

**Optimist Club Westbank- Gretna**  
**SPRING 2023 News**

**FEBRUARY**

**We volunteered to provide coffee for the Gretna King Cake Social Competition @ Gretna Farmer's Market**

**2 February 2023**



**We also volunteered for the Gretna Lundi Gras Celebration on February 20<sup>th</sup> by cooking Jambalaya for the Celebration.**





**Our Optimist Club donated supplies to the Sandy Bay Lighthouse Ministries in Roatan Honduras.**



## MARCH

Gretna Farmers' Market – 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Magic Ladle Soup Cook-off was held on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. Our Club sponsored a Cooking Team of 4 to cook 6 gallons of Taco Soup for entry in the Contest. “The Magic Ladle” in the right hands it can turn a pot of water into an award winning soup. While we didn't place in the competition, we were the first team to completely run out of soup.



On March 26, 2023 – Optimist Club of the West Bank plans to assist by serving soft drinks for the celebration following the Gretna Italian Irish Parade which begins at Burmaster & Franklin Streets and ends at Huey P Long Ave with an After Party from 3pm to 6pm at the Gretna Farmer's Market featuring the band Bag of Donuts.

