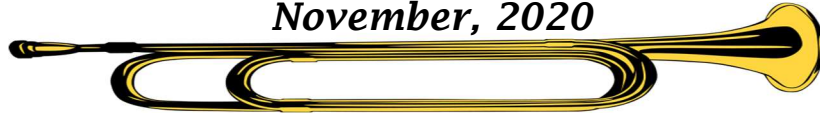




# Your BOCI Breakfast Bugle

November, 2020



*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

### November Meetings:

**November 9<sup>th</sup>:** Meeting will be on ZOOM. Watch for details via email

**November 23<sup>rd</sup>:** TBA

### Upcoming Events:

TBA

### Quote of the Month

*"The average pencil is seven inches long, with just a half-inch eraser – in case you thought optimism was dead."*

Robert Brault



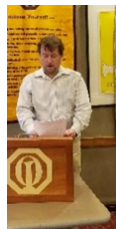
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## 63<sup>rd</sup> Induction Dinner is in the Books

On September 28<sup>th</sup>, BOCI celebrated its 63rd year of inducting new officers and directors.

Jerry Lyons - Lt Gov for Zone 2 and a member of the Sunrise Optimist Club, swore in our new leadership team, done with social distancing in mind.



In addition, Elbert Bradshaw introduced and swore in our newest member,

James Thomas. Welcome James, we look forward to your involvement!



Rick Posson was named Optimist of the Year by outgoing President Kathy Underwood.

## Start Selling Car Washes!

Our annual car wash fundraiser is now underway, but **ONLY for the month of November.**

It's very simple, just sell car washes for **\$10 per**, which is the same anyone would pay when they go, but our Club makes \$5 for each wash sold.



This fundraiser with Crew Car Wash is the best one yet, as it doesn't cost the buyer anymore than what they would normally pay.

So, PLEASE begin to sell, just tell the buyer they will receive their car wash vouchers in December, just in time for Christmas. To order, call Greg Kuhn, 317-460-5780.

## Discover Indy Books Fundraiser

BOCI has been selling Discover Indy Books for several years and this year, due to the Covid19 Virus, the books just became available.

This is a perfect time to sell them as Christmas stocking stuffers. The books sell for **\$25**, the same price everywhere, but our club receives \$10 for every book sold.



So please help out your Club and sell as many as you can to friends and neighbors. This is also a great way to get some of your Christmas shopping completed! To order, call Larry Darling, 317-508-6011.

**Next Board Meeting following Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting**

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

## 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:  
[www.optimist.org](http://www.optimist.org)

Governor:  
Bill Cherolis

Lt. Governor Zone 1:  
TBA

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### Officers 2019/20

**President:**  
Larry Darling

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

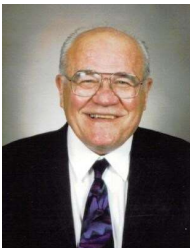
**Secretary / Treasurer:**  
Greg Kuhn

**Past President:**  
Kathy Underwood

### Directors

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

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**Remembering  
Roy Heraly  
1929-2020**

## Presidents Corner

Greetings Optimists

This month I wish to share some of the decisions made by your BOCI Board at our last meeting.

BOCI will be holding the Essay contest, chaired by Abby & Grant Webber, and the Oratorical contest, Chaired by Greg Kuhn. Dates have not yet been set for either of these contests, but if you know of a high school student that would like to participate in either or both of these contests, please let the chairman know. We will be holding the Oratorical contest at a morning meeting to accommodate the student and teacher attending before school.

FYI, we have two fundraisers running at the same time, see page 1 for details!

We need a chairman for the Bradshaw/Harley Grant. This Grant goes to a student that has overcome his or her disability and plan to further their education. If you would like to chair the contest, please step up. This Grant will be awarded in the spring.

We have not heard from the Lily Boys and Girls club as to whether they are open for Tri-Star event.

Currently the Food Pantry can only accept food from Gleaners. In preparation for when BOCI can give a food donation, we are accepting either cash or check donations. If you wish to support this effort, send your check or cash to Greg Kuhn at 11951 Glen Cove Ct., Indianapolis, IN 46236, and annotate your check memo line with Food Pantry. Better yet, come to a meeting and hand Greg your donation in person.

One more item to mention. You received an email that the speaker at the 26 October meeting spoke to us via ZOOM. That went well; so, beginning with the next meeting, Monday 09 November, the complete meeting will be live via ZOOM. Directions for joining the meeting will be forth coming.

Please keep our fellow Optimist member Elbert Bradshaw in your prayers as he heals from a broken hip.

**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.

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## Just a quickie . . .

A little old man answered a knock on the door one day, only to be confronted by a very well-dressed young man in a navy-blue pinstriped suit, red silk tie, white shirt, shoes polished like black mirrors, and carrying a vacuum cleaner.

"Good morning," said the young man. "If I could take a couple minutes of your time, I would like to demonstrate the very latest in high-powered vacuum cleaners."

"Get lost, Mister fancy suit!" said the old man. "I haven't got any money" and he proceeded to close the door.

Quick as a flash, the young man wedged his polished shoe in the door and pushed it wide open.

"Don't be too hasty!" he said. "Not until you have at least seen my demonstration."

The old man again told him to get lost. And with that, the young man emptied a bucket of mud all over his hallway carpet.

"If this vacuum cleaner does not remove all traces of this mess from your carpet, Sir, I will personally eat the remainder."

"I got a better idea" said the old man, looking the young man up and down "If you don't clean it all up, I'll swap those fancy clothes of yours for my overalls."

"Fine, sir!" said the young man confidently.

"That fancy suit and tie are gonna look good on me!" said the old man. "But take them shoes off first!"

"But sir! I haven't demonstrated the vacuum yet!"

"Yes, you have. The electricity ain't workin'..."