Optimist Club Westbank- Gretna SUMMER 2023 News

APRIL

Optimists enjoying the Westbank Business & Industry's Annual Crawfish Boil held at Timberlane Country Club.





We also made donations to the baseball programs at Archbishop Shaw High School and Belle Chasse High School.





Our Sylvia Ricks Scholarship Committee met and reviewed the many scholarship applications received from Westbank scholars planning to attend a Louisiana University or Trade School to narrow our selections down for the interview process. We interviewed and enjoyed meeting the finalists to learn a little bit about them and their future goals. We honored our Sylvia Ricks Scholarship recipients along with their parents at a banquet which was held at Tony Mandina's Italian Restaurant.









Several members represented our club at the Louisiana District 3rd Quarter District Conference in Natchitoches, Louisiana. We gathered to renew friendships, get training, collaborate with other clubs across the state and conduct District business.

MAY

Westbank Optimists have supported the Westbank Quarterback Club's Athletic Awards program and this year our President helped with the presentation of the awards at their Athletic Award Banquet.







JUNE

We also support and sponsor the Louisiana Kids State Competition which was held in June 2023.



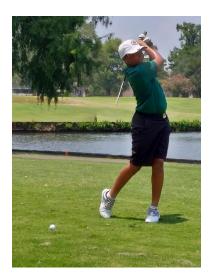




The Louisiana District Junior Golf Tournament & Qualifier was held at Timberlane Country Club with golfers from all over the state of Louisiana competing to qualify to compete in the Optimist International the Junior Optimist Golf Championship. THE OPTIMIST held in July is one of the largest and well-known junior golf tournaments in the world.













Gretna Prayer Dinner June 27 – We joined other members and clubs in the Community for a night of fellowship, prayer, music and inspiration at this Annual Event sponsored by



