



# Your BOCI Breakfast Bugle

July, 2021



**Breakfast Optimist Club of Indianapolis - Founded in 1958**  
*Serving the Youth of Indianapolis*

## The Breakfast Optimist Club of Indianapolis

Join us every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
Mon. Evenings - 6:30 PM



5520 Castleton Corner Ln

### July Meetings:

July 12<sup>th</sup>: ZOOM Video Info  
Forthcoming via email

July 26<sup>th</sup>: TBA

### Upcoming Events:

#### Indiana South District meetings:

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

### Quote of the Month

*"Optimism doesn't wait on  
facts. It deals with prospects.  
Pessimism is a waste of time."  
- Norman Cousins*



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## Last Meeting at MCL Cancelled

The last word we had was that the MCL would reopen the week of June 7<sup>th</sup>, but when members showed up on the 14<sup>th</sup>, they were still closed.

Hopefully we will get a confirmation that they will be open by our next meeting scheduled for June 28<sup>th</sup>!

## Joint Statement from Kiwanis, Lions Clubs, Optimist and Rotary

Woven through the fabric of virtually every community on earth, service clubs of Kiwanis International, Lions Clubs International, Optimist International, and Rotary International are working safely and diligently to maintain connections with each other and our neighbors so that we can cope with and overcome the effects of COVID-19. We are leveraging the strength of our combined networks of 3.2 million members to provide comfort and hope to those feeling the effects of isolation and fear. And we are focusing our collective skills, resources and ideas to support frontline health workers and first responders as they battle this disease and save lives.

In these times of uncertainty, your local service clubs remain committed to meeting the challenge of finding innovative ways to take action together to help communities around the globe heal and thrive – and become more united than ever.

"The global effort against COVID-19 depends on actions taken in every country. As people of action, this is our time to connect with each other to offer immediate help to people in need." – Mark Daniel

Maloney, Rotary International President, 2019-2020.

"The scale and magnitude of this global pandemic requires our world's citizenry to heed the advice and cautions of the experts. The work and plans of our collective members and volunteers must not cease! Our immediate response after the crisis will be necessary to support local governments responding to the many social and economic challenges that will ensue in its aftermath." – Adrian Elcock, Optimist International President, 2019-2020.

"Great challenges test us, but they also bring us together. Lions are finding new ways to safely serve. Our Lions Clubs International Foundation has granted over one million dollars to help communities facing extreme rates of COVID-19, and additional grant requests are being received daily. Our communities depend on service clubs, and we will be there, supporting and strengthening them together." – Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, Lions Clubs International President, 2019-2020.

"During these difficult times, we're seeing everyday heroism across the globe. I encourage us all to recognize the health and safety professionals who are putting their own health at risk for the greater good. To the educators, grocery workers, delivery drivers and the countless professionals who can't stay home, the Kiwanis family thanks you. We all play an important role in keeping our friends and neighbors safe. Please follow the advice of the World Health Organization, your local health agencies and the instructions given by your Government. Please, stay safe." – Daniel Vigneron, Kiwanis International President, 2019-2020.



## Info Column

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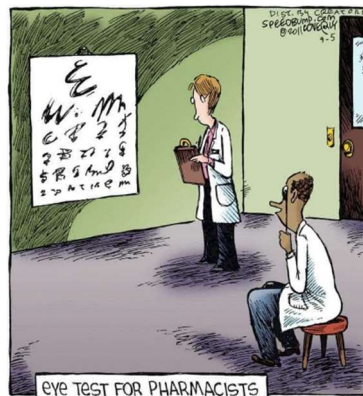
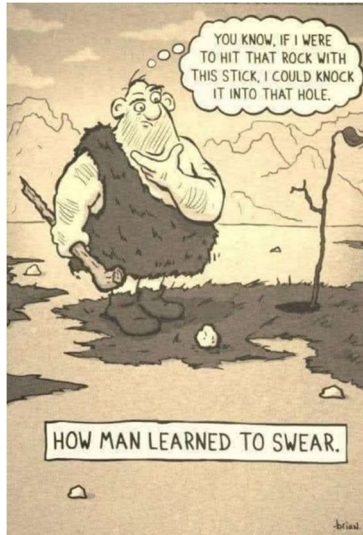
### July Birthdays



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

## Presidents Corner

# Nothing Submitted at time of Publishing.



**IT AMAZES ME HOW MUCH EXERCISE AND EXTRA FRIES SOUND ALIKE.**

## 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 . . .

Two men are drinking in a bar at the top of the Empire State Building. One turns to the other and says: "You know last week I discovered that if you jump from the top of this building-by the time you fall to the tenth floor, the winds around the building are so intense that they carry you around the building and back into the window."

The bartender just shakes his head in disapproval while wiping the bar.

The 2nd Man says: "What are you a nut? There is no way that could happen."

1st Man: "No it's true let me prove it to you." So he gets up from the bar, jumps over the balcony, and careens to the street below. When he passes the tenth floor, the high wind whips him around the building and back into the tenth-floor window and he takes the elevator back up to the bar.

The 2nd Man tells him: "You know I saw that with my own eyes, but that must have been a one time fluke."

1st Man: "No, I'll prove it again" and again he jumps and hurtles toward the street where the tenth-floor wind gently carries him around the building and into the window. Once upstairs he urges his fellow drinker to try it.

2nd Man: "Well what the hell, it works, I'll try it." he jumps over the balcony, plunges downward, passes the eleventh, tenth, ninth, eighth floors... and hits the sidewalk with a 'splat.'

Back upstairs the Bartender turns to the other drinker: "You know, Superman, you're a real jerk when you're drunk."