



# The Breakfast Bugle

March, 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  
The North End BBQ  
1250 E 86th St.

### March Meetings:

3/9 - Aaron Schaller - Deputy Campaign Manager for Dr. Woodrow Myers for Governor

3/23 - Mike Johnson - CEO Kids Dance Outreach

### Upcoming Events:

April 17-18, 2020 — 3rd Qtr.  
District Conference  
Holiday Inn, Bloomington, IN

### Quote of the Month

"We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses." Abraham Lincoln



## BOCI Tri-Star Ready for District Competition

The Annual Tri-Star competition is



complete and our winning kids will compete in the District

Competition at Bankers Life Fieldhouse at the end of March.

Thanks to Alex Overway



for being our chairman for the event and our volunteers did a wonderful job.

## Food Pantry Donation Day 3/9

Our next donation day for the Harshman Middle School Food Pantry will be Monday, March 9th.



Please help us support this important mission that BOCI has been involved with for over 9 years!

## Oratorical Winners Named

Thanks to Greg Kuhn for organizing our oratorical contest.

Held at LePeep's, our competitors came from Cathedral High School.



**Sabrina Ackley, age 14, 1st Place and Ashelyn Lucas, age 16 2nd place**

## New Meeting Location

Please note that BOCI is trying a new location for our meetings.

Effective for our next meeting March 9th, we will be meeting at The North End BBQ, located at 1250 E 86th St.

Check out their website to see their menu options!

<http://thenorthendbbq.com/>



## 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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International website:  
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Governor:  
Beverly Oehrle

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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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### March Birthdays



**Sherry Gillis** Mar. 8th  
**Kathy Underwood** Mar. 8th  
**Abby Weber** Mar. 20th

## Presidents Corner

A big thank you to Alex Overway who organizing a very successful Tri Star basketball event. We will be sending the qualifiers on to the district event at Banker's Life, a very special experience for these kids.

And another shout out to Greg Kuhn for organizing another successful Oratorical contest. We have 2 very poised and thoughtful young ladies moving on in competition for an opportunity to compete at the district level and obtain scholarships.

And of course, a huge thank you to everyone who helped with our projects. Without your support none of this would be possible.

Please notice that we are going to try out a new venue for our meetings. On March 9th at 6 PM we will be meeting at the North End BBQ in Nora. Please plan to come, hear our speaker and check out this possible home for BOCI.

We are certainly a club on the move in many ways.

- President Kathy

**Next Board Meeting**  
**March 16th,**  
**6:30 at MCL in Carmel**

## 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 . . .

When I went to lunch today, I noticed an old man sitting on a park bench sobbing his eyes out. I stopped and asked him what was wrong. He told me, 'I have a 22-year-old wife at home. She rubs my back every morning and then gets up and makes me pancakes, sausage, fresh fruit and freshly ground coffee.' 'I continued, 'Well, then why are you crying?' 'He added, 'She makes me homemade soup for lunch and my favorite biscuits, cleans the house and then watches sports TV with me for the rest of the afternoon.' 'I said, 'Well, why are you crying?' 'He said, 'For dinner she makes me a gourmet meal with wine and my favorite dessert and then we cuddle until the small hours.' 'I inquired, 'Well then, why in the world would you be crying?' 'He replied, 'I can't remember where I live.'