

June

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

Activities This Month

Our Optimist International Convention is in Atlanta on Tuesday June 29 through July 3rd.

Tuesday, June
1st at
7:30pm
Eastern



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The Indiana North District



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OPTIMIST YEAR FOCUS
MARK WEINSCOFF
PRESIDENT OI 2020-2021

Third Quarter Focus

Rally your friends and make an Optimistic difference in our communities

Fourth Quarter Focus

We are successful...Nothing is Impossible

President to President Open Forum with Mark Weinsoff

There will be 4 topics of discussion during this forum.

The results of the Presidential elected will be announced publicly for the first time!

There will be an opportunity to ask questions and meet them based on availability.

We will talk about convention.

We will talk about membership recruitment and growth.

Bring your minds and voices to join-in on each topic. We encourage your input and leadership. President Mark is looking forward to meeting with you and sharing in your thoughts. (this is an open forum for anyone to join).

There will be a French Translator

To register visit: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcpc-irqD8qH9T3MRccRPm7Wd0xDf5mbCmh>

Live YouTube Feed Link: https://youtu.be/F_wtIF-u77A

Please know the YouTube live stream is for viewing purposes and any comments or questions made in the YouTube live feed will not be visible to those in the Zoom session. To participate in the discussion please register and attend the zoom session.

Sharing My Heart by Gov. Becky

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Gov Becky
June 2021

Ahhh, the wonderful feeling of Spring-Cleaning progress - sorting, organizing, de-cluttering and spit and polish! The nooks and crannies are cleared, the cobwebs are brushed away.

Projects, when completed, give the fresh feel of freed-up space, and boasts sparkling surfaces.

How can we relate the idea of Spring Cleaning to our Clubs?

- * Sort through the Bylaws and bring them into line.
- * Dust off the “Can do!” attitude.
- * Put in order the Club project details.
- * Rotate leadership.
- * Sweep away dissention.
- * Discard the negative attitudes.
- * Put away the “we’ve tried that before”.

Then get ready to add the Polish:

- * Welcome the newcomers, the new ideas, the new ways to do things.
- * Encourage others.
- * Be true to the Optimist Creed.
- * Recognize the skills and abilities and efforts of each member.
- * Be thankful, grateful, and kind.

Lastly, donate your smile and optimism – it will bless others immensely!

The Learning Management System has been through its Spring-cleaning and is ready for you to resume your leadership growth! Officers, if you have not done your required modules, Get’er DONE! This is a requirement for your Club to be Honor or Distinguished and it is the EASIEST REQUIREMENT of ALL!

The Club Officer Elect Report is due NOW. Please file it online. A Club officer needs to log in to the OI website, go to reports, then the COER, and Report. Again, call if you need assistance.

The date for District Convention has been corrected. (Thank you to Al Kidder for spotting that error!)

The corrected dates are Aug 13th and 14th.



The current District Stimulus goes until June 30: each Club will be paid \$30 for EACH NEW MEMBER added from April 1- June 30 (capped at 100 members for the District.) Make use of this to stimulate growth for your Club, help with a project, throw a WOW Event – the decision of use is up to the individual Club.

Has your Club completed its Spring Cleaning?

With the Roster neatened up, the Banners aired out, the Bell shined, and the Gavel polished, it is time to invite the friends and family to join the Best Kept Secret – Your Optimist Club!

Club Happenings



The Warsaw Breakfast Club has it's own choir. How many Clubs can boast of that?



The Warsaw Breakfast Club also donated \$500 to Todos Juntos

Send your Club's photos & happenings to the District News Editor.

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Welcome Optimists Worldwide (W.O.W.)



W.O.W. is a fresh way to increase participation and membership in your Optimist Club. With a focus on the social side of membership, W.O.W. will help your Optimist Club turn every activity, virtual or live, into a recruiting opportunity and have fun doing it!

The keys to success are:

- Create opportunities for fun, social interaction.
- Create opportunities for all ages, all types of volunteers, existing members, and potential members.
- Invite your circle of friends and reach outside your circle to the larger community.
- Be welcoming at the event.
- Take five to ten minutes to talk about your Optimist Club projects.
- At the end, ask attendees to join, right here, right now.
- Follow up with those who need a little time to make the decision to join.

Governor Becky's 3rd Quarter Stimulus Plan

During Third Quarter, from [April 1 until June 30](#), the District will pay a Club \$30 for each new member they bring into their Club (capped at 100 total new members). PLEASE note this is NOT a 'fill the blank, add a name, bump up the numbers' endeavor but an effort to add productive and engaged members. Do not add someone unless you genuinely believe they have a heart for youth and are intending to participate in your Club in some tangible way. Use this District Stimulus to improve your Club and the outreach into your community.

Protect your Club and membership by encouraging each other.

Reach out with Optimism. Choose to think positively and you will attract the honeybees to your fruit tree blossoms. Your Club will grow, and the children will be the benefactors.

District Events



June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Many Optimist Coffee Café Opportunities Check OI Website for times & Links O		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Gov. Becky's 2nd Saturday ZOOM conferences for Various district chairs.		
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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NATIONAL CONVENTION IN ATLANTA GEORGIA



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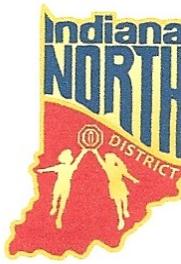
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**Every Day is an Optimist Day
Supporting the Youth of Our Community**



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.

“Like us” on Face Book

*“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