



## OPTIMIST CLUB OF WASHINGTON BI-WEEKLY UPDATE 02/25/2019 ”

### THIS WEEK.....

**JOIN** us this **Wednesday, 02/27** at noon at Moe's Restaurant as we welcome **Matt Wilson**. Matt will be giving a presentation on the upcoming Washington School District bond issue in April. Join us so that you will be informed.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**02/27** – Noon meeting at Moe's with Matt Wilson with a presentation on the upcoming School Bond Issue

**03/06** – Noon meeting at Moe's with Anton Hinrichs' Honor Guard presentation

**03/13** – Noon meeting at Moe's with March "Let Your Optimism Shine" recipients.

**03/14** – Night Clubbers meeting at 6:00pm at Moe's with guest Andy Robinson of 4 Rivers Career Center

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....

**02/28** – Cocoa Café visit (see related story)

**03/01** – Family Reading Night

**04/13** – Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

**04/25** – Annual Scholarship Dinner

**05/18** – 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Bike Safety Rodeo

### FAMILY READING NIGHT.....



Is this Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at Washington Middle School beginning at 5:30pm. The picture above is when we made our \$1,500.00 sponsorship presentation. Bring the kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews and neighborhood kids to this free community event. As a major sponsor of this event we are proud to promote reading of children in the Washington community. Hope to see you Friday evening!

### DID YOU MISS THE LAST COCOA CAFÉ VISIT....

Well you have another chance to have some great coffee, hot chocolate and light breakfast served by some outstanding students this Thursday, 2/28 at 8:20am in the West Wing at Washington High School. Judy Straatmann sent out an email late last week with all the details.

If you missed the last one here is your opportunity. Consider joining as the students would love to see you.

**NIGHT CLUBBERS CELEBRATING OPTIMIST DAY 2019 AT THEIR MEETING EARLIER THIS MONTH.....**



**MEET OUR FEBRUARY “LET YOUR OPTIMISM SHINE” RECIPIENTS.....**



**Lane Roettering from St. Gertrude’s School**

**AUGUST 15, 1949.....**

Do you know what happened on that date???? The Optimist Club of Washington was chartered and do you know what that means???? On August 15, 2019 we will be celebrating 70 years as a club in WashMO!

This is a big milestone for our club and we want to celebrate. If you are interested in serving on a planning committee please let Julie know at [jafrankenberg@att.net](mailto:jafrankenberg@att.net). Guin Yoest has already volunteered but we are looking for more. Who does not want to plan a celebration.

The Scholarship Dinner committee is already incorporating our 70<sup>th</sup> in the dinner this year and I can see some other committees doing the same!

Join us!



**Henry Nothum from Washington West**

**THE SCHOLARSHIP DINNER COMMITTEE.....**

**Is looking for nominations for our 2019 Friend of Youth that will be announced at our dinner in April.**

**Do you know of someone who has invested in a meaningful way to the youth of our area?**

**Please send nominations with some brief info to Julie at [jafrankenberg@att.net](mailto:jafrankenberg@att.net).**



Avery Struckhoff from St. Vincent's School

Once again a great group of recipients!

**HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAY TO:**

<b>Karen Koopman</b>	<b>03/04</b>
<b>Don Burhans</b>	<b>03/06</b>
<b>Jessica Tollison</b>	<b>03/06</b>
<b>Julie Frankenberg</b>	<b>03/08</b>
<b>Tim Hellebusch</b>	<b>03/10</b>
<b>Jessica Oltmann</b>	<b>03/16</b>
<b>Chris Marquart</b>	<b>03/18</b>
<b>Alina Brown</b>	<b>03/19</b>

**HAPPY CLUB ANNIVERSARY TO:**

<b>Curt Beers</b>	<b>1 yr</b>
<b>Lukas Copeland</b>	<b>1 yr</b>
<b>Morgan Cupp</b>	<b>1 yr</b>
<b>Dawn Gaither</b>	<b>1 yr</b>
<b>Sara Hamer</b>	<b>1 yr</b>
<b>Tim Hellebusch</b>	<b>1 yr</b>
<b>Anton Hinrichs</b>	<b>1 yr</b>
<b>Briana Hoerr</b>	<b>1 yr</b>
<b>Kim Hunt</b>	<b>1 yr</b>
<b>Carole Lohmeyer</b>	<b>13 yrs</b>
<b>Elizabeth Marquart</b>	<b>1 yr</b>
<b>Trish Mitchell</b>	<b>1 yr</b>
<b>Sarah Monzyk</b>	<b>1 yr</b>
<b>Nell Redhage</b>	<b>9 yrs</b>
<b>Rich Steckel</b>	<b>2 yrs</b>

**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>

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

