



# Your BOCI Breakfast Bugle

March, 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

### March Meetings:

**March 8<sup>th</sup>:** ZOOM Video  
Info Forthcoming via email

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>:** TBA

### Upcoming Events:

#### Indiana South District meetings:

April 23-24, 2021, Holiday Inn,  
Bloomington

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

### Quote of the Month

*“Optimism is essential to  
achievement and it is also the  
foundation of courage and true  
progress.” - Nicholas M. Butler*



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## Volunteers Needed

**Who:** Freewheelin

**What:** We will be renovating their  
bathroom space. The bathroom is in  
the back of the shop and is used by all  
of the staff and participants! Right now  
there is a lot of



exposed piping, old  
fixtures, and things  
that can be reworked  
to make a better

brighter space.

**When: March 6<sup>th</sup>** 10am (Demo and  
new walls/plumbing) **March  
13<sup>th</sup>** 10am (shelving and finishing  
touches)

**Where:** 3355 Central Ave,  
Indianapolis, IN 46205

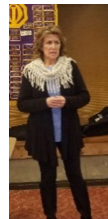
**Food will be provided. Please  
contact Abby Weber Abby Weber  
[arhammond27@gmail.com](mailto:arhammond27@gmail.com)**

## Clothe-a-Child

Please consider joining the Downtown  
Club for their annual Clothe a Child  
Program.

Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at J.C. Penney's  
in Castleton. Arrive at 10:45 AM and  
we will be done by 1:30  
PM.

Please contact Valley  
Allen at [vcaa@aol.com](mailto:vcaa@aol.com) or  
call her at 317-753-4512  
and let her know you can  
help out.



Each volunteer will be matched to a  
young child and help them shop for  
items they need. Each child will have  
\$125 to spend, and a suggested list of  
items will be provided to the  
volunteers.

## Walt Willms Spoke

Member Walt Willms spoke to the club  
regarding his recent trip with family to  
camp out in the Grand Canyon. He  
shared pictures and his experiences



while  
visiting  
one of the  
seven  
natural

wonders of the world, the canyon  
stretches an impressive 227 miles long  
and averages over ten miles wide.  
Located in northwestern Arizona, the  
Grand Canyon is a natural wonder  
every American should see

## Upcoming Club Activities

### Essay Contest

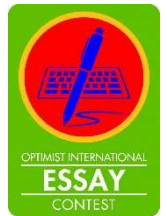
2020-2021 Topic “Reaching your  
Dreams by Choosing Optimism”

Club Contest must be  
completed by 3/5/2021

The 2020-2021 District  
Contest will be held at

the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter  
Conference

This contest requires  
students to compose a 700- to 800-  
word essay around a central idea. The  
contest is designed to develop writing  
and critical thinking skills.



### Oratorical Contest

2020-21 Topic “Healing  
the World with  
Optimism”

Club Contest must be  
completed by 3/20/2021  
and will probably be  
held by ZOOM

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Conference.



## Info Column

Items welcomed for future newsletters. If you have something to contribute, send along to your Editor Rick Posson: [rick.posson@att.net](mailto:rick.posson@att.net)

Club website  
[www.bocindy.com](http://www.bocindy.com)

District website:  
[www.indianaoptimist.org](http://www.indianaoptimist.org)

International website:  
[www.optimist.org](http://www.optimist.org)

Governor:  
Bill Cherolis

Lt. Governor Zone 1:  
Jerry Lyons

### Officers 2019/20

**President:**  
Larry Darling

**Vice-President / Pres. Elect:**  
Abby Weber

**Secretary / Treasurer:**  
Greg Kuhn

**Past President:**  
Kathy Underwood

### Directors

Dave Best  
Elbert Bradshaw  
Alex Overway  
Rick Posson  
Grant Weber  
Walt Willms

### March Birthdays



Sherry Gillis Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>  
Kathy Underwood Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>  
Abby Weber Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>



## Presidents Corner

Today the Indiana South District elected Mr. Mike Novak as the Governor Elect for the remainder of the 2020 -2021 year. Mike will then be the Governor for the 2021 – 2022. Congratulations to Mike.

Our President Elect, Abby Weber, has taken on the project to renovate the FreeWheelin restroom. Abby presented a rendition of the completed project with new cabinets, wall covering, new double bowl sinks, and flooring. Contributions to cover the costs are appreciated. Thank you, Abby, Grant, Alex, and all who will be assisting with the demo and rebuilding on March 6 & 13.

Special Olympics is looking for volunteers to assist with the Polar Plunge registration on Saturday March 6 and 13. Shifts will be from 7:30 am – 12:30 pm. Volunteers should be age 15+. Interested individuals can contact **Lindsay Blythe** [lblythe@soindiana.org](mailto:lblythe@soindiana.org).

BOCI meetings are held in-person at the Castleton MCL and via ZOOM every second and fourth Monday of the month at 6:30pm. Please consider using either of these options, we want to hear from you.

We need a chairman and committee for the Bradshaw/Haerle Grant. Please step up.

**President,**  
Larry Darling



## 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.

## Just a quickie . . .

A blonde and a redhead have a ranch. They have just lost their bull. The women need to buy another, but only have \$500.

The redhead tells the blonde, "I will go to the market and see if I can find one for under that amount. If I can, I will send you a telegram." She goes to the market and finds one for \$499. Having only one dollar left, she goes to the telegraph office and finds out that it costs one dollar per word.

She is stumped on how to tell the blonde to bring the truck and trailer. Finally, she tells the telegraph operator to send the word "comfortable."

Skeptical, the operator asks, "How will she know to come with the trailer from just that word?"

The redhead replies, "She's a blonde so she reads slow: 'Come for ta bull.'"