

Optimist Club Westbank- Gretna 2nd Quarter 2022 News

FEBRUARY

Optimist Day – February 3rd – Our Westbank Optimist Club celebrated Optimist Day by having members Tom Verret & Les Lowery going to visit two Westbank High Schools; Academy of Our Lady and Archbishop Shaw High School to share Optimism and show our support for their teachers and administrative staff's dedication to their students. We provided them with early morning donuts and thanked them for all that they do for the students. **Information and applications for our club's Sylvia Ricks Scholarship was also shared with 5 local high schools located on the Westbank of New Orleans.**



Gretna Magic Ladel Soup Cook-off –February 12th – Our Optimist Club sponsored a cooking team of its members to participate in the Gretna Magic Ladel Soup Cook-off benefitting the Gretna Farmer's Market and other community events for the neighborhood children. Our team chose to prepare a Bacon Cheeseburger Soup with all the fixings. We didn't place in the competition however our Team was the first to empty our soup pot to the tasters. We received a number of compliments on the taste of our soup and many came back for more. We enjoyed sharing our Optimism with the community.





MARCH

Optimist Bingo – March 4th – Our Optimist Club treated the staff of the Gretna Bingo Palace with food and drink to show our support and appreciation for their hard work and dedication to provide entertainment in a safe environment for the community.

