



# The Breakfast Bugle

October, 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

Join us every Monday morning @ 7:30am  
"The Egg and I"

2271 Pointe Pkwy, Carmel  
(One block west of the intersection of Keystone and 116th Street)

### October Meetings:

**October 8<sup>th</sup>:** Installation Dinner – George's – 6:00 PM

**October 14<sup>th</sup>:** TBA

**October 18<sup>th</sup>:** Breakfast with Champions (see article)

**October 21<sup>st</sup>:** NO meeting

**October 28<sup>th</sup>:** Julie Whitehead - Vonnegut Library

### Upcoming Events:

Special Olympics Breakfast  
Colts Pavilion  
7:30 AM – 10/18

October 25-26-1st Qtr. District  
Conference-Holiday Inn  
Bloomington, IN.

### Quote of the Month

"Challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful."  
– Joshua J. Marine"



## Annual Mum Sales a Success!

Thanks to Elbert Bradshaw, Mum Sales Chairman, our Club made over \$1000.

Unfortunately, only a handful of members actually got out and sold, but the numbers still turned out pretty good, imagine if each member sold 10, we would be able to help more kids.

Rick Posson won Brad's reward (paid dues for the coming year) by selling 68 and receiving \$106 in donations. Walt Willms came in second!



## BOCI Made a Road Trip

Recently BOCI had their breakfast meeting at Marquette Manor where



4 of our members now live.

It was good to see Doug Horth, Roy Heraly and George Haerle.

Our speakers were Anne Wolfcale and Naomi Horton of *Hear Indiana*.



## Special Olympics Fundraiser



Date: October 18th  
Location: Colts Complex  
7001 West 56th Street  
Registration: 7:00 am to 7:30 am  
Event Time: 7:30 am to 8:30 am  
Table Size: 10 guests

Please contact your guests and invite them to join you for this inspirational program highlighting the past, present and future movement of **Special Olympics**. There is no cost to attend but guests will be asked to consider making a donation.

Contact Greg Kuhn to make your reservation: [gakuhn@aol.com](mailto:gakuhn@aol.com)  
317-460-5780

## Installation Dinner RSVP

Please notify Mike Underwood if you plan on attending our installation dinner on October 8<sup>th</sup>.

Email him at [underwoodmikel@hotmail.com](mailto:underwoodmikel@hotmail.com) and let him know ASAP.

**Next Board Meeting  
TBA**

## Info Column

Items welcomed for future newsletters. If you have something to contribute, send along to your Editor Rick Posson:  
[rick.posson@att.net](mailto:rick.posson@att.net)

### District website:

[www.indianaoptimist.org](http://www.indianaoptimist.org)

### International website:

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

### Governor:

Bev Oehrle

### Lt. Governor Zone 1:

Darnell Booker

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### Officers 2019/20

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Greg Kuhn

#### **Past President:**

Mike Underwood

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### October Birthday's



Greg Kuhn Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>

Pat Dewald Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>

Roy Heraly Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>

Musinga Emmanuel Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>

## Presidents Corner

Welcome to the new Optimist Year 2019-2020, the year of iMagination!! As your new President, I am looking forward to serving beside you as we work to serve more youth. As we begin the new year, we will be looking at our programs, new and old. New ideas are always welcome. Please, let me know if you have ideas where we can better serve the youth of Indianapolis.

The International programs which are near and dear to my heart are the Oratorical, Essay and CCDHH contests. It's important that we get started early to spread the word so that we can get more youth involved to compete for these scholarships. The Oratorical and CCDHH topic this year is "Just iMagine a World Without Boundaries" and the Essay topic is "Is Optimism the Key to Achieving the Dreams You iMagine?" I really look forward to hearing what our youth think. Do you?

Please join us on Tuesday, October 8th at 6:00 pm for our installation dinner at George's. Our new Zone 1 Lt. Governor, Darnell Booker, from the Indianapolis North club, will install your 2019-20 leadership team. And, special guest, Patty Spitler, former news anchor and current host of Pet Pals TV and Great Day TV will share some of her experiences.

I look forward to serving you this year!! In the words of one of my favorite characters, "Let me know how I can help."

- *President Kathy*

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**Food Pantry Cash  
Collection on  
October 8<sup>th</sup> at  
George's**

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## 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 Couple . . .

Morris, an 82 year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical. A few days later the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm. A couple of days later the doctor spoke to Morris and said, "You're really doing great, aren't you?" Morris replied, "Just doing what you said, Doc: 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful.'"

The doctor said, "I didn't say that. I said, 'You've got a heart murmur. Be careful.'" ..ooh!

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Three men, a Frenchman, an Italian, and a Jew, were condemned to be executed. Their captors told them that they had the right to have a final meal before the execution. They asked the Frenchman what he wanted. "Give me some good French wine and French bread," he requested. So they gave it to him, he ate it, and then they executed him. Next it was the Italian's turn. Give me a big plate of pasta," said the Italian. So they brought it to him, he ate it, and then they executed him. Now it was the Jew's turn. "I want a big bowl of strawberries," said the Jew. "Strawberries!!! They aren't even in season!" "So, I'll wait..."