



OPTIMIST CLUB OF WASHINGTON BI-WEEKLY UPDATE 03/25/2019

THIS WEEK.....

JOIN us this **Wednesday, 03/27** at noon at Moe's Restaurant as we celebrate **US!** First, Chris Marquart, Mary Mahew and Julie Frankenberg will give a presentation on the Tri-District Conference they attended in Kansas City in February. Then we celebrate with the honors that we received at the conference and one of the honors is real **BIG** that you all should be proud of and not want to miss. The Missourian will be here for a photo opt...it is that **BIG!** So.... we hope to see as many of you as possible this Wednesday...it is all because of **YOU.**

No worries....Night Clubbers you are part of this also so we will see you at your April gathering for the presentation.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

03/27 – Noon meeting at Moe's with a presentation from Chris, Mary and Julie about the Optimist Tri-District Conference in February

04/03 – Noon meeting at Moe's with Emily Underdown and Sal Maniaci with the Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals.

04/10 – Noon meeting at Moe's with our April "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....

04/13 – Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

04/25 – Annual Scholarship Dinner

05/18 – 44th Annual Bike Safety Rodeo

THE NIGHT CLUBBERS....



Presented a \$550.00 check to Andy Robinson, the director of the Four Rivers Career Center at their March gathering. This donation will be used to cover expenses for the students that will be moving on to State and hopefully National competitions through the programs at the Career Center. The District contest has been held and 30+ are moving on to State. These funds were raised from The Night Clubbers Food Truck and Movie in the Park event last October.

Be looking forward to The Night Clubbers "Food Truck Fridays" in June, July, September and October this year! More information to follow!

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY....

Is fast approaching on **Saturday, April 13th**. By now you should have your tickets to sell and/or purchase for the breakfast. **Pre-sales are key to the success of this event.**

As always we also need help that day at the breakfast. We still have spots for the following:

Dishwashers, Disher Uppers, Easter Bunny, Door Greeter/Ticket Taker and Waitress, Waiters and Bunny Helpers. Sign-up sheet will be at the meetings or email AnnMarie at

amhoerr@sagepointadvisor.com

SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS DINNER UPDATE....

Ballots for Optimist of the Year were mailed on Saturday. Invitations to the dinner were mailed today. Scholarship applications are being read, caterer and menu have been selected, Friend of Youth has been selected (thanks for the nominations)

Plan to join us as we celebrate these outstanding individuals. This is also a great time to bring along family and friends so they can see what the club does for the community.

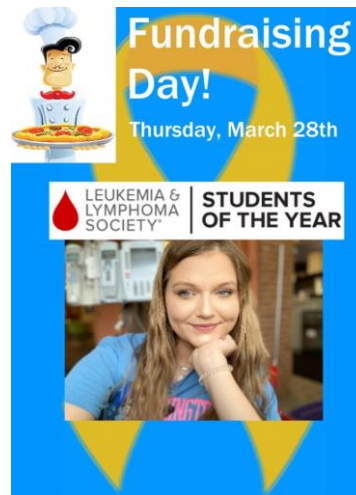


Meet our March “Let Your Optimism Shine” recipient, Carly Hamlyn from Washington Middle

School. Once again the principal got it right! Carly has a lot of energy and optimism!



Well the participation might not have been the greatest....optimistically saying but two Optimists “Rocked Their Socks” for World Down Syndrome Day.” One pair is even as old as the club....well not quite but we are told the one pair is from the 70’s!



The board voted to donate \$100 to Paige Babb’s fundraising for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society “Students of the Year” at our March board meeting. Paige is a student at WHS and has been battling this cancer but she is also fighting to find a cure at the same time. What an awesome optimistic high schooler! Moe’s is having a fundraising day on Thursday, March 28th. All proceeds for that day will go to Paige for this cause. Even the workers that day are donating their time (without pay). Mike and Brenda go out of their way to accomdate us and their employees are just as awesome!

Paige's grandparents are the restaurant owners, Mike and Brenda Johns. If you do not want to go two days in a row to Moe's but would like to support Paige and make a donation we will accept them on Wednesday and present them to Mike and Brenda. What an awesome feel good kind of day we could have! Consider making Paige a "Student of the Year"!

CONGRATULATIONS TO.....

Night Clubber Sarah Monzyk and her husband Jon on the arrival of Evelyn (Evie) Monzyk on Sunday, March 24th. Congratulations!

Night Clubber Logan Schamerloh and her husband David on the official adoption of Owen Schamerloh on Friday, March 15th. Congratulations!

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Sara Cunningham	Board Member
Nick Frankenberg	Board Member

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



YES!!!!!!!!!!