



The Breakfast Bugle

September, 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



Fundraiser

5520 Castleton Corner Ln

September Meetings:

September 14th: TBA

September 28th: Induction Dinner

Upcoming Events:

Discover Indy Books Fundraiser
(see Article)

Car Wash Fundraiser
(See Article)

Quote of the Month

"Perpetual optimism is a force multiplier." - Colin Powell



2020/21 Officers Induction

The Annual Induction Ceremony for new Officers and Board of Directors will take place on Monday night, September 28th.

This will take place at MCL, our new meeting place.

Please plan on attending to get our new Optimist Year started right!

Car Wash Fundraiser Moved to November

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 will not be available until October.

This is a perfect time to sell them as Christmas stocking stuffers. The



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books sell for \$25, the same price everywhere, but our club receives \$10 for every book sold.

It's important that everyone in our club participates in these various fundraisers so that we can afford to support the many community functions involving youth that we do.

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Mums Fundraiser Complete

Thanks to those who sold mums this year and a BIG thank you to Elbert Bradshaw for once again arranging and delivering the mums.

Looks like the Club made some good money this hear!

Info Column

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



Alex Overway **Sept. 2nd**

Pat Darling **Sept. 3rd**

Jim Fleming **Sept. 25th**

Elbert Bradshaw and Charley Wischmann **Sept. 27th**

Presidents Corner

Nothing Submitted at time of Publishing.

Just back from our cruise. Had a great time.



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 . . .

Fred came home from college in tears.

"Mom, am I adopted?"

"No of course not," replied his mother. "Why would you think such a thing?"

Fred showed her his genealogy DNA test results. He had no match with any of his relatives, and strong matches for a family who lived on the other side of the city.

Perturbed, his mother called her husband. "Honey, Fred has done a DNA test, and... and... I don't know how to say this... he may not be our son."

"Well, obviously!" he replied.

"What do you mean?"

"It was your idea in the first place" her husband continued. "You remember, that first night in hospital when the baby did nothing but scream and cry and scream and cry. On and on. And you asked me to change him."

"I picked a good one I reckon. Ever so proud of Fred."