



OPTIMIST CLUB OF WASHINGTON BI-WEEKLY UPDATE 04/22/2019

THIS WEEK.....

NO noon meeting this week. See you at the Scholarship and Awards Dinner...if you RSVP'd!!!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

04/24 – No noon meeting

05/01 – Noon meeting at Moe's Restaurant with a presentation by Mercy Hospital on their "Jump In To Health" Program.

05/08 – Noon meeting at Moe's Restaurant with May "Let Your Optimism Shine" recipients

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....

4/25 – Annual Scholarship Dinner

05/18 – 44th Annual Bike Safety Rodeo

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS DINNER....

Is this Thursday, April 25th.

A great evening with some different touches thanks to an awesome committee.

This is such a special evening honoring some fabulous high school seniors with scholarships, a local community couple as our Friend of Youth, hear our essay winner and runner-up and of course the announcement of our Optimist of the Year!

Also we cannot forget the delicious meal and of course yummy dessert!



THANK YOU.....

Another Breakfast with the Easter Bunny was a success. Final numbers are not in yet but we do know we served 45 more meals than last year. Special thanks to all of you that volunteered for the event (just look at the great

group in the photo) be it day club, Night Clubbers or JOI Club members (we had you all)..be it in the front of the house or the back of the house! Special thanks to **Karen Koopman and Judy Straatmann (now known as the Willard cookie baker)** for the always awesome cookie treats and to **Mark Trebacz** for capturing the moments again...some happy faces and some crying faces! **Thanks to our chairpersons for this event AnnMarie Hoerr and Judy Straatmann. Great job again!**

Save the date....**April 4, 2020** for the next Breakfast with the Easter Bunny!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR APRIL “LET YOUR OPTIMISM SHINE” RECIPIENTS....



Emma Stemmley from WHS (Emma is a JOI Club member and played the Grinch at our Breakfast with Santa & The Grinch last year and we cannot forget, granddaughter to fellow Optimist, Liz Stemmley)



Evelyn (Evie) Ince from St. Francis Borgia Regional High School.

WELCOME TO THE CLUB....

Joey Bartle recently joined the club. Joey is a Risk Management Consultant and resides in Washington. When you see Joey at meetings or events be sure to introduce yourself and welcome him to the club. The Night Clubbers welcomed him to their meeting earlier this month. Welcome Joey!

THANK YOU....

To everyone that donated items or cash for the JOI Club’s project for the upcoming Children’s Relay for Life this Friday.

BIKE RODEO IS LESS THAN A MONTH AWAY.....

The Sign-Up sheet for the 44th Annual Bike Safety Rodeo will start showing up at the club meetings on May 1st. This is a great service project that the club co-sponsors with the Washington Police Department. We would love you to be a part of it. This year new we have added an ARCH Helicopter for the kiddos to see inside.

CONDOLENCES....

Please keep Mark and Barb Trebacz and family in your thought and prayers. Barb's mother passed away last week.

EXCEPTIONAL EQUESTRIANS 15th Annual Wine, Dine & Whinny

A fundraiser to benefit Exceptional Equestrians, a non-profit program that allows people with disabilities to ride horses for therapeutic effect, developing and strengthening mind, body and spirit.

Mark Your Calendars Now!!
Click anywhere on the email to purchase tickets

Save the Date

Saturday, June 15, 2019
6:00 PM - Purina Event Center
\$35 per ticket + \$440 per table

Tickets can be purchased individually, or as a table of 8 or 10. Tickets include a catered dinner, wine, beer and soft drinks. We'll have demonstrations by riders, silent and live auctions and raffles.

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For more information: 620-399-1244 info@eemv.org

Exceptional Equestrians 15th Annual Wine, Dine & Whinny....

Is coming up on June 15th. Fellow Optimist, Peg Winzenburger is involved just not in the Optimist Club but also with this great organization. If you would be interested in attending, check out the above information and visit their website:

www.eemv.org/wine-dine-and-whinny.html

for more information. A great fundraiser to help our special needs friends in the community.

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OPTIMIST THOUGHT FOR THE BI-WEEK

