



Your BOCI Breakfast Bugle

April, 2021



*Breakfast Optimist Club of Indianapolis - Founded in 1958
Serving the Youth of Indianapolis*

The Breakfast Optimist Club of Indianapolis

Join us every 2nd and 4th
Mon. Evenings - 6:30 PM



5520 Castleton Corner Ln

April Meetings:

April 12th: ZOOM Video
Info Forthcoming via email

April 26th: TBA

Upcoming Events:

Indiana South District meetings:

April - 24, 2021, Holiday Inn,
Bloomington

August 13-14, 2021, Hilton Garden
Inn, Edinburgh

Quote of the Month

*"Optimism can be more
powerful than a battery of
artillery or squadron of tanks.
It can be contagious and it's
necessary to being a leader."*

– Gen. Rick Hillier”



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A message from Bill, your 2020-2021 Indiana South District Governor

Greetings to all Indiana South
District Optimists Choose
Optimism! Happiness! We can see
the light at the end of the tunnel!

As I was writing this,
Indiana just dropped
the Vaccine
eligibility age down
to 45 and I would
anticipate a further
reduction within a



few weeks. I encourage all who are
eligible to get an appointment.
Here is a link to quickly get
registered and get a vaccine
appointment.

<https://vaccine.coronavirus.in.gov/>

The more of our members that are
vaccinated, the quicker we can get
back to our “normal” in-person
meetings and activities.

Some clubs have already started
back with in-person meetings using
proper precautions. Others are
doing Zoom or Hybrid meetings.
Either way, I encourage each of
you to keep in touch with your club
members. A call or a simple “hello,
I am thinking of you” card will
brighten anyone’s day.

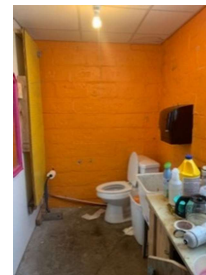
Our District is planning its first in-
person conference since October
this April 24th in Bloomington. It is

planned as a one-day event and
concludes by 2:30pm Eastern time
so you can get home before dark.
Our planning group has put
together a fun and entertaining
agenda. At lunch we will host our
District Essay and Oratorical
winners. See you there! Choose
Optimism! - **Gov Bill**

**Editor’s Note: Shots are now
available for 16 and older.**

Free Wheelin’ Project Lookin’ Good!

Thanks to Abby & Grant Weber,
Alex Overway and Tim and Lorie



Hammond, for
taking on a big
undertaking of
rehabbing the
bathroom at the
Free Wheelin’
facility.

Greg Kuhn made
a donation and even brought
cinnamon rolls for the workers.



BOCI has been
supporting this non-
for-profit for a few
years now and this
effort by our Club
was a needed one.

It is always great to see BOCI
taking on projects and making
donations to organizations in our
community!

Info Column

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

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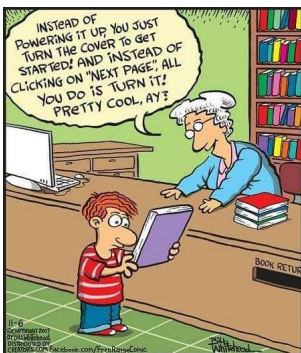
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Dave Best
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April Birthdays



No birthdays this month!



Presidents Corner

The 3rd Quarter District Conference will be at the Holiday Inn Bloomington 1710 N. Kinser Pike, Bloomington, IN 47404 on Saturday, April 24, 2021 from 9:00am to 2:30pm. Registration fee is \$5.00. This will be a one day in-person meeting, observing COVID precautions:

- Face covering is required, and anyone with a fever that day or who has been in contact with anyone showing symptoms within the 48 hours prior to April 24th is asked not to attend.
- The conference Luncheon, \$14.00, will be a catered box lunch from McAlister's Deli. The price of the lunch includes the box lunch, beverages and helps offset the cost of guest meals.
- Beverages and supporting supplies are supplied by the District. Hand sanitizers will be provided.
- The Luncheon speakers will be the Essay and Oratorical Contest winners.

For those wishing to stay Friday night, your hotel reservation must be made before April 2.

Here is the registration form:
<http://www.indianaoptimist.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Indiana-South-District-Newsletter-March-2021.pdf>

We need a chairman and committee for the Bradshaw/Haerle Grant. Please step up.

The Tomb is empty, HE IS RISEN!
Happy Easter to all.

President Larry



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 . . .

In light of the rising frequency of human/grizzly bear conflicts, the Montana Department of Fish and Game is advising hikers, hunters, and fishermen to take extra precautions and keep alert for bears while in the field.

"We advise that outdoorsmen wear noisy little bells on their clothing so as not to startle bears that aren't expecting them.

We also advise outdoorsmen to carry pepper spray with them in case of an encounter with a bear. It is also a good idea to watch out for fresh signs of bear activity.

Outdoorsmen should recognize the difference between black bear and grizzly bear poop.

Black bear poop is smaller and contains lots of berries and squirrel fur. Grizzly bear poop has little bells in it and smells like pepper."