



The Breakfast Bugle

October, 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 and 4th Mon. Evenings - 6:30 PM



5520 Castleton Corner Ln

October Meetings:

October 12th: TBA

October 26th: TBA

Upcoming Events:

October 17, 2020, 1st Quarter District Conference, Holiday Inn, Bloomington

Quote of the Month

"Optimism: A cheerful frame of mind that enables a tea kettle to sing though in hot water up to its nose." - Author Unknown



Start Selling Car Washes!

Our annual car wash fundraiser will now be during 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 voucher in November.

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!

Message from our New Governor

Hello Indy Breakfast Optimist Club Members, I am Bill Cherolis, your District Governor for 2020-2021. As we slowly begin the process of coming out from under some of the COVID-19 restrictions,



Bill Cherolis – Governor Indiana South District Santa Claus Optimist Club

I hope to see some of you at our first in-person District meeting on 10/17 in Bloomington. We will be observing social distancing and wearing masks but still plan on sharing some great training sessions. We start at 9am and will end by 3pm.

Choose Optimism is the theme for both Mark Weinsoff, OI President, and for our Indiana South District for the 2020-2021 Optimist year. Under the current circumstances, Choosing Optimism can



be a great way to survive during the next year. Some clubs have re-started in-person meetings but with some innovative changes such as meeting outside and having box meals or no meal at all. I encourage you to continue, as much as possible, your great community service projects. There is as much need as ever.

Yours in Optimism,

Governor Bill

Info Column

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



Greg Kuhn	Oct. 15th
Pat Dewald	Oct. 16th
Roy Heraly	Oct. 18th
Emmanuel Musinga	Oct. 24th

Presidents Corner

Fellow Optimist's,

I am honored to be your president for the 2020/2021 year, you lucky people.

BOCI has done many wonderful things for the kids over the past 62 years. With your help, we can do a lot for the kids of Indianapolis this next year. COVID19 is limiting large gatherings and social distancing, which will make this a bit more challenging. However, **WE ARE OPTIMISTS**, and with the brain power in this Club I'm sure we can find the way to accomplish whatever we want. Optimist International (OI) has several events each year; among them are Tri-Star – shoot, pass and dribble contest, the Oratorical Contest, and the Essay Contest. At present, the Tri-Star event is in question. We need to determine the OI theme for Oratorical and Essay contests. Our new meeting location is sufficiently large that we should be able to hold the Oratorical and Essay Contests and maintain social distancing. Usually the Oratorical Contest and the Essay Contest winner presentation is held in the morning before school begins. We'll need to confirm if a time change is satisfactory with the contestants and teachers. As mentioned at the last meeting, we need a project we can do for the kids; so, put on your thinking caps.

Now that I've babbled about are Club, let me remind you of the upcoming Indiana South District Optimist International 2020-2021 1st Quarter Conference at the Holiday Inn Bloomington 1710 N. Kinser Pike, Bloomington, IN 47404. This will be a one-day meeting on Saturday October 17, 2020 starting at 9 am. The Middle America Region International Vice President Theresa Evans plans to attend. Bloomington is close enough that attendance can be a one-day trip. I have registration forms for those interested in attending.

I'm looking forward to an exciting and eventful year.

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 . . .

Man Gets Into An Argument With His Wife But Is Shocked When She Does This

A man and his wife were having some problems at home and were giving each other the silent treatment.

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Suddenly the man realized that the next day he would need his wife to wake him at 5:00 AM for an early morning business flight.

Not wanting to be the first to break the silence (and LOSE), he wrote on a piece of paper, "Please wake me at 5:00 AM." He left it where he knew she would find it.

The next morning the man woke up, only to discover it was 9:00 AM and he had missed his flight.

Furious, he was about to go to see why his wife hadn't wakened him when he noticed a piece of paper by the bed. The paper said, "It is 5:00 AM. Wake up."

Men are not equipped for these kinds of contests.