



# The Breakfast Bugle

July, 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

Meetings beginning in July

### July Meetings:

July 13<sup>th</sup>

July 27<sup>th</sup>

### Upcoming Events:

**Car Wash Fundraiser  
(See Article)**

### Quote of the Month

*"One of the things I learned the hard way was that it doesn't pay to get discouraged. Keeping busy and making optimism a way of life can restore your faith in yourself."*

-Lucille Ball



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## Remembering Doug Horth

**Submitted by Greg Kuhn**

Fellow Optimists, many of us are adjusting to our new world, and we look forward to meeting face-to-face. I know we face the future with unmatched optimism.

During our hiatus, a great and gentle soul passed from us. It was a privilege to know Doug Horth. Doug was a man in full. Though we knew him as a stalwart Optimist, Doug's character was forever shaped by his World War II service in the U.S. Army's 10th Mountain Division. The 10th Mountain



Division was formed, as you might imagine, to fight at altitude and use skis if necessary. Young men from the Rockies out west and the Whites in the northeast comprised most of the division. So, the question comes to mind, how did a flatland Hoosier get in?

Doug was an eagle scout. I had the pleasure of dinner and a movie with Doug a few years ago. We specifically went out to see the movie Dunkirk. The story follows the British Army in spring 1940 being pushed off continental Europe. Doug shared his feelings, which were common to many people at the time, that the United

States would get into the war and make short work of it. Doug and the rest of the division eventually faced combat in Northern Italy.

While Doug was a true Optimist, he was not naïve. Doug was born in 1923. He devoted his life to his family, his business and service to the community. Even in his advanced years, Doug found the energy to ski and row. Our humble Breakfast Optimist Club is so much the better for his dedication.

While we note his passing, let us rely on Doug Horth's memory to motivate us to be better, to do more, and live the Creed.

## July Meetings Scheduled

After 4 months of no meetings, we will start again in July.

Because our last meeting place has gone out of business, two of our members have stepped up while we find a new meeting location.

Meeting #1 will be **July 13<sup>th</sup>** at Abby And Grant Weber's home, located at 10704 Jordan Road. This will be a pitch-in and food assignments will be made shortly.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting will be at Greg Kuhn's house at 11951 Glen Cove Ct on **July 27<sup>th</sup>**. Again, a pitch-in, with assignments coming later. Both meetings will begin at 6:00 PM.

## Info Column

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



**Dave Wischmann** July 19<sup>th</sup>  
**George Haerle** July 24<sup>th</sup>

## Presidents Corner

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

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### Car Wash Fundraiser Moved to August

In the last Bugle, it was stated that July would be the month for our fundraiser, however it has now been moved to August.

This is the most profitable fundraiser we have, as we sell the car washes at \$10 per (the same amount you would be pay if going) and Crew pays us back \$5 for every wash we sell.



It's important for every member to take this fundraiser seriously, as we can't afford to do all of the help in our community without money.

Everybody uses the car wash, so **sell, sell, sell!**

You can start selling now, and when you are ready to order, simply email Greg Kuhn at [gakuhn@aol.com](mailto:gakuhn@aol.com) or call him at 317-460-5780.

We can **ONLY** sell these washes during the month of August, and this is the only time of the year we may do so.

**So PLEASE get out there and help to bring money into your Club!**

## 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 . . .

Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson go on a camping trip, set up their tent, and fall asleep.

Some hours later, Holmes wakes his faithful friend Watson, look up at the sky and tell me what you see. Watson replies, 'I see millions of stars.

What does that tell you? Watson ponders for a minute.

Astronomically speaking, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets.

Astrologically, it tells me that Saturn is in Leo. Time wise, it appears to be approximately a quarter past three. Theologically, it's evident the Lord is all-powerful and we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, it seems we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. What does it tell you? Holmes is silent for a moment, then speaks. 'Watson, you idiot, someone has stolen our tent.'