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District News

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Our upcoming 2nd Quarter meeting to be held on January 28-29 will be via ZOOM. This will eliminate the issue of inclement weather which could interfere with our plans.

Register in advance for the general membership meeting:

When: Jan 29, 2022 08:30 AM Eastern Time

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEsd6oqTlrE9fUL21nhv0EWwrDz4-fgJ6P>

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Gov Chats reminder for 2021-2022

Sandy Rogers is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Muster Drill

Time: (EST)

Every month on the Third Sat, until Sep 17, 2022

Jan 15, 2022 01:00 PM

Feb 19, 2022 01:00 PM

Mar 19, 2022 01:00 PM

Apr 16, 2022 01:00 PM

May 21, 2022 01:00 PM

Jun 18, 2022 01:00 PM

Jul 16, 2022 01:00 PM

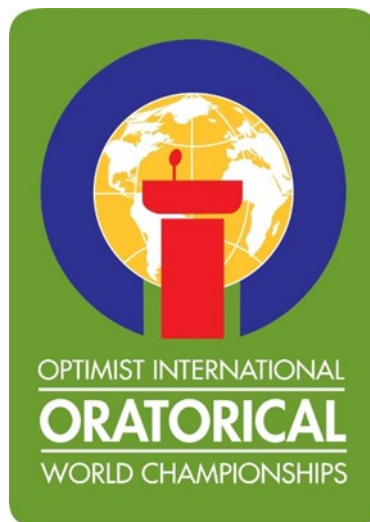
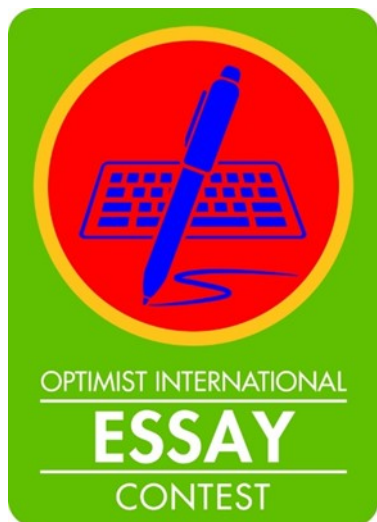
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Sep 17, 2022 01:00 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Monthly:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZcudO6orjsvHdWmmb5rPx5BH44QoNceqSIE/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGrrTgtGtSVtR6GRpwqA4jCKPTziGJYgqdqkRLnVjJjelbUHrYWA71RE93B>



***The Essay Contest** is sponsored by Optimist International to give young people the opportunity to write about their own opinions regarding the world in which they live. The approach can encompass a young person's personal experience, the experience of their country or a more historical perspective. In addition to developing skills for written expression, participants also have the opportunity to win a college scholarship!*

Club winners advance to the District contest to compete for a \$2,500 college scholarship. The District-level scholarships are funded by the Optimist International Foundations.

***The Optimist Oratorical Contest** gives youngsters the chance to speak to the world. More than \$150,000 in college scholarships funded by the Optimist International Foundations is awarded annually from this program.*

First conducted in 1928, this is the second most popular Optimist International Program. Nearly 2,000 clubs participate in this program each year. The winners at the Club level receive medallions and Zone winners receive a plaque. Districts have the opportunity to provide a first place scholarship of \$2,500, a second place scholarship of \$1,500, and a third place scholarship of \$1,000.

Now is the time to get involved with these scholarship contests.

Check the Optimist International website for full details on how to run a contest.

Sandy's Communique'

Well, the Holidays are over and time to think about New Year's resolutions. I hope one of them is concentrating on replacing and/or adding new members to keep your club vibrant and productive. What better way to start the year off right than to invite a friend to the world of Optimism. As a District we are currently -21 in membership (as of 12/20/21).

President Patsy's focus for the second quarter is Optimism- A Philosophy of Life, concentrating on the Purposes of an Optimist Club. *To develop a philosophy of life, utilizing the tenets of the Optimist Creed; To promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs; To inspire respect for the law; To promote patriotism and work for international accord and friendship among all people; To aid and encourage the development of youth, in the belief that the giving of one's self in service to others will advance the well-being of humankind, community life and the world.*

This month I would like to talk about the next line of the creed, which is ***Promise Yourself To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.*** This sounds simple, be Optimistic and let it show through your actions and words, but it is so easy to get caught up in the day-to-day drama of life and not always let our Optimism show. Remember everyone

has a burden to bear and it is how we react to that burden that deems how we are viewed by others. I have often said "It is laugh or cry, and I choose to laugh" most of the time. That being said, many of you have seen me cry too, I am a very emotional person and wear my heart on my sleeve.

Keep in mind our second quarter conference is coming up on January 28 and 29th, this will be a **virtual** only conference, so everyone can stay safe-



ly home and not be on Indiana roads in the winter. I hope many of you will join us to hear Tracy Huxley, with Optimist International, talk to us about Membership Retention,

and share some ideas of ways to achieve that. There will also be other important information shared, as well as some fun. The Zoom link has been sent out to President's and Secretary/Treasurers, so you can get the link from them or send me an email directly for the link.

(skbpuzzles@yahoo.com)

Club Happenings

The Warsaw Breakfast Club had a great month donating to several organizations.



\$2,500 donation to Big Brothers & Sisters



Check presentation, \$800, to local scout troop to purchase new tents



Check presentation, \$5,000, to Teen Court



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Indiana North District

Welcome aboard,

The time is almost here for our 2nd quarter district excursion. January 28 & 29, 2022.

All 2nd quarter meetings will be held on Zoom, so all can stay safely home and not out on the Indiana roads in the winter.

Friday night will be the Executive Committee meeting at 7pm (Zoom will open at 6:30pm for chat) at the following Zoom link, followed by fellowship and some fun.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/85117079193?pwd=YmxkK1VYOHQ4V25VbEZEQXFvYW1mZz09>

Saturday meetings will begin at 9am at the following Zoom link, the link will be open at 8:30am to chat.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85117079193?pwd=YmxkK1VYOHQ4V25VbEZEQXFvYW1mZz09>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Reminder to all club Presidents, you are a voting member of the Indiana North District Board of Directors. Your presence is requested at these meetings. You can send a representative in your place; if you choose to do so, it requires written consent from you via email to skbpuz-zles@yahoo.com prior to the meeting.

Attached you will find the agenda for both days, please join us for any or all of the activities planned. Registration is required for each session, they are separate Zoom links.

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.

Agenda for our 3rd Quarter Meeting

Friday January 28, 2021

6:30pm Zoom opens for chat
 7pm Executive Committee Meeting- call to order
 Invocation
 Pledge
 Creed
 Q1 Executive minutes/approval
 Financial report
 Zoning Change
 State of the Clubs
 8:00pm Meeting adjourned
 Zoom will stay open until 9pm for fellowship & fun

Saturday January 29, 2021

8:30 am – Zoom opens for chat
 9:00am General session -Call to Order
 Invocation
 Pledge
 Creed
 Welcome
 Introductions / Governor address
 9:30am Business session
 Q1 minutes approval
 Financial Report
 Any old business
 Convention bids
 Any other new business
 Adjourn business session
 9:55am Break (5 minutes)
 10:00am Membership Retention
 11:15am Break (5 minutes)
 11:20am Training
 Visual Arts Contest
 Childhood Health & Wellness
 11:30am Group Training
 PGI/PDP
 11:45am Fun
 12:00pm Chair reports ask for report request
 Achievements & Awards
 Childhood Cancer
 District Foundation Rep.
 New Club Building
 Respect For Law
 12:30pm Club Videos
 12:50pm Closing remarks/Creed video
 12:55pm Meeting adjourned
 Zoom will stay open until 2:30 for chatting

Gov. Sandy
 Gov. Sandy
 Past Gov. Becky Mahoney
 Past Gov. Sandy Doyle
 Lt Gov. Zone 5- Kathy Nelson
 Dist. Sec.- Shelley Manthey
 Dist. Tres.- Jim Smith
 Policy & Zoning Chair- Randy Robinson
 Lt. Governors
 Gov. Sandy
 Gov. Sandy

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 Gov. Sandy
 Past Gov. Jim Burk
 Leadership Chair- Chris Whitehead
 Lt. Gov. Kris Mueller
 Indy East or Zionsville
 Gov. Sandy
 Gov. Sandy
 Dist. Sec. -Shelley Manthey
 Dist. Tres.- Jim Smith
 Gov. Sandy
 Pam/ Yvonne/Max
 Gov. Sandy
 Gov. Sandy

OI Representative- Tracy Huxley

Video

CHW Chair- Tonja McClain

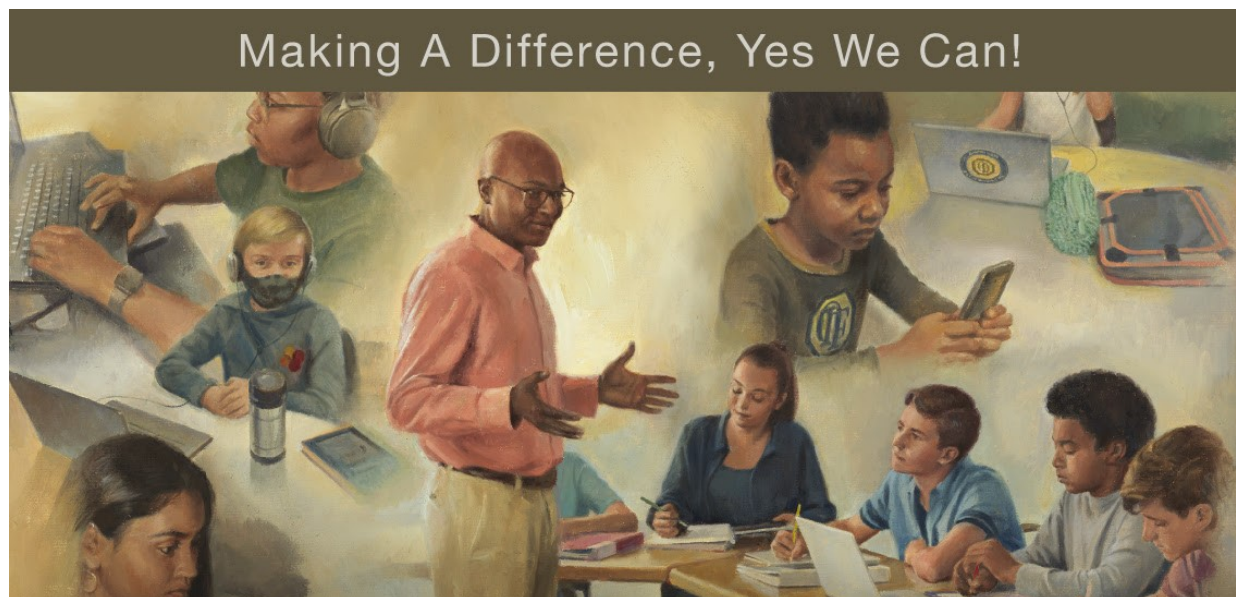
PGI/PDP Chair- Jim Burk

A & A Chair – Sandy Stone
 CCC - Ann Hughes
 DFR – Sandy Doyle
 NCB Chair- Becky Mahoney
 RFL Chair- Kathleen Mahoney
 Past Gov. Becky Mahoney
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The Indiana North District's Optimist International Foundation Chair achieved Distinguished Level, Congratulations to Ailesia Franklin, our "Distinguished" DFR.

"One hundred years from now it will not matter what kind of house you lived in, how much money you had, nor what your clothes looked like, but the world may be a little better because you made a difference in the life of a child."



2021 - 2022 Optimist International Foundation President's Theme Print

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

Jim Burk at:

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District Events



January 2022

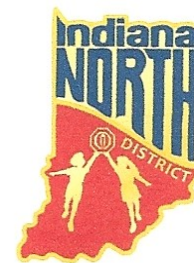
There are many Optimist Coffee Café Opportunities. Check OI Website for times & Links



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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 District Meeting Via ZOOM
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***"I am an optimist.
It does not seem to
much use being
anything else"***

—Winston Churchill

**Optimists 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.

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Optimism is positive thinking lighted up.
Norman Vincent Peale