



OPTIMIST CLUB OF WASHINGTON BI-WEEKLY UPDATE 04/8/2019

THIS WEEK.....

JOIN us this Wednesday, April 10th at noon at Moe's Restaurant as we welcome our April "Let Your Optimism Shine" recipients. As you know this is always a great gathering to attend. See you Wednesday!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

04/10 – Noon meeting at Moe's with our April "Let Your Optimism Shine" recipients.

04/11 – The Night Clubbers gathering at Moe's at 6:00pm. A presentation on the Tri-District Conference and then a celebration with this group for our Distinguished Club honor during 2017-2018.

04/17 – Noon meeting at Moe's with Nancy Sebastian with the YMCA Literacy Program and Sandi Gildehaus with Parents as Teachers

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....

04/13 – Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

04/25 – Annual Scholarship Dinner

05/18 – Bike Safety Rodeo

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY....

Is this Saturday, April 13th.

We still can use some help in the "Front of the House (that's restaurant talk for waiters/waitresses and host/hostesses and bunny helpers). If you can give up just a couple of hours of your Saturday (and you won't regret it) please contact AnnMarie Hoerr at amhoerr@sagepointadvisor.com

This is a great service project and fundraiser all in one. Join us for a fun, rewarding and quick morning.

SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS DINNER IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER.....

Scholarship recipients have been selected and once again 7 very worthy high school seniors will be honored, our 2019 Friend of Youth recipient has been contacted and is very excited about this honor, Optimist of the Year voting has closed and the scholarship committee is ready to put on an event to remember.

Reservations are due no later than **Monday, April 15th** so we can give the caterer a good number.

We hope to see you there on the 25th as we honor all these outstanding individuals.

JOI CLUB PROJECT.....

As you heard recently.....the JOI Club is going to do a service project at the Children's Relay for Life later this month. They will have the students at the Relay help pack "Cancer Care Packs" for Children's Hospital which will be given to children undergoing treatment for cancer. They are looking for donations for "the packs". You can pickup most of these items at Dollar Tree. We have already received some donations at last week's meeting but as a refresher here are some of the items they are looking for:

For Kids:

Travel size game/card games, books, socks(fuzzy are great), coloring books, crayons, markets, pencils, etc, gum (NO double bubble), chapstick, travel size lotion, throw size blankets.

For Parents that can't leave

Travel size of: Soap, shampoo/conditioner, toothbrush, toothpaste, combs, brushes.

Items will be accepted at the April 10th and April 17th meetings.

As always cash will also be accepted as I am sure the students will go shopping for you!

The JOI Club is a great help to us at our breakfasts and the bike rodeo. Let us show our support to them for this awesome service project they are doing in conjunction with the Children's Relay for Life which as we know in Washington is a "big deal" because it is all done by the kids!

WELCOME TO THE CLUB....

Robyn Busekrus recently joined the club. Robyn is a teacher at South Point School. When you see Robyn at meetings or events be sure to introduce yourself and welcome her to the club.

CONGRATULATIONS TO US.....

Without you the members we could not have been honored with the highest honor a club can receive. For our 2017-2018 Optimist year we became a

Distinguished Club again! Thank you for all your volunteering, support and awesomeness!



THE BIKE RODEO IS FAST APPROACHING.....

Yes May is next month and that means that our 44th Annual Bike Safety Rodeo, a free community event is next month. Spread the word and if you live in the City of Washington watch your April city utilities bill for the flyer.

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OPTIMIST THOUGHT FOR THE BI-WEEK

