



The Breakfast Bugle

November, 2019

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

Next Board Meeting
11/12
6:00 PM – MCL
Carmel

November Meetings:

November 5th: Veteran Recognition @ Le Peep Castleton – 7:30 AM

November 12th: No Meeting

November 19th: Kelly Reis Special Olympics Indiana – Le Peep – 7:30 AM

November 26th: No Meeting

Upcoming Events:

January 11, 2020 — ISD Super Zone North Conference. One-day conference on Saturday. Richard A Carlucci Recreation Center, Plainfield, IN.

January 18, 2020 — ISD Super Zone South Conference. One-day conference on Saturday. United Methodist Church, Santa Claus, IN.

Quote of the Month

*"No pessimist ever discovered the secrets of the stars, or sailed to an uncharted land, or opened a new heaven to the human spirit."
Helen Keller*



The 2019-20 Opti Year Has Begun

On October 8th, the BOCI Annual Induction dinner took place at George's.

Darnell Booker (pictured left), Lt. Governor for Zone 1, inducted the new Officers and the Board of Directors for the new year.



Our guest speaker was **Patty Spittler** of WISH-TV.



Congratulations to **Alex Overway** being named the **Optimist of the Year** for our Club.

Alex will be the Chairman of our Tri-Star Basketball event, replacing Rick Posson who had been doing it for the past several years.

Trivia Fundraiser



Thanks to Abby and Grant Weber for organizing. This is a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbors to a fun night in Carmel. Make your plans now to attend!

A message from Bev, your 2019-2020 Indiana South District Governor

Hello Indiana South Optimists: Come to the First Quarter District Conference as we jump into the 2019-2020 "iImagine" Optimist year.

We will feature a video message from Optimist International President Adrian Elcock. In the message, President Adrian explains his vision for the "iImagine" year and how each of us and our clubs can better help our youth and communities. Middle America Region Vice President Dwight Pollard will be attending. He has exciting ideas to bring renewed energy that will strengthen our clubs and our involvement.



To be of service, we ask members to bring new socks that we will donate to New Hope for Families in Bloomington. New Hope for Families is a non-profit organization that helps families impacted by homelessness. Socks of any size and type are always a most needed item. We will have a similar project at each district meeting for the benefit of a local organization.

We will be trying a new format for our 2nd Quarter District meeting. Rather than the customary Friday evening Executive Committee-Saturday day conference schedule, we will meet for a one-day Super Zone style meeting at your choice of two locations. We believe this offers the opportunity to more Optimist to attend a District meeting closer to home and at a lower cost. We will explain in more detail at the 1st Quarter Conference. Please join me and my team as we work to Grow Indiana South and "Grow Your Passion" to make a difference for the kids. - **Governor Beverly Oehrle**

Info Column

Items welcomed for future newsletters. If you have something to contribute, send along to your Editor Rick Posson:
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**Thanks to Abby Weber, BOCI now has a website which will help keep you up to date!
Check it out!**

www.bocindy.com

Presidents Corner

Welcome to the second month of the Optimist Year. The new board met to discuss projects and fundraisers for the coming year. Fantastic discussions were had which included new initiatives as well as standards which the club is known for. Stay tuned as these plans develop.

Our first fundraiser of the new year is the Wine and a Trivia fundraiser on Nov 14th at 7pm. The prize is provided by Sugar Creek Winery and appetizers are provided by our friends at First Mid Bank and Trust. All proceeds go to the club to help more kids. A fun night is planned.

The club is looking for a new home which may include changes in our meeting times. Hopefully everyone received my email about proposals. Please let me know your thoughts. This is YOUR club to serve the youth of Indianapolis. Your input is wanted. Feel free to reach out to me by email at underwoodkathyj@gmail.com or call me at 317-908-4294.

As always, let me know how I can help.

- **President Kathy**

**Food Pantry
Donation at the
Trivia Fundraiser –
Nov. 14th**



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 Couple . . .

The new busboy was just 16, and because it was his first job, we were all impressed with how well he had done on his first day. Which is why we were surprised the next day when he didn't show up for his shift. Then, an hour late, he came running in, red-faced and breathless. "I'm sorry, I'm sorry," he said. "I forgot I had a job."

A blonde enters a store that sells curtains. She tells the salesman, "I would like to buy a pair of pink curtains."

The salesman assures her that they have a large selection of pink curtains. He shows her several patterns, but the blonde seems to have a hard time choosing.

Finally she selects a lovely pink floral print. The salesman then asks what size curtains she needs.

The blonde promptly replies, "Fifteen inches."

"Fifteen inches?" asked the salesman. "That sounds very small - what room are they for?"

The blonde tells him that they aren't for a room, but they are for her computer monitor.

The surprised salesman replies, "But miss, computers do not need curtains!"

The blond says, "Helllllooooooo! I've got Windoooooows!"

