



Your BOCI Breakfast Bugle

May, 2021



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

The Breakfast Optimist Club of Indianapolis

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



5520 Castleton Corner Ln

May Meetings:

May 10th: ZOOM Video Info
Forthcoming via email

May 24th: 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."
-Norman Cousins



Food Pantry is Operating Again

The Harshman Middle School
Food Pantry is operating again.

Thanks to the donations that we
have been collecting the
last few months we



were able to make some
substantial contributions. I filled the
car twice with the \$500 raised and
hopefully we can keep tis going.
With your help, we can!

Having spoken with the teacher in
charge it was determined that we



could be of
big help with
bathroom
tissue and
paper towels

and Rick was able to get 72
toothbrushes and 109 tubes of
toothpaste donated to complete the
wish list.

So, Rick Posson delivered a full
car load of tissue plus macaroni
and cheese on April 9th and then
on the 16th he
delivered many bars
of soap and Kleenex.



Our next goal is to
donate rice.

The items that she is
requesting of us are items that they
can't get from Gleaners.



Essay Contest Winners

At our first meeting in April, we had
the winners of our essay contest
present their essays to our Club.



Each one
was a
winner and
all three are
home

schooled as part of **Wisdom
Builders School.**

Left to right: Hayes Collins (3rd place winner) -
14, 8th grade - Isabella Snyder (2nd place
winner) - 13, 7th grade - Elijah Jackson (1st
place winner) - 16, sophomore

There was a total of 8 entries and
they were all well done.

Our thanks to our Chairman, Abby
Weber and great help from her
husband Grant!

New Optimist Coming in October

Congratulations to Grant and Abby
Weber who will become parents of
a new child in
October.



They
made the
announcement at our
last meeting.



They are both very
excited and look forward to finding
out the gender so they can begin
painting and decorating the
nursery.

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

Well, April broke even for rain fall, flowering trees gave a beautiful lining of the streets, and I don't think too much was destroyed from the freezes. Therefore, we will be celebrating some beautiful flowers in this month of May.

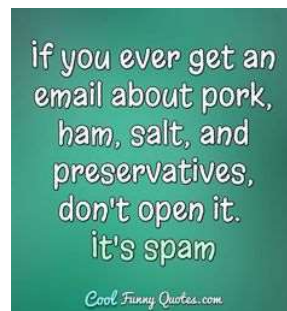
The Bradshaw/Haerle Grant application has been posted on BOCIndy.com and INautism.org websites. The applications are to be post marked by 15 May 2021. Spread the word to all people you know that know people who will benefit from this grant.

The Indiana South District held their second quarter meeting Saturday 24 April 2021 this was an in-person only meeting. I'll forward the meeting highlights as soon as they are posted. So, those of us who were unable to make the meeting in Bloomington can catch up on the latest.

Optimist International Board of Director elections are this month. Candidates are sending their BIO's via email. I'll forward the BIO'S to anyone interested and wishing to vote for their chosen candidate.

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.

President Larry



Just spent 15 minutes searching for my phone in my car.

While using my phone as a flashlight.

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 few short ones . . .

If I had a dollar for every girl that found me unattractive

They'd find me attractive by now

Why don't cats play poker in the jungle?

Too many cheetahs

What do you call a sleepwalking nun?

A roamin' Catholic

Two peanuts were walking down a dark alley

One was assaulted

What do you call a fat psychic?

A four chin teller

My girlfriend accused me of cheating

I told her she was starting to sound like my wife

A man asked me for a donation towards the local swimming pool

So I gave him a glass of water

I tried to sue the airport for misplacing my luggage

I lost my case

What do you say to a one-legged hitch hiker?

Hop in

What do you get when you throw a piano down a mine shaft?

A flat miner

If you give an alligator a GPS

Does that make it a navigator?

How do trees get online?

They just log in

What do you call a singing laptop?

A Dell

Why is it so hard for a leopard to hide?

Because it's always spotted