



# Your BOCI Breakfast Bugle

June, 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

### June Meetings:

June 14<sup>th</sup>: ZOOM Video  
Info Forthcoming via email

June 28<sup>th</sup>: TBA

### Upcoming Events:

#### Indiana South District meetings:

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

### Quote of the Month

"Pessimism leads to  
weakness, optimism to  
power." - William James



## BOCI Meeting Requests of Food Pantry

Rick Posson has been staying in touch with the head of the Harshman Middle School food pantry as far as what types of items they really can use.

Last month we provided over 100 rolls of toilet paper, over 75 rolls of paper towels, and Kleenex.



In addition, they were in

desperate need of toothpaste and tooth brushes. Through some donations made we were able to donate 72 toothbrushes and 300 tubes of toothpaste.

The last request received was the need of rice. They cannot utilize bulk rice so it made the search a little more difficult. After looking everywhere a sale at Sam's Club popped up and 144 rice meals were able to be purchased.

Then the people who had donated the toothpaste called and provided another 688 tubes so they are now set for a while.

We will continue to collect donations for the fall as the food pantry is about to close for the summer.

## Last Meeting in May Cancelled

At our last meeting in May we were surprised to learn that the MCL in Castleton was closed for some remodeling.



We were not advised to this and so everyone returned home.

Our **Respect for Law** meeting

was to award a plaque to a police officer of Fishers; thus, this meeting will be moved to a later date.

Once we know the status of the MCL you will be notified.



## Info Column

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



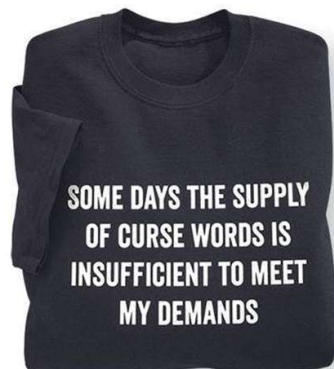
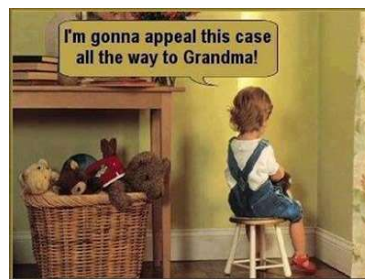
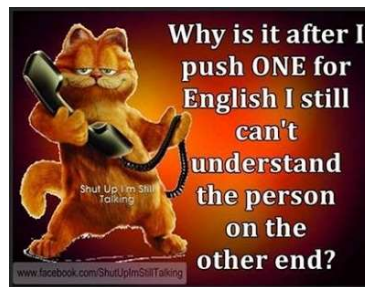
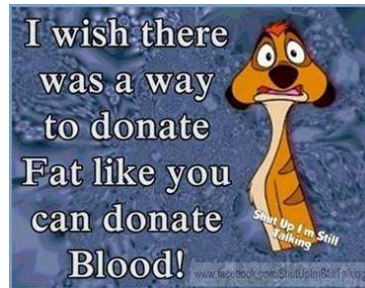
Dave Best  
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June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
June 15<sup>th</sup>  
June 30<sup>th</sup>

**RIP**  
**Former BOCI**  
**Member**  
**Bob Finnegan**

## Presidents Corner

**Nothing  
Submitted at  
time of  
Publishing.**



## 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 . . .

Henry was doing math homework,  
saying to himself...

"2+5, the son of a b\*tch is 7"

"3+6, the son of a b\*tch is 9"

His mother heard this and asked,  
"Henry! What is this nonsense you are  
doing?"

"Oh, Mom. I am just doing my math  
homework!"

Mom: "Is this how your teacher taught  
you?"

Henry: "Yes, Mom."

Infuriated, she picks up her phone and  
calls the teacher.

Mom: "Are you teaching math to  
children by saying... 2+2, the son of a  
b\*tch is 4?"

There was silence for a moment. Then  
the teacher started laughing.

Teacher: "What I taught them was...  
2+2 THE SUM OF WHICH IS 4."