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To the Council of the Municipality of West Elgin

Thank you for the grants that you have awarded to the Optimist Club of West Lorne for the operation of our events. Only through the generous donations of the municipality and merchants, are we able to run some of our programs for the children in our area.

This year, because of the uncertainty of covid, we have elected to run a virtual Road Race from May 1 to May 16. There will be a free registration with the opportunity for the registrants to make a donation to three (3) children's charities being the Children's Cancer Foundation (Beads for Bravery Program), Conductive education for children who have mobility problems, and M.I. Understanding for children who are having issues with anxiety. We will not be providing shirts or prize money. Therefore, the only expense we will have this year will be for the Road Race Web Page which we figure will be around \$500.

Since our expenses are only going to be around \$500, We are asking if you would see fit to make a donation to our Road Race and help us raise money for these charities. Children are precious and we need to help them overcome their obstacle's.

Thanking you for your constant support in our endeavours.

Ken Neil



Optimist Virtual Road Race Co-Chair

