



Your BOCI Breakfast Bugle

August, 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

August Meetings:

August 9th: ZOOM Video
Info Forthcoming via email

August 23rd: TBA

Upcoming Events:

Indiana South District meetings:

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

Quote of the Month

"Optimism is essential to achievement and it is also the foundation of courage and true progress." -Nicholas M. Butler



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Time to Sell Mums

August is the month we sell mums as one of our fundraisers. Start making your list as to who you feel you can see to and hopefully, we can do even better than last year.



Our Mum Sales chairman is Elbert Bradshaw and he is still working out the details for this year's event.

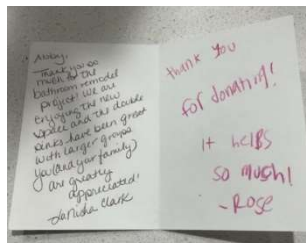
When the price and colors available are confirmed, an email with all of the details will be coming soon!

A Free Wheelin' Thank You

Abby Weber, our chairperson for a project at the Free Wheelin' location to rehab the bathroom there was well received by the staff.



She received a nice thank you note and our thanks to her family and other BOCI members who helped out to make the project a success!

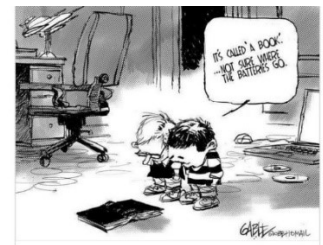


Message from Our Governor

We are slowly getting to the end of the COVID thing. Several clubs have resumed in-person meetings with proper precautions. I hope that most all of you have gotten your vaccination. The light at the end of the tunnel is in sight. In these times, it is important to Choose Optimism and share our Optimism with those around us.

We had a great 3rd Quarter District Conference in Bloomington on April 24th. We Rallied for Optimism. It was great to get together again and see everyone. Zoom was OK but it is just not the same as in-person. Our District Essay and Oratorical winners were there with their parents. What an impressive group of kids. I hope that next year we can have more clubs participate in these two programs. Our 35th ISD Annual Convention is in Edinburgh on August 13th. We will install our District officers and have some great training planned. I'd like to see you there.

Gov Bill



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

After a few bouts in the hospital and rehab I'm back doing well. With the MCL still closed, the Board met Monday night, 26 July, at the Blind Owl. We started to make plans for the rest of this fiscal year and next year. Here are the events we came up with:

- 18 August receive the 2022 Discover Indy Books – line up your customers,
- End of August – Mums sale – these are always beautiful,
- Honor a Police officer – when the MCLK reopens,
- December/January – Special Olympics breakfast and Bowling,
- January- Trivia Night – location TBD,

The Board also decided to have one meeting a month, and one event a month. That way we can concentrate on serving the community, the purpose of Optimist.

Abby Grant, the President Elect, will be forming the Board for next year. Please step up and say YES when she calls on you.

This may be a bit short, but I'll keep you updated as more decisions are made. You are encouraged to join the monthly meetings on the second and fourth Monday of the month through September.

Please speak up if you have any events you would like for BOCI to work on.

Thank you for your Optimistic life style. Promise Yourself to Think Only of the Best, to Work Only for the Best and Expect Only the Best.

President
Larry Darling



The Optimist Creed

Promise Yourself-

To be so strong that nothing can disturb
To talk health, happiness your peace of
mind.

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 quick one . . .

A Group Of Kindergarteners Were Trying To Become Accustomed To The First Grade

The biggest hurdle they faced was that the
teacher insisted on no baby talk.

"You need to use 'big people' words," she'd

always remind them. She asked Chris what he
had done over the weekend.

"I went to visit my Nana."

"No, you went to visit your Grandmother. Use

big people words!" She then asked Mitchell what
he had done.

"I took a ride on a choo-choo."

She said: "No, you took a ride on a train. Use big
people words". She then asked Bobby what he
had done.

"I read a book," he replied.

"That's wonderful!" the teacher said. "What book
did you read?"

Bobby thought about it, then puffed out his little
chest with great pride and said: "Winnie the
Sh*t".