



The Breakfast Bugle

December, 2019

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-George's
Neighborhood Grill
6935 Lake Plaza Dr

December Meetings:

December 9th: Pitch in at Grant & Abby Weber's – 6:30 PM See article for details >>>>>

December 23rd: 6:00 PM @ George's

Upcoming Events:

January 11, 2020 — ISD Super Zone North Conference. One-day conference on Saturday.
Richard A Carlucci Recreation Center, Plainfield, IN.

January 18, 2020 — ISD Super Zone South Conference. One-day conference on Saturday.
United Methodist Church, Santa Claus, IN.

Quote of the Month

"Choose to be optimistic, it feels better." Dalai Lama XIV



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First Trivia Night Fundraiser a Success

Thanks to Abby and Grant Weber, BOCI held it's first ever Trivia Night fundraiser.



The Club raised \$350 for the general fund and an additional \$135 dedicated to the Harshman Middle School Food Pantry.

The team put together by Alex Overway was the big winner.



Our thanks also to Sugar Creek Winery for donating their location and to First Mid Bank & Trust for providing the appetizers.

It is our hope that we can repeat this event once per quarter and have another full house crowd!

Food Pantry Donation Night December 9th



No More Morning Meetings

Effective this month, BOCI will be meeting at night just twice a month.

The Board of Directors made the decision after discussing the need to make a change so that we would have better attendance and to appeal to more potential new members.

So, mark your calendars for the 2nd & 4th Monday evening meetings at George's.

Bring a friend!

December 9th Meeting is a Pitch-In . . . Join Us!

Thanks to Grant & Abby Weber, they will be hosting a pitch-in for our scheduled meeting on December 9th at 6:30 PM.

They will be providing the entrée and mashed potatoes and are asking that you provide a dish to share for the pitch-in and whatever alcohol you might like to consume.

Their address is 10704 Jordan Road, Carmel, 46032.

This will be a perfect night to share Christmas fellowship.



Hope to see all of you there!

Info Column

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

Grant Weber Dec. 2nd

Kishor Kulkarni Dec. 4th

Jo Harvey Dec. 17th

Joline Ohmart Dec. 17th

Rick Posson Dec. 20th



Presidents Corner

Hope everyone had a Happy and relaxing Thanksgiving. It's hard to believe we are already in the Holiday Season and 2020 is just around the corner.

Our first evening, meeting of December will be on the 9th at 6 pm a pitch-in at the home of Abby and Grant Weber, (read info on page one). Please bring your favorite dish to share with your Optimist Family.

After our first meeting in December at the Weber's home, we will continue to meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 6 pm at George's Neighborhood Grill. Yes, the Breakfast Optimist Club of Indianapolis will be meeting in the evenings. But never fear, we are proud of our charter and our heritage and we will continue to be known as BOCI.

Our first Wine & Trivia Fundraiser was a rousing success. We met new and old friends, and tested our knowledge of all things trivial. Yes, it was humbling that the table of Millennials beat the COPS (cute old people) by knowing the title of the first Bond movie and the artist or group with the most #1 hits (baby boomers be shamed!!). There are plans for future Wine and Trivia fundraisers. These are not to miss events.

Make sure to sign up to help at the Special Olympics Bowling Tournament on December 7 & 8th. These kids are amazing!!

Have a safe and merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May you and your family be blessed.

As always, let me know how I can help.

- Prez Kathy

Board Meeting TBA



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 Couple . . .

A young man excitedly tells his mother he's fallen in love and going to get married. He says, "Just for fun, Ma, I'm going to bring over 3 women and you try and guess which one I'm going to marry."

The mother agrees.

The next day, he brings three beautiful women into the house and sits them down on the couch and they chat for a while. He then says, "Okay, Ma, guess which one I'm going to marry."

She immediately replies, "The one in the middle."

"That's amazing, Ma. You're right. How did you know?"

"I don't like her."

A woman surgeon was disturbed about the high cost of her car repair.

"This is ridiculous!" she said, "charging me five hundred dollars to grind the valves and put in new piston rings."

"Not really, just think about it. You are a surgeon and should know that an automobile engine is just as complicated as a human body. The mechanic who serviced your car is just as skilled as you are."

"Is that so? Well, let me see him grind valves while the engine is running."