



## OPTIMIST CLUB OF WASHINGTON BI-WEEKLY UPDATE 01/14/2019

### THIS WEEK.....

**JOIN** us this **Wednesday, 01/16** at noon at Moe's Restaurant as we welcome our January "Let Your Optimism Shine" recipients.

**REMINDER....as a club policy, if the Washington School District cancels classes on a meeting day, we do not meet. Safety first!**

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### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**01/16 – Noon Meeting at Moe's Restaurant with our January "Let Your Optimism Shine" recipients**

**01/23 – Noon Meeting at Moe's Restaurant with WHS FFA students as our guests**

**01/30 – Fellow club member Phyllis Steckel with a presentation on a recent trip Rich & Phyllis experienced.**

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If you have not already be sure to "like" us on Facebook at Optimist Club Wash Mo.

And continue to check out our website.

<http://optimistclubwashmo.wixsite.com/optimistclubwashmo>

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### UPCOMING EVENTS....

**01/22 – Club visit to Cocoa Café**

**02/15-16 – Tri-District Conference -Kansas City**

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### THE DECEMBER FUNDRAISER TOTALS ARE COMPLETE...

**CONGRATULATIONS** club on two successful fundraisers during the month of December!

**Breakfast with Santa & The Grinch netted \$1, 844.78**  
**And**  
**The Christmas Tree lot netted \$6,544.17**

Congratulations and thank you for your help so that we can continue our work of helping the youth of our area!

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### COCOA CAFÉ VISIT.....

**AS YOU** remember before our Christmas break, we voted and approved to donate \$500 to the students at WHS that run Cocoa Café.

We now have an opportunity to go visit the students in action....

**Club members may visit the Café on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. You should arrive at the West Wing doors between 8:15-8:20am. For those that might not know where the West Wing is....it is the entry at the campus formally known as the Vo-Tech School....think West!! School District of Washington staff will help get everyone signed in and pointed in the right direction. You will be able to purchase pastries and/or beverages if you like.**

**The Missourian will be there at 8:30am for a photo opt.**

Let's show our support for these awesome students that we met in December when they came to visit us.

Hope to see you on the 22<sup>nd</sup>!

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**ESSAY CONTEST AND ORATORICAL CONTEST DEADLINES ARE FAST APPROACHING.**

**LETTERS** have been sent to the local high schools but if you know of any middle or high school students that love to write or love to speak have them contact Julie Frankenberg for more information at [jafrankenberg@att.net](mailto:jafrankenberg@att.net) or 636-667-0274.

**The topics this year are:**

**Essay:**

**“When All the World’s Problems are Solved, is Optimism Still Necessary?”**

**Oratorical:**

**“Is There a Fine Line Between Optimism & Realty?”**

Some great scholarship opportunities are available for both contests. More information can be found at

<https://www.optimist.org/member/scholarships1.cfm>

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**CONDOLENCES TO....**

**Jessica Oltmann** on the loss of her grandmother, Lois Oltmann. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jessica and her family.

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**MEMBER SURVEY COMING....**

**BE** looking in your email for a google membership survey in the future. President Chris Marquart presented the survey at the board meeting last week covering many aspects of the club and all board members agreed it would be a great survey for the membership to complete.

**2018 -2019 Officers & Board Members**

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**OPTIMISTIC THOUGHT FOR THE BI-WEEK.....**

