



The Breakfast Bugle

April, 2020

Breakfast Optimist Club of Indianapolis - Founded in 1958

*"Bringing Out the Best in Kids, Ourselves, and Our Communities."
"Right Here. Right Now"*

The Breakfast Optimist Club of Indianapolis

Join us every 2nd & 4th
Monday Evenings
6:00-7:30 PM
The North End BBQ
1250 E 86th St.

April Meetings:

**NO MEETINGS
SCHEDULED UFN**

Upcoming Events:

April 17-18, 2020 — 3rd Qtr.
District Conference
CANCELLED

Quote of the Month

*"An optimist is someone who goes after Moby Dick in a rowboat and takes the tartar sauce with him."
Zig Ziglar*



ALL BOCI Meetings Cancelled UFN

Because of the virus sweeping our world, all BOCI meetings have been cancelled until further notice. Please be sure to take some time and check in on some of your friends and Club members from time to time!

Donation Feeds Homeless

Due to an anonymous donation, BOCI helped feed 160 homeless persons on Sunday March 22 by teaming up with The Refuge Place and east 10th St. Subway.



March Speaker



At our March 9th meeting, Deputy Campaign Manager for Dr. Woodrow Myers, Adam Schaler visited. Adam is a local business man.

District Tri-Star Cancelled

Due to the Corona Virus, the District Tri-Star event at Bankers Life was cancelled. Originally scheduled for March 21st, to help keep the kids and volunteers safe the annual event was not rescheduled.

Latest Word From Optimist International

Effective immediately, all District conferences and meetings should be postponed or canceled through at least April 30, 2020.

Optimist International recommends that Clubs and Districts follow advisories and guidelines dictated by their local, state, provincial and national health agencies. In the absence of specific recommendations, Club leaders should consider the health of Club and community members, as well as their family and friends before scheduling an event.

As of March 16, the deadline for Districts to submit their winners for the Oratorical World Championships has been moved from May 15 to June 15.

Being Optimists, we are planning for a successful Optimist International Convention to take place as scheduled, June 28-July 1 in Schaumburg, Illinois. We are also looking forward to our outstanding Optimist Junior Golf Championship in July 11-26 in Miami, Florida, and our inspiring Optimist Oratorical World Championship, July 15-17, in St. Louis, Missouri.

If plans for these change, we will notify those involved immediately.

Info Column

Items welcomed for future newsletters. If you have something to contribute, send along to your Editor Rick Posson:
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April Birthdays

No Birthdays this month!



Presidents Corner

Nothing Submitted at time of Publishing.

***Let's Not Stop
Laughing!!!***



**Due to panic
buying, Walmart
has opened
register number 3**

**Commemorative jewellery
to always remember 2020**



The Optimist Creed

Promise Yourself-

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

Just a quickie . . .

A man went to visit his 90-year-old grandfather. While eating the breakfast of eggs and bacon prepared for him, he notices his plate isn't clean. So, he says, "Grandfather, are these plates clean?"

His grandfather replies, "Those plates are as clean as cold water can get them, so go on and finish your meal."

That afternoon, while eating the hamburgers his grandfather made for lunch, he noticed many little black specks around the edge of his plate so again he asked, "Grandfather are you sure these plates are clean?"

Without looking up from his burger, the grandfather says, "I told you those dishes are as clean as cold water can get them, now don't ask me about it anymore."

Later that day, they went out to get dinner. As he was leaving the house, the man's grandfather's dog who was lying on the floor started to growl and would not let him pass.

His grandfather shouts, "Coldwater, get out of the way!"