



# The Breakfast Bugle

January, 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-George's  
Neighborhood Grill  
6935 Lake Plaza Dr

### January Meetings:

January 13th: TBA

January 28th: (Please note this is a Tuesday) Carrie Murphy from the Harshman Middle School Food Pantry

### 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

"Perpetual optimism is a force multiplier." - Margaret Thatcher"



## Special Olympics Bowling Helped by Optimists



Thanks to a few of our members who assisted at the Annual State Bowling Competition for members

of Special Olympics.



We appreciate the efforts of Abby and Grant Weber for organizing our Clubs participation.



## Tri-Star Coming Soon

Alex Overway is the new Tri-Star Chairman. This year's event will have a date established soon,

Please plan on volunteering for this event at Lilly Boys & Girls Club as this event takes several people to pull it off properly. If we have 15 people, we would be in good shape.

So PLEASE say yes when Alex calls upon you!

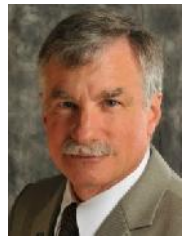
## OPTI International Leaders



The 2019-2020 Board of Directors is a dedicated group of volunteers elected by Optimist volunteers from around the

**Adrian M. Elcock**  
International President

globe. The Board is charged with leading the organization into the future. The Junior Optimist International President and Executive Director serve as non-voting members.



**Mark Weinssoff**  
International President-Elect



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## 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.bocindy.com](http://www.bocindy.com)

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Lt. Governor Zone 1:  
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### Officers 2019/20

**President:**  
Kathy Underwood

**Vice-President / Pres. Elect:**  
Larry Darling

**Secretary / Treasurer:**  
Greg Kuhn

**Past President:**  
Mike Underwood

### Directors

Elbert Bradshaw  
Alex Overway  
Rick Posson  
John Totty  
Abby Weber  
Grant Weber

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### January Birthdays

*John Totty Jan. 26th*



**Next Board Meeting  
to be held after Club  
Meeting on  
January 13th**

## Presidents Corner

Well, 2019 is over and we welcome in a new year. I hope that 2020 is a happy and prosperous one for everyone. Just think, 2020 has one more day, yes, it's Leap Year, and a presidential election year. Just wait for all those political ads!!

Now that we are through the holidays, we can once again set roots down for our meetings. Our vice-president, Larry, has booked our club to meet at George's on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 6 pm. We are hoping that this will be a central location that will be easier for some members to attend in the evening. The only exception is that we will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 28th rather than Monday the 27th, due to scheduling conflicts. Our first meeting of the year is on Monday, Jan. 13 at 6 pm.

I am asking that all board members hang around after the meeting on Jan. 13th for a short Board meeting. With January weather being unpredictable, it might be more prudent to meet when we are already all together. I believe this meeting should be rather short as we have already set plans in motion for the 2019-20 Optimist year.

The annual Essay and Oratorical contests are just around the corner. If you have any school contacts or know of someone who would like to participate, please let Greg Kuhn know. BOCI usually sends some of the strongest competitors on to compete at regional and district. Let's keep that tradition alive!!

As always, let me know how I can help.

- Prez Kathy

**Food Pantry Donation**  
**January 28th**

## 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.

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## Just a Quickie . . .

In a small Southern town, there was a "Nativity Scene" that showed great skill and talent had gone into creating it. One small feature bothered me. The three wise men were wearing firemen's helmets.

Totally unable to come up with a reason or explanation, I left. At a "Quik Stop" on the edge of town, I asked the lady behind the counter about the helmets. She looked at me like I was dumber than dirt and said, "You darn Yankees never do read the Bible!"

I assured her that I did but simply couldn't recall anything about firemen in the Bible. She jerked her Bible from behind the counter and ruffled through some pages and finally jabbed her finger at a passage.

Sticking it in my face she said, "See, it says right here, 'The three wise men came from afar'."