

August

**SPECIAL
POINTS
OF INTEREST**

The Indiana North District



PTIMIST

**OPTIMIST YEAR FOCUS
MARK WEINSCOFF
PRESIDENT OI 2020-2021**

Fourth Quarter Focus

We are successful...Nothing is Impossible

District News

The District Convention will be held this year in Rochester on August 13-14. The Governor's Ball has been revived with it's theme: "The Roaring Twenties". Special dress is requested but not required.

Saturday morning there will be a free pancake & sausage breakfast, courtesy of the Rochester Optimist Club.

Information has been sent to Clubs and members, so look for it. Please return your reservations as soon as possible so that plans can be made accordingly.

Activities This Month

Upcoming This Month

Our District Convention in August will again be looking for Club baskets for our silent auction to support the Optimist International Foundation. Now is a good time to put some thought into what your basket will look like.

(note of correction from last newsletter - the Pancake Breakfast on Sat morning is a gift of the Rochester Optimist Club and does not cost additional

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**CHOOSE
OPTIMISM**

LET'S LIVE OUR CREED EVERY DAY!

Sharing My Heart by Gov. Becky

Sharing My Heart Gov Becky Aug 2021

Headline News!

Optimist International President, Mark Weinsoff, will be our guest – *in person* – for the District Convention on Aug 13th and 14th !

The deadline for Registration for District Convention has been **extended** to August 9th!

The District Convention will be a W.O.W. Event – Welcoming community members to ‘see what we are about’! Join your fellow Optimists for a great evening of the Roarin’ 20’s!

IN North District Continues the District Stimulus, giving Clubs \$30 for each new member brought in during Q3 and Q4!

Optimist International is waving the \$15 admin charge for new members!

The Value of Growth

Last month I spoke about the importance of growth.

It bears repeating.

Growth not only demonstrates vigor but embodies it.

To *not* be in a growth pattern is to be stagnant.

Stagnant waters are dead, unproductive, and inhibit the health of all asso

ciated with it.

Growth takes effort and intentionality. It takes thoughtfulness and determination.

Growth is vital to the long-term survival of our organization and our Clubs.

Strive to develop a Growth Mindset. Not only should we be on the lookout for new members, but we must intentionally work towards seeking them out.

The older NOW program (New Optimists Wanted) has been joined by W.O.W. – Welcoming Optimists Worldwide. Whereas NOW was a more formal dinner/meeting that potential members are invited to attend, W.O.W. looks at inviting the community to see the fun, camaraderie, and OPTIMISM that we share.



People join us for our optimistic outlook, the laughter, the smiles, and the good that we do for others, particularly the youth.

We are NOT joined because someone wants another meeting to attend.

Share the Creed. Share the Joy. Share the Reason YOU are an Optimist.

Club Happenings



From: Warsaw Breakfast Optimist Club Check presentation to CCS for School Supplies and Backpacks



The Bluffton Optimist Club held its annual 4-H Fair Kiddie Tractor Pull to a large crowd of on-lookers. The kids were divided into different weight categories. There were 72 participants.

Thursday, August 19, 2021

Gyroscope Championship of the World!

The Meeting Place
Hagerstown

FREE Registration/Practice 6:00 pm
Competition 6:30 pm
FREE Gyroscope to Every Entrant

Group 1 Age 7 & under
Group 2 Ages 8-12
Group 3 Ages 13-20
Group 4 Adults 21+

Trophies for Top Spin Time
in Each Group
Medals to 2nd & 3rd

Top winners Ride in
Saturday Morning
Jubilee Days Parade

Sponsored by The Hagerstown
Optimist Club
Gyroscopes Courtesy of TEDCO Toys

Thursday, August 19, 2021

The Hagerstown Optimist Club has an interesting project coming up on the 19th of August. If you are in the area, check it out. It could be a new project for your Club



Pictured above is the Indiana North Contingency to the Optimist International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. Pictured L to R are: PG Julie Robison, OI Board member Sandy Larivee, PG Jim Burk, Gov. Becky Mahoney, and Gov. Elect, Sandy Rogers

**Send your Club's photos & happenings to the District News Editor.
Jim Burk at:
Jburk63@gmail.com**

W e l c o m e O p t i m i s t s W o r l d w i d e (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.

New Member Fee Waived



Beginning June 1, the new Member Fee of \$15.00 has been waived until September 30th, 2021. Now is an excellent opportunity for people to join Optimist Clubs and see what we do and how we impact our local communities and how they can be a part of that for free!

Optimist International Elections



2021-2022 International Officer Election: Results

The results are in! Congratulations to the following 2021-2022 Optimist International officers:

2021-2022 President-Elect:

[Bob McFadyen](#)

2021-2022 Board Directors at Large:

[Carol Haynes](#)

[Russ Thomas](#)

2021-2022 Vice Presidents-Elect:

Region 1 Northeast & Great Lakes – [Marlene Phillips](#)

Region 2 Southeast – [Gwen L. Gable](#)

Region 3 Mid-Atlantic – [Donna M. Aker](#)

Region 4 Middle America – [Julie Robison](#)

Region 5 Great Plains – [Rod McKendrick](#)

Region 6 Southwest – [Linda McDonald](#)



(our own Julie)



Indiana North District Optimist

Roaring 20's District Convention - August 13 and 14, 2021



EXTENDED REGISTRATION DEADLINE - AUG 9th, 2021

PLEASE SEE THE FULL AGENDA FOR TIME DETAILS

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____ PH # _____
 Club Name _____ Club Number _____ Email _____
 Club Office 2020-2021 _____ District Office 2020-2021 _____
 Club Office 2021-2022 _____ District Office 2021-2022 _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please submit a registration form for EACH CLUB MEMBER ATTENDING.

Registration fee-In Person Or Zoom: Per Member \$10.00 Family \$15.00

Club Registration: 1-50 Members \$50; 51-75 Members \$75; 76+ Members \$100

Total Registration Fees By Zoom \$ _____ In Person \$ _____

Thursday Evening Dinner for those arriving on Thursday. Meet in Quality Inn Lobby at 6 PM

Cost: Dutch @ Uncorked Cuban Restaurant # _____

Friday :

Ted Bryan Golf Outing - 8:30am Tee Time

Round Barn Golf Course, 1024 Lakeview Dr. Rochester # _____ @ \$30 p/p \$ _____

Antiques and Boutiques Shopping Meet in QI Lobby @ 9:45AM (Lunch Dutch Treat, location TBD)

Friday Evening: Governor's Banquet 6pm Age 5 and under free # _____

Age 6-



12 years, # _____ @ \$10p/p \$ _____

Age 13 & up # _____ @ \$26 p/p \$ _____

Friday W.O.W. Evening: 8pm

Welcome Optimists Worldwide! Invite your friends and prospective members to

The IN North PROMise Yourself!

No Charge for members plus 1 guest.

Additional non-members \$10 p/p Pay at the door.



Saturday Convention Meetings and Training: Bring your laptops!

Saturday Lunch: Taco Bar

Age 5 and under free # _____

Age 6-12 years, # _____ @ \$10p/p \$ _____

Age 13 & up # _____ @ \$17 p/p \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Don't forget to make a copy or take a picture of this registration form, for your reference.

Mail Registration and Check made payable to "Indiana North District"

TO BE RECEIVED by AUG 9th, 2021.

Send to: Karyn Gilly, 545 Cricketeer Ct., Bluffton, In. 46714-1045 klgilly@adamswells.com



Indiana North District Convention

Aug 13/14, 2021



Friday, Aug 13th

8:30am Ted Bryan Golf Outing Round Barn Golf Course, 1024
Lakeview Dr. Rochester

9:45am Antiques and Boutiques Scavenger Hunt Meet in
Quality Inn Lobby @ 9:45AM (Lunch Dutch Treat, location TBD)



All Meetings and meals will be held at

The Fulton Co Historical Society and Museum
37 E 375 N (just off N. US 31) Rochester, Indiana 46975

4pm-5pm Lt Gov Training
5pm Executive Meeting

Game Room
Game Room

6pm First Convention Session Banquet Room

Invocation

Pledge

Creed

Welcome

Intro Special Guests and Past Govs

Greetings from OI Rep

Convention Rules

Call for Nominations for Gov Elect

Close Session

6:30pm Governor's Banquet

Carved Roast Beef, Turkey Breast, Scalloped
Potatoes, Fresh Grilled Vegetables & Buttered
Corn, Cherry Cheesecake & Chocolate Cake

The 2020-2021 Team

Gov Becky

OI Pres Mark Weinsoff

PG, Parliamentarian Gregg

Gov Becky

8pm Roarin' 20's PROM

Mize's DJ Service

Open to the Public!

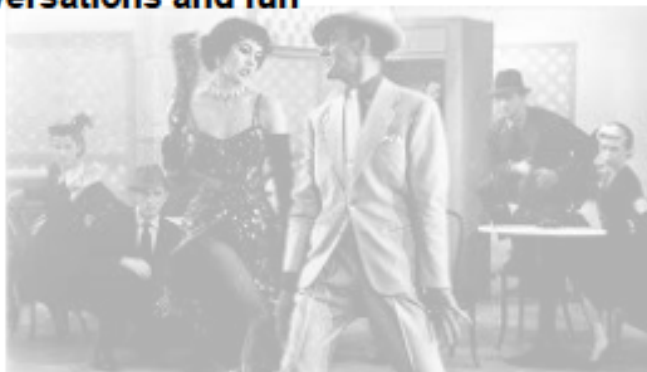
Welcome Optimists Worldwide!

Go out of your way to welcome others!

****Game Room open for quieter conversations and fun****

11pm Evening ends

Quick clean up and prep for Sat.



District Events



August 2021

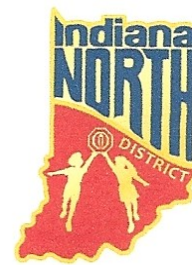
Many Optimist Coffee
Café Opportunities
Check OI Website for
times & Links

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 New Club Installation Peru noon-2pm
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 IN North District Convention Rochester, IN
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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Optimist are:
The Friend of Youth

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



**YOU ARE INVITED to the Chartering of
the Positively Marvelous Optimist
Club of Miami County!
12pm-12:30 Official Chartering
12:30-2pm CELEBRATE with us!
*lunch, music, games, FUN!***

It's a Charter Party!

HONORING

*The Positively Marvelous
Optimist Club*

**SATURDAY
12-2 PM**

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**August
2021**

Whitetail Woods Event Center
886 N Eel River Cemetery Rd, Peru, IN 46970

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574-529-3266**