



ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

Meeting Saturday Mornings @ 7:30 A.M.
Optimist Drive, Ashland, MO 65010

August 2013

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Board Meeting- Dec. 11 at 7:15 p.m.

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Bingo: Nov. 28- Team Four We will need extra help, since this will be an \$1,199 night and it was very busy last year
Breakfast: Nov. 29- Jim Green, Bryan Chapman, and Rick Gowdy

Program- Steve Long- Baptist Home

Bruce Glascock with the Cedar Valley Riders presented us with \$5,196 which was our share from the August rodeo. Considering the weather during the rodeo, this was a reasonable sum.

We hosted 137 players at Bingo on Sat. Nov 21st, with plenty of help in the kitchen and on the floor.

Our speakers this morning were Ashland City Administrator Josh Hawkins and Police Chief Lyn Woolford.

Josh started by talking about the fact that Ashland had a good year in 2014 and he is hoping to have a community forum in January, so keep your eyes open for the chance to participate in the future of our community. He commented on the work that the city has been doing with MODOT to finish the roundabouts over Highway 63. He believes that there will be a lot of growth when the sewer program is finished by 2017, including the development of the Baptist Home north of Ashland. Josh stated that he believes we could be a community of 10,000 by 2030, without the need for stoplights through the judicious implementation of additional roundabouts inside the community.

Lyn Woolford has been working with law enforcement since 1976, working in the Boone County Sheriff Department, the University Police, the Columbia Police, and the Airport Security before coming to head up the force here in Ashland. His biggest hope is that when people leave their homes and families in the morning, they feel safe and secure. The Ashland Police have an officer on duty 24 hours a day, which can be challenging on a cold morning at 3:00 a.m. but Chief Woolford would not feel comfortable leaving our community unprotected during any of the day. The police are currently working on providing body cameras for each of the officers and cameras in the cars in the near future.



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Pat Brauner and her husband Butch from the Fulton Optimists came to the meeting this morning so she could share what had been discussed at the recent District meeting. The Regional Oratorical Contest will be held at our club next year on Feb. 28th. There will be an open District meeting on Dec. 9th at the Heart of Nashville in Guthrie (previously Tonanzio's) starting at 6:30 p.m. Anyone who is interested in attending, please contact Barrett so that he can get the information to Pat.

Since we had three speakers this morning, they were each given the chance to draw for the attendance pot, so Pat started by drawing Mary Ann Gowdy's number, but Rick Gowdy was turned down when he stated that he would bring all the money home to his beautiful wife. Lyn drew next and though our thoughts are with Allison King, since she hasn't made it to a meeting recently, we went ahead and let Josh draw Jay Richardson's number. Jay walked away stating "It pays to attend!"

Letitia DenHartog