



## OPTIMIST CLUB OF WASHINGTON BI-WEEKLY UPDATE 05/06/2019

### THIS WEEK.....

**JOIN us this Wednesday as we welcome our last group of students for the school year as we honor our May “Let Your Optimism Shine” recipients. We will also have a “re-do” of the Optimist of the Year presentation from the Scholarship & Awards Dinner.**

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### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**5/08 – Noon meeting at Moe’s Restaurant with May “Let Your Optimism Shine” recipients and Optimist of the Year re-do.**

**5/09 – Night Clubbers meeting at Moe’s Restaurant at 6:00pm**

**5/15 – Noon meeting at Moe’s Restaurant. This will be the club’s general membership meeting.**

**5/22 – Noon meeting at Moe’s Restaurant with our 2019 Essay winner, Jacob Lierman**

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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>

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### UPCOMING EVENTS.....

**05/18 – 44<sup>TH</sup> Annual Bike Safety Rodeo at Washington Fairgrounds**

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

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### ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS DINNER....

was another success. Congratulations to our scholarship recipients....**Joe Jasper & Sophie Straatmann from SFBRRHS, Rachel Bauche, McKenzie Dohm and Matt Dyson from WHS and Braden Kazmaier and Ian Kentch from the No Excuses Program at WHS. Essay Contest winners, Jacob Lierman, 1<sup>st</sup> place and McKenzie Dohm, Runner-Up, our 2019 Friend of Youth recipients, Chris and Stacy Homyk, the founders of All Abilities Athletics and our Optimist of the Year, Gary Winzenburger.**

The evening could not have been possible with out the great Scholarship & Dinner Committee which consisted of **Megan Maurer, Judy Straatmann, Mary Robertson, Logan Schamerloh, Jessica Tollison, Joyce Mills, Carole Lohmeyer and Julie Frankenberg.** Thank you ladies for all your hard work and creativity.

**Also special thanks to Paul and Stephanie Schepeler and Tim Willard for opening up Life Stream Church for the evening. Many compliments again this year on the great location.**

We are doing a re-do of the Optimist of the Year presentation, while Gary was there, it was only after much pressure from his wife Peg. You see Peg had

surgery that day and it was touch and go if Gary was going to make it. Join us this Wednesday to hear all about Gary!!!!



Scholarship recipients and committee members



2019 Friend of Youth recipient Chris and Stacey Homyk along with their children Eli (their inspiration for All Ability Athletics) and Elizabeth along with committee members.

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### BIKE SAFETY RODEO.....

Is Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at the Washington Fairgrounds. We still are in need of volunteers for our biggest service project of the year.

Sign-up sheet will be at the meeting this week and next or you can contact Julie at [jafrankenberg@att.net](mailto:jafrankenberg@att.net) or 636-667-0274 and she will add you to the list. Set-up time is 8:00am that Saturday morning.

Also we have yard signs again this year. If you would be willing to display a sign in your yard of business or home they will be at the meeting this week or once again contact Julie and she will get the yard sign to you. Help spread the word about this great event for the kiddos.

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### CONGRATS TO OUR PRSIDENT.....

Congratulations Chris Marquart, who was recognized at the District Conference this past weekend for sponsoring 20 new members over the past 7 years that she has been a member of our club. If you want to know how to approach a potential member just talk to Chris....she knows! Congrats and Thanks Chris!



Chris along with East Missouri Governor, Mary Hatfield.

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### HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY TO.....

Skip Otto	05/03
AnnMarie Hoerr	05/24

## HAPPY MAY CLUB ANNIVERSARY TO....

<b>Patti Coulter</b>	<b>22 yrs</b>
<b>Boyd Eversole</b>	<b>13 yrs</b>
<b>Karen Koopman</b>	<b>12 yrs</b>
<b>Megan Maurer</b>	<b>2 yrs</b>
<b>Kelle McCallum</b>	<b>5 yrs</b>
<b>Paul Scheperle</b>	<b>13 yrs</b>
<b>Mark Trebacz</b>	<b>13 yrs</b>
<b>Dan Yoest</b>	<b>21 yrs</b>
<b>Guin Yoest</b>	<b>21 yrs</b>

Thank you for all your optimistic years with the club

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## 2018 -2019 Officers & Board Members

<b>Chris Marquart</b>	<b>President</b>
<b>Tim Willard</b>	<b>Vice President</b>
<b>Mary Mahew</b>	<b>Secretary</b>
<b>Rita Griesheimer</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>
<b>Julie Frankenberg</b>	<b>Past President</b>
<b>Ina Rutz</b>	<b>Board Member</b>
<b>Alina Brown</b>	<b>Board Member</b>
<b>Gary Winzenburger</b>	<b>Board Member</b>
<b>Dan Yoest</b>	<b>Board Member</b>
<b>Sara Cunningham</b>	<b>Board Member</b>
<b>Nick Frankenberg</b>	<b>Board Member</b>

## OPTIMIST THOUGHT FOR THE BI-WEEK

### I AM OPTIMISTIC BECAUSE...

For those of you that could not join us at the Scholarship and Awards Dinner, the placemats this year were made by students at Washington West, Augusta Elementary and Edgar Murray School. We saved some of them so that you could see what elementary age students say about being optimistic.

There were some great placemats and even better.... some very optimistic students. Enjoy!

