview

May 3	St. Charles First Responders Recognition
May 10	College Scholarship Awards
May 17	Steve Ehlmann—Annual State of the County
May 24	Respect for Law
May 31	Holiday Week—Memorial Day Video



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

2021-2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT	BOB BECKMAN
PRESIDENT-ELECT	GERRY PRINSTER
VICE PRESIDENT	PAUL HAUSER
SECRETARY	ELLEN PARKER
TREASURER	DAVE BORGMEYER

DIRECTORS:

1 YEAR TERMS

MARK COOK

ALLEN FIELD

JACK ROSS

(Jack serves as Zone 7 Lt. Gov.)

2 YEAR TERMS

ELENA COOK

ROGER DEPPE

DEAN KROGMEIER

CLUB INFORMATION:

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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<https://www.facebook.com/Optimist-Club-of-St-Charles-MO-416164208567872/>

Meetings: We meet weekly on Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m. in Pio's Restaurant,
403 1st Capitol Dr, St. Charles, MO 63301. Visitors are welcome.