



OPTIMIST CLUB OF WASHINGTON BI-WEEKLY UPDATE 07/08/2019

THIS WEEK.....

JOIN your fellow Optimists this Wednesday, 7/10 at Moe's Restaurant at noon. We will have as our guest, Nick Vilela. Nick will be leaving later this week to participate in the Optimist International Jr. Golf Championship in Florida where he will be competing in the 10-11-year-old tournament. No high school student this year....we have an up and coming Tiger Woods! Let's show this young man our support!

This is also our monthly general membership meeting.

See you Wednesday!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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.

07/17 – No noon meeting but we will have an evening event at Moe's for the "Raffle" as well as for the Ronald McDonald House "Needs Drive". (more info to follow)

07/24 – Noon meeting at Moe's Restaurant with our annual Fair presentation.

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 Workers Thank You and Raffle Celebration

SECOND NIGHT CLUBBERS "FOOD TRUCK FRENZY" IS THIS FRIDAY.....

Be sure to come out and join everyone for an evening of music (Rowdy Wranglers), games (washers, corn hole, etc) and of course great "Food Truck" food.

The 2nd event is this Friday, 7/12 from 5-8 at the Four Rivers Career Center parking lot. Come and support the food vendors (we have a new one this month to go along with all the other great trucks from last month) as well as supporting the Night Clubbers with their project of raising funds for the Career Center students to attend State and National competitions.

See you Friday! Don't forget the lawn chairs!

RAFFLE UPDATE.....

The raffle continues and committee co-chair Judy Straatmann has been doing a great job keeping you up to date on the happenings.

Early Bird Winners to date.....

June 7th winner was Rick Solter

June 17th winner was Susan Cozza

June 27th winners were Kevin & Mandy Brinker

July 7th winner was Aaron Greisheimer

At last week's meeting club member, **Anton Hinirichs** gave a fun powerpoint presentation on the raffle. It was enjoyed by all in attendance. Thanks Anton!

Keep selling those tickets! We have many projects for the youth of our area to support!!!!

ANNUAL RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE DRIVE IS WRAPPING UP.....

You have one more opportunity to contribute to our annual Ronald McDonald House "Needs Drive". The committee will still accept donations via items or cash donations through this week. The goal is to go shopping with the cash donations this Friday and the presentation will be next week at our evening meeting on July 17th. Be sure to join us for the BIG and AWESOME announcement involving our partners, the local tool and die companies.

Thanks for your support of this service project helping families with children in the hospital and making a tough situation a little more tolerable.

FAIR TIME.....

Karen Koopman sent out an email last week about the fair with an update.

As Karen said we still 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.

Below is the link again to The Sign-Up sheet Get your favorite shift(s) and let's fill this up now versus later.....

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

70TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.....

Invitations were mailed today so be looking for your invite to a very special evening. Along with our annual Raffle Celebration and Fair Workers Thank You we are celebrating 70 years of being chartered as a club in Washington.....on the exact date of August 15thbut in 1949!

Important Note....For caterer purposes you will notice the **RSVP deadline is July 31st** which is before the fair so please reply by that date if you plan on joining along with any non-club members that you had volunteer at the fair.

This will be a great evening celebrating everything Optimist Club of Washington.

CONGRATULATIONS TO.....

Fellow club member **Joyce Mills** and her husband Jerry! The Mills' are headed to New York this week to meet their newest grandchild.....a baby girl! Congrats Joyce and Jerry!

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OPTIMIST THOUGHT FOR THE BI-WEEK

