



**SPECIAL  
POINTS  
OF INTEREST**

**Activities This Month**

Indiana North District  
First Quarter Meeting  
via ZOOM Oct. 9-10  
Register in advance for Friday  
6pm Executive meeting at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZws-cuqrTgtHNYF0bu9XHgrwumrf4FWLu1N>

Register in advance for Saturday 9am business meeting at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIl-cuuvrzMjGtEVEqeNWBf3vgJ1GbxzlylW>

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# The Indiana North District OPTIMIST

## THOUGHTS FROM MARK WEINSCOFF PRESIDENT OI 2020-2021

- We should transform from a service organization into an Optimistic organization.
- We will still focus on the youth of our communities.
- We need to lead the way with Optimism.
- All Clubs should become "Optimistic Clubs". This will provide an attraction to everyone to want to get involved with us.
- Let's have "Gatherings" in place of "Meetings" when we are inviting potential members to join us.

### Mark's Goals for the year:

- Build 96 new Clubs
- Every Club does NOW gathering (think outdoor BBQ)
- Club Fitness-OI will have new tools available to help us
- Let's start many new JOI Clubs

### First Quarter Focus

We are resilient and overcome obstacles.

### Second Quarter Focus

International Day of Happiness (March 20-21)

### Third Quarter Focus

Rally your friends and make an Optimistic difference in our communities

### Fourth Quarter Focus

We are successful...Nothing is impossible

## Sharing My Heart by Gov. Becky

### Hello to IN North!

As we have learned to live a ‘new normal’, I want to encourage you to remain always optimistic and to seek to find the good in even hard situations. The 2020-2021 logo is a heart. A heart with special thoughts in mind.

I would like us all to Have A Heart to and consider these things:

H- be hospitable. Being hospitable is more than greeting and welcoming a guest or new member; it is making our environment welcoming, our communities a favorable place to live. Stretch that to encompass helping the homeless, the recovering, the disillusioned, the despairing. Making our world a better place, even in the smallest ways, is paving the way for the youth to flourish. Be hospitable!

E – be encouraging. How much does a kind word affect your own outlook? It does, doesn’t it? And you are an Optimist! Think of those kind words to those who may not hear it often, or even not at all. We all need encouragement, kind words, a pat on the back, and old-fashioned ‘at-a-boy! Strive to give kindness through your words. Be encouraging!

A – be authentic. God has graced our world with multitudes of personalities, likes/dislikes, ideas, strengths, gifts, talents and struggles, too. Authentic also refers to musical notes that lay between the principal note and those an

octave higher. Music. Beauty for the ears. When we are authentic, real, open, and honest, we create living music within our community. Be who God made you to be; He did it for a reason. Be authentic!

R – give recognition. This is simply a gift to others, to acknowledge their contributions and efforts, to build them up, to see them for who they are. To appreciate the gifts and talents of others. Each member of our District Team brings unique insights to the work at hand. Give recognition!

T – be thankful. Not just to others, but to our Creator. For the sunrise, the sunset, the fresh air, the laugh of a child, the cool breeze, music, a good book, the next breath you take. Live a life filled with thanksgiving; develop an “attitude of gratitude”. Be thankful!

I am blessed to be a part of this great group of people. Thank you for who YOU are!

This is going to be an exciting year for our Clubs and our District!



**B i r t h d a y s  
A n d  
P r o g r a m s**



**October  
2020**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 ZOOM Coffee Café 5pm EST	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12  Columbus Day	13	14	15	First Quarter Meeting via ZOOM Friday 9th: Executive meeting 6-8 pm Saturday 10th: 8:30am zoom opens for coffee Call to order 9am...Closing remarks 1pm	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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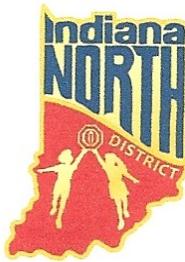
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**Every Day is an Optimist Day  
Supporting the Youth of Our Community**



## Optimist Mission

By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in kids.

## Optimist Vision

Optimist International will be recognized worldwide as the premier volunteer organization that values all children and helps them develop to their full potential.

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**“I am an optimist.  
It does not seem to  
much use being  
anything else”**

—Winston Churchill

## 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.

**Optimism is positive thinking lighted up.**  
Norman Vincent Peale