



OPTIMIST CLUB OF WASHINGTON BI-WEEKLY UPDATE 05/20/2019

THIS WEEK.....

JOIN us this Wednesday as we welcome our Essay Contest winner, Jacob Lierman from SFBRHS. Jacob was unable to attend our dinner in April due to a prior commitment so he is going to join us this week. Come and welcome Jacob and hear his essay.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

05/22 – Noon meeting at Moe’s Restaurant with our 2019 Essay winner, Jacob Lierman

05/29 – Noon meeting at Moe’s Restaurant with Marc Houseman and Terry Wilson with a presentation on the Franklin County Bicentennial Celebration going on this year.

06/05 – Noon meeting at Moe’s Restaurant

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.....

06/14 – Night Clubbers June Food Truck Frenzy at Four Rivers Career Center

#44 IS A WRAP.....



Pictured above are the attendance prize winners along with club members, sponsors and police department for this year’s Bike Safety Rodeo.....

Our 44th Annual Bike Safety Rodeo was again a huge success this past Saturday. While it was a windy day...and boy was it windy we still had many children show up to test their bike skills on the obstacle course or cruise through Safety Town. They also received a free bike helmet and/or had their car seats checked thanks to Mercy Hospital, visited with the fire truck and the awesome visit with the ARCH helicopter which was a big treat for all young and old!

While we do not have final numbers yet, we do know we once again broke the 100 mark of children that participated. This could not be possible without the great **Optimist Club members that volunteered Saturday morning along with the JOI Club members that joined us.** We had several first timers this year and heard great words on this event from them...because it is all about the kids! Thanks a bunch!

Special thanks goes out to our club members who were bike sponsors this year, Paul & Nell Redhage, Gary & Peg Winzenburger, Mark & Barb Trebacz, Carol Weber, Diane Borovic and Rick & Julie Frankenberg along with Dan Yoest Insurance. The smiles and excitement when the winners names are called is awesome.

Mark captured some great photos of the event...check them out on our Facebook page.

CONGRATULATIONS GARY!

We did a “re-do” of Gary Winzenburger being honored with the 2019 Optimist of the Year so that his family and friends could join in. Below you will see Gary, Peg and their son Adam along with 2018 recipient, Karen Koopman!



WELCOME ROBYN BUSEKRUS AND JOEY BARTLE.....

Our newest club members were inducted at this month’s Night Clubbers meeting.



NIGHT CLUBBERS “FOOD TRUCK FRENZY” IS JUNE 14TH.....

Big Boys, Slice of the Hill, Heavy Smoke STL, St.Louisianaq, WingNut, WashMO Snow Cone and Dana’s Shaved Ice & More are joining us for our Food Truck Frenzy on June 14th at the Four Rivers Career Center Parking Lot.

The Night Clubbers could use your help for this first frenzy of the year! One... by spreading the word about the evening and two... some help is needed that evening due to a small conflict of two our club members children who are getting married that same weekend.

It is not a labor intense event so you will have plenty of time to enjoy the food.

If you can help that evening please contact Chris Marquart at chris_marquart@hotmail.com.

MEET OUR MAY “LET YOUR OPTIMISM SHINE” RECIPIENTS



Jack Hardin from St. John’s Gildehaus School



Ryan Spreckelmeyer from South Point Elementary

Once again this has been a great school year. The students we have met this year have been so awesome and they truly wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature they meet a smile! Can’t wait until September to see what the new school year will bring!

THANK YOU.....

To Kelle McCallum and Nell Redhage! Kelle presented our scholarships at the WHS Awards Night this year and Nell presented our scholarships at SFRHS Awards Night. Thank You Kelle and Nell!

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OPTIMIST THOUGHT FOR THE BI-WEEK

