

Optimist Club of Birmingham

In Our 90th Year of Service to
Youth & the Community

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The Flagship Club of the
Alabama-Mississippi District
September 10, 2018

Meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays
12:15 PM

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO regularly scheduled Club meeting on Thursday, September 13. See below for more details on our upcoming Club Activity:

Monday, September 10th

Serving Dinner at Ronald McDonald House

Club members & volunteers will be serving dinner for critically ill children and their families at RMH, on Monday, September 10, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. (You may want to come after work and/or leave early if you need to.) Please contact Childhood Cancer Campaign Chair [Jon Ryan](#) or Secretary [Nancy Ryan](#) at 467-9170 if you plan to volunteer.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: RMH has a new policy that **all adult volunteers must have a background check on file** with them, so if you **have not already done so**, please fill out the following [Background Check Form](#). Choose "Meal Group Volunteer" and indicate "Optimist Club of Birmingham" **OR if you already have a recent background check from another organization**, you may complete their [Corporate Background Check Form](#) instead. Enter "September 10th, 2018" for Date of Service and select "Provide a meal" for Intended Activity. Then you will just need to give your name and driver's license number. RMH is located at [1700 4th Ave. S., Birmingham, 35233](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 20 – Board Meeting, YWCA, 12 noon

Sept 27 – Club Meeting - **Installation of Club Officers**, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Youth Building, 12:15 p.m.

32ND ANNUAL OUR LADY OF LOURDES (OLL) LABOR DAY FESTIVAL HUGE SUCCESS!!!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time at the Labor Day Festival! The weather was beautiful and there was a great turnout from the community. Marty & **Kathy Brill** served as OLL Festival Co-Chairs. Other Optimist volunteers included: **Linda DeMarco**, **Leon Evans**, **Kenny Haynes**, **Anita & Rudy Lee**, **Curtis & Jessica Lloyd**, **Nathalie Oliver**, **Salle' Oliver**, **Adrienne Pearson**, **Jon & Nancy Ryan**, & **Ron Taylor**. Also volunteering at the Optimist Club booth was **Janice Lanier**, guest of **Nathalie Oliver**. Thank you to Nathalie for spending her birthday at the festival promoting the Optimist Club and speaking with potential new members to let them know that **New Optimists are Welcome!** Nathalie collected 26 names & email addresses to be added to our Club's Newsletter distribution list and to learn more about becoming an Optimist! Special thanks also to **Gerald Nelson** with [AFAPA](#) (Alabama Foster & Adoptive Parent Association) to promote awareness about the need for foster care and adoption, especially among teens.

OLL has been very supportive of our Club over the past ten years by donating a portion of the proceeds from this event to provide for youth in the community through programs such as our Club's *Kards for Kids* Christmas Campaign to benefit foster teens.

[Optimist Club of Birmingham Calendar 2017-2018](#)

SNAPSHOTS FROM LABOR DAY FESTIVAL



Volunteers Anita Lee, Ron Taylor, Kenny Haynes, Adrienne Pearson & Nathalie Oliver.



Volunteers Salla' Oliver, Nancy Ryan, Nathalie Oliver, Janice Lanier, 2nd Runner-Up to Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen 2018 Zoé Champion & Miss Alabama 2013 Chandler Champion



Gerald Nelson with AFAPA



Linda DeMarco with other volunteers at Trash 'n' Treasure, Jim Barron, Melinda Crumpler, Betty Hood & Robin Barron, Office Manager, seated in front.



Club Treasurer / Zone 1 Lt. Gov. Leon Evans



Club Secretary Nancy Ryan & Club President Jon Ryan with Zoé Champion

CONGRATULATIONS TO TORI LLOYD, DAUGHTER OF CURTIS & JESSICA LLOYD & GRANDDAUGHTER OF MARTY & KATHY BRILL, FOR BEING CAST AS "CHIP" IN THIS SUMMER'S PRODUCTION OF BEAUTY & THE BEAST, JR. AT ACTA (TRUSSVILLE'S COMMUNITY THEATRE) GREAT JOB, TORI!!!

