



The Breakfast Bugle

August, 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

August Meetings:

No Meetings Scheduled at this time

Upcoming Events:

Car Wash Fundraiser (See Article)

Quote of the Month

"Optimism is a strategy for making a better future. Because unless you believe that the future can be better, you are unlikely to step up and take responsibility for making it so."—Noam Chomsky



iImagine



Message from OI VP

Greetings to Middle America Region Optimists,

Hope that everyone is doing well and staying safe.

Over the past (3rd) quarter of the Optimist year, we have been faced with a lot of adversity in regards to the way our country is currently operating due to COVID-19, high, unemployment rate, protest due to police brutality, uncertainty with the job economy, re-opening of schools/colleges in question, and other adverse factors that is currently affecting our overall Optimistic state of mind.



I want to remind you that there are a lot more positive things in the nearer future to look forward to such as a cure/vaccination for the COVID-19 to help bring back normalcy in our country. Exercising your right to vote for upcoming elections in your community/country to help change laws to stop police brutality and improve our economy.

We still need to maintain an Optimistic state of mind and I-iImagine the best outcome from these current issues for our families and communities that we serve.

I am proud of the work MAR have done this year in the areas of adding new Optimist members to help with the overall O.I, mission of bringing out the best in kids.

The regions overall determination to continue handling the business of Optimist despite major adversity of dealing with COVID-19 clearly demonstrated having an "Optimistic state of Mind".

Let's continue to press forward and stay focus during this last quarter of Optimist year by continuing to utilize whatever platform you feel that is safe and effective to continue to enhance and grow your club programs through maintaining and growing membership to make a lasting impact in our respected communities.

Again, thank you for your hard work and commitment!

Imagine" An Optimistic State of Mind"

Dwight T Pollard- Vice President
Optimist International
Middle America Region

Car Wash Fundraiser Moved to September

In the last Bugle, it was stated that August would be the month for our fundraiser, however it has now been moved to September as we have not been approved by Crew Car Was as of yet.

Info Column

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



Walt Willms August 17th

Presidents Corner

***Nothing Submitted at
time of Publishing.***

2020 Indiana South District Oratorical Contest

“Just iMagine a World without Boundaries”
The 2020 Oratorical Contest had to go virtual as things closed down in mid-March.

Our clubs had held their local contests with the winners planning to attend the Regional contests. That is where things ground to a halt due to Covid-19. The decision was made to go virtual.

13 contestants in two regionals had their speeches recorded using individual Zoom meetings. After all the speeches were recorded, the judges for each of the two regionals accessed their speeches from a cloud-drive to score each speech.

The top 3 speakers in each Regional then advanced to our District Contest. We again recorded the six contestant's speeches for a new set of judges to score.

We are proud to present our 2020 Indiana South District Oratorical winners:

1st Place Sadie Herring – Terre Haute Breakfast Optimist Club

2nd Place Aerial Bancroft – Santa Claus Optimist Club

3rd Place Claire Nobbe – Greensburg Breakfast Optimist Club

**Be careful when you
follow the masses
...sometimes the “M” is silent!**

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 . . .

As a popular local politician I always try to help out whenever I can.

So that's how it came to be that when a fellow came up to me in a hotel lobby the other day and asked me for a small favor I was more than happy to oblige

“Hi,” said the fellow, introducing himself as Bob Smith. “I’m having a very important business meeting in a few minutes, and it’s very important that I impress them . If you can just come over during our meeting and say hello I would be forever indebted to you!”

So that's how a few minutes later, I found myself walking over to the fellow with a big smile on my face, “Hi Bob!” I said. “I barely got the words out of my mouth when Bob looked up with an annoyed expression, “DON'T BOTHER ME NOW CHRIS. CAN'T YOU SEE I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF AN IMPORTANT MEETING?!”