



OPTIMIST CLUB OF WASHINGTON BI-WEEKLY UPDATE 06/24/2019

THIS WEEK.....

JOIN your fellow Optimists this Wednesday, 6/26 at Moe's Restaurant at noon. We will have as our guest speaker, Joe Ferguson with Revolution Cycles. Joe is a great supporter of our annual Bike Safety Rodeo so join us and hear about riverfront bike rentals and everything else bike related. Joe knows biking!!!!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

06/26 – Noon meeting at Moe's Restaurant with Joe Ferguson with Revolution Cycles

06/27 – Night Clubbers gathering at Four Rivers Career Center at 6:00pm

07/03 – Noon meeting at Moe's Restaurant with 4th of July Trivia

07/10 – Noon meeting at Moe's Restaurant with Nick Vilela, this year's Optimist International Jr Golf qualifier as well as our July general membership business meeting

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>

UPCOMING EVENTS.....

07/12 – July Food Truck Frenzy at Four Rivers Career Center

08/07 – 08/11 – Washington Town and Country Fair

08/15 – 70th Anniversary Celebration along with Fair Thank You and Raffle Celebration

FIRST "NIGHT CLUBBERS" FOOD TRUCK FRENZY FOR THE YEAR IS IN THE BOOKS.....



And by all indications it was a success! Thanks to everyone that volunteered or came out and grabbed some food truck goodies.

See you at the next Food Truck Frenzy on July 12th.

RAFFLE UPDATE.....

The raffle is in full swing and we have even awarded two early bird drawings.

**Our June 7th winner was Rick Solter
And June 17th winner was Susan Cozza**

Next early bird drawing will be this **Thursday, June 27th** so be sure to turn in your sold tickets at Wednesday's meeting. At the "Steak Cookout" the latest numbers were announced but I failed to write anything down but I do remember that Diana Hall with CASA is leading the charge again with over 200 tickets sold to date.

Keep selling those tickets, we still have many youth project to do but we need funds to do them.

JUNE IS OUR ANNUAL RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE DRIVE.....

Don't forget to bring those items off the the "Wish List" or cash donations are also accepted and the committee will go shopping for you for our annual drive. Each year our contribution increases which is awesome. It is a great way to give back to those individuals who need to spend time at the hospital with their children and give them the "comforts of home".

Thanks for your support!!!

FAIR TIME.....

Yes it is almost fair time and we getting reved up to make those ice cream waffle sandwiches, root beer floats, roasted corn on the cob.....and more!

We need your help with this fun, somewhat labor intense and rewarding fundraiser. Last year this 5 day event brought \$8,739.06 into the club to support youth related activities.

The Sign-Up sheet was sent out recently but here is the link again in case you missed it. Get your favorite shift(s) and let's fill this up now versus later.....

<https://signup.com/login/entry/7970221569410520108>



OUR ANNUAL JUNE COOKOUT AT OPTIMIST PARK WAS A GREAT TIME HAD BY ALL.....

We gathered last Wednesday with the threat of rain but because we are optimists....it held off and we enjoyed a great steak dinner with all the fabulous sides.

Thanks to Raffle Committee chairs, **AnnMarie Hoerr and Judy Straatmann** for organizing the evening and to our grillers, **Brian Hoerr and Gary Winzenburger**. Great job on the steaks (with the secret seasoning) and brats!

IT IS WEDDING SEASON IN THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF WASHINGTON.....

Congratulations to:

Morgan Cupp and Jessie Gillette who were married June 1st. Morgan is a member of the Night Clubbers.

And

Austin Beers and Molly Dohm who were married June 15th. Austin is the son of **Curt Beers** of our Night Clubbers and Molly is the daughter of Day Club member, **George Dohm**.

Congratulations to all!!!

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OPTIMIST THOUGHT FOR THE BI-WEEK

