



SPECIAL
POINTS
OF INTEREST

Activities This Month

Club Essay Contests
Judging. The winners will be presented their awards at the District meeting
On April 30th.

Upcoming Events

Oratorical Contest are being held at the regional level this month with the final contesting to be held during the District meeting on April 30th.

March 13th: District Tri-Star Basketball finals @ New Castle
March 20th: International Day of Happiness.
March 30th: Club officer LMS training should be completed.

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OPTIMISM

The Indiana North District



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District News

Clubs should be in the process of planning summer events for the youth of their communities. With the warm weather on it's way and the Covid-19 pandemic easing, our kids should be ready to get outside and have some fun.

Please send photos of your fun-filled activities to the editor so that they may be shared with other Clubs. This way, by sharing your good ideas, it can stimulate new projects for more kids.



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

Aug 20, 2022 01:00 PM

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=98tyKuGrrTgtGtSVtR6GRpwqA4jCKPTziGJYgqdqkRLnVjJelbUHrYWA71RE93B>

Sandy's Communique'

March has arrived and hopefully your clubs are planning new activities, or preparing to conduct tried and true ones, and ready to make them the best yet. Get your name out there and let your communities know you are still around and ready to support the kids. This is a great time to offer a project or activity for Happiness Day, March 20. Please make sure you send in photos and explanation of your activity to Julie Robison for our Facebook and also to marketing@OI.org for their Facebook. You can also make a video or Power Point and send to me to be shown at next District gathering and receive \$25.00 for your club. (Must be 3-5 minutes)

Remember to use the Honor Club Tracking Form to stay on track, rely on us (the district team) if your club needs help, we are here for you, just ask. Also remember to achieve honor Club, the officers (President, Secretary and/or Treasurer, Club Foundation Representative) need to complete the Learning Management System

trainings required. If you have issues or need help, please let me know.

This month's creed tenet is ***Promise Yourself: To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.***

This is my favorite tenet, because the sun makes me happy, and makes me smile. We know smiling is contagious, and so



is Optimism. There is something good in everyday, sometimes we just have to look a little harder to find it, but it is worth looking for. Strive

to show your Optimism everyday and share it with others.

Save the date- April 29 & 30- Q3 District meeting in Portland, Indiana – details coming soon. It has been a while since we have been together, so prepare to have some fun and great fellowship, hear some inspiring speeches and leave re-energized.

Club Happenings



The Warsaw Breakfast Club donation. Check presentation of \$250 to the Warsaw Community High School Theatre Department

The Optimist Creed Expanded

Excerpts from: "Power of the Creed" by James M. Rankin

Promise Yourself:

- To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

Talk happiness to everyone.

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

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Indiana North District

Important upcoming dates

~~February 3rd~~ is Optimist Day, make sure you wear some Optimist attire, buttons, etc. go out and share your Optimism with others in your community, invite someone to your clubs next meeting and/or to join your club. Take pictures and post on social media with **#OptimistDay2022 or #Optimistday**

~~Feb. 3rd~~ is also the first day submissions can be made for youth to participate in the Musical Happiness Contest, last day for submissions is March.1,2022. Winners will be announced on March 20th.

~~February 15th~~ is Tax Day for all Optimist clubs, most of us use the 990 E-Postcard, the form can be found on the IRS website.

~~February 28th~~ is the last day to turn in your clubs winning Essay to district chair Susan Delay. Can submit to her early.

~~March 13th~~ will be the District Tri-Star Basketball finals at New Castle Field House. Registration will ~~begin at noon~~.

~~March 20th~~ is International Day of Happiness. Plan an activity that helps promote happiness and share it to social media, do a Power Point that can be shared at the District meetings, get it in your local paper.

~~March 30th~~ Club Officers (President, Secretary/Treasurer, Club Foundation Representative) complete Learning Management System training, I encourage clubs to buy licenses (\$6.00 per year) for other members that you think would benefit from this program also.

~~April 30th~~ District Meeting and Oratorical finals at 3rd quarter conference, if you have questions contact Judy LeMaster. Also, presentation of awards for the Oratorical and Essay Contests.



Don't Forget: please help our Foundation with Club and member donations.

Now is a good time for Club members who have not donated to the Foundation Dime-A-Day program to do so. Also, Clubs can participate by donating to the Dollar-A-Day program. The member price is a minimum of \$36.50 and the Club is \$365.

The financial health of the Foundation is essential because it funds all of our scholarship contests, supplies all of our Optimist International promotional material (Tri-folds, etc.), Club Grant programs and so much more.

District Events

MARCH

March 2022

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



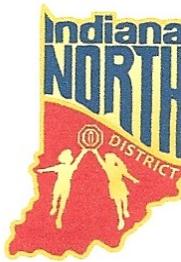
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Optimist Day	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 District Tri-Star Basketball finals at New Castle Field House. Registration will begin at noon.	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 International Day of Happiness	21	22	23	24	25	26
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Muster Drills
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**Optimists are:
 The Friend of Youth**

**"Like us"
 on Face
 Book**

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

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

—Winston Churchill

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.

Purposes of an Optimist Club

- To Develop optimism as 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 human kind, community life and the world.

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