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OPTIMIST CLUB OF WASHINGTON BI-WEEKLY UPDATE 05/04/2020

## LET'S ALL ZOOM.....

Chris sent out great information today about “How to Zoom” so there should be no excuse as to why you can’t join in on the fun! Last week the Steckel’s gave a presentation on their recent travels to Hawaii complete with a Hawaiian background and breeze (breeze provided by a ceiling fan) with the Winzenburger’s and Redhage’s adding great descriptions of the sights to see. It was a great gathering with many wearing their Hawaiian attire. Not required...just happened.

This week Wednesday at noon join the Zoom group as we celebrate Cinco de Mayo! Attire not required but once again if you like come dressed for the occasion.

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## CONGRATULATIONS.....

TO our President, **Chris Marquart** who was elected Zone 5 Lt. Gov. for the East Missouri District for the 2020-2021 year. She was elected at the mini quarterly conference this past Saturday. **Congrats Chris!**

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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>

## DO YOU READ??

Of course, we all do....! In March the Community Literacy Foundation launched a campaign to get Washington to be known as the “Best Read Community in America.” Do you read books, magazines or newspapers? If so, keep track of how many pages you are reading and then you can log the number of pages to get Washington to this goal. The log asks for very little information, mainly first name, age, town and number of pages. There are other optional fields if you like to provide. One of the fields is an organization name. Wouldn’t it be great to get the Optimist Club name out there to show our participation? Save this link and start logging!!

In this past weekend’s edition of The Missourian there was an update on the progress!

[https://www.emissourian.com/one-more-page-reading-log/html\\_0a9bf69c-5e54-11ea-94d7-8f2073e2b882.html](https://www.emissourian.com/one-more-page-reading-log/html_0a9bf69c-5e54-11ea-94d7-8f2073e2b882.html)

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## WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING.....?

**I approached some more club members to see how they are handling the “Days of our Lives of COVID-19”. I continue to be amazed with the responses. You are all creative and optimistic. Let’s hear from....**

### Lukas Copeland

Hey Everyone! Hope everyone is staying healthy and doing great. I’ve been busy, I’m fortunate enough to still be going into the office. My job hasn’t really slowed down as in people are still needing loans. We have had to make adjustments to accommodate our members, also to make it an easy process on everyone. But outside of

work, I miss seeing my friends and taking our weekend trips to the wineries. I have been able to still see family/friends by having social distancing safe gatherings outside or by using FaceTime. Anyone that knows me I'm a major foodie and I love eating out and trying new places to eat, so with everything going on I've had to limit how much I eat out. I have been able to focus on my personal fitness and have really been enjoying it. I've been able to run/walk if the weather permits. I'm ready for everything to go back to normal and hope everyone stays healthy! Ready to get back into our Night Clubbers meetings at Moe's!

**Tracy Moreland**

COVID-19 has given me the gift of time. My oldest daughter Emily is in her 4th year of college at MO S&T and my youngest is a Junior at WHS. If not for COVID I would never have imagined this stretch of time with my girls happening. It has been wonderful having dinners together, taking walks, watching movies and just being a family again. As many parents with adult children know, once they go out and start their lives apart from mom and dad these moments are just that, moments, fast and fleeting. (In my experience that starts when they hit 16, get a job and a car!) I'm super excited for all the opportunities my girls will have as they go out into the world but for now, I am really enjoying our unplanned and unexpected time together.

I hope you enjoyed round 3 of "What Have You Been Doing during these Days of our Lives of COVID-19". It is great to know that everyone is doing well and doing what they can to survive this "event" in our lives. Thanks to Lukas and Tracy for sharing!

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**HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY TO:**

**AnnMarie Hoerr** 05/24

**HAPPY MAY CLUB ANNIVERSARY TO:**

<b>Boyd Eversole</b>	<b>14 yrs</b>
<b>Karen Koopman</b>	<b>13 yrs</b>
<b>Megan Maurer</b>	<b>3 yrs</b>
<b>Kelle McCallum</b>	<b>6 yrs</b>
<b>Paul Schepeler</b>	<b>14 yrs</b>
<b>Mark Trebacz</b>	<b>14 yrs</b>
<b>Dan Yoest</b>	<b>22 yrs</b>
<b>Guin Yoest</b>	<b>22 yrs</b>

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**OPTIMISTIC THOUGHT FOR THE BI-WEEK**

**Keep smiling everyone! Be kind to everyone! We are all in this together!**

**Be Safe, Be Healthy and most importantly Be Optimistic!**

