



The Breakfast Bugle

May, 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.

May Meetings:

**NO MEETINGS
SCHEDULED UFN**

Upcoming Events:

**NOTHING SCHEDULED
AT THIS TIME**

Quote of the Month

"What I've really learned over time is that optimism is a very, very important part of leadership." – Bob Iger



*In memory of
Doug Horth
1923-2020*

Again . . . ALL BOCI Meetings Cancelled UFN

Because of the virus sweeping our world, all BOCI meetings have been cancelled until further notice. Please be sure to take some time and check in on some of your friends and Club members from time to time!

Message from Indiana Troopers Youth Services

This post is not one that I wanted to have to put up but it is to inform everyone that the Indiana Troopers Youth Services 2020 Camp season has been canceled. I know this news has disappointed many kids that attend our camps and I can tell you that the troopers that attend camp are just as



disappointed. We understand the decision and support keeping everyone safe this summer. As we move forward, we plan to make the 2021 season even better and hope to see all the kids back. If you have already signed up and paid, we are in the process of getting all of the refunds out. If you paid by PayPal you should have received that refund and if you paid by check those should be in the mail by the end of the week. If you have not

received your refund in a few weeks, please feel free to contact me, Sgt. Elwood at 317.450.8720. Please everyone stay safe and check the website (trooper.org) out in a couple months for the 2021 camp dates! We look forward to seeing you at camp!

Editor's Note: I hope that our Board will double the amount of money that we have designated for next year.

Bradshaw-Haerle Grant Deadline Extended

Because of the Coronavirus, the deadline for submissions of kids for the Bradshaw-Haerle grant has been extended to May 30th.

Please reach out to your contacts and see if anyone would qualify for this grant. Submit any ideas you have to Greg Kuhn.

Car Wash fundraiser will take Place in June

Our annual fundraiser with **Crew**



Car Wash will take place in the month of June.

We sell for the going price of \$10 each and Crew

Car Wash donates \$5 to our Club,

Info Column

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

Mike Underwood *May 15th*
Larry Darling *May 27th*



Presidents Corner

Nothing Submitted at time of Publishing.

The Latest Word from Optimist International:

2020 Optimist International Convention in Chicagoland Cancelled

The cancellation of our International Convention on June 28-July 1 is unprecedented, however, we believe this is the right decision for our members, friends, staff and other participants. This decision also cancels the Junior Optimist International Convention that was to run concurrently with the OI convention.

We will offer a refund on any registration fees, and look forward to seeing you in Atlanta in 2021

Effective immediately, all District conferences and meetings should be postponed or canceled through at least May 30, 2020.

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 . . .

Two engineers were standing at the base of a flagpole, looking at its top. A blonde walked by and asked what they were doing.

"We're supposed to find the height of this flagpole," said Sven, "but we don't have a ladder."

The woman took a wrench from her purse, loosened a couple of bolts, and laid the pole down on the ground.

Then she took a tape measure from her handbag, took a measurement and announced, "Twenty-one feet, six inches," and walked away.

One engineer shook his head and laughed, "Typical blonde! We ask for the height and she gives us the length!"

