



**SPECIAL  
POINTS**

**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**  
finals to be held during the District meeting on April 30th.

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# The Indiana North District **OPTIMIST**



## ***District News***

The Indiana North District meeting will be held on April 30th in Portland. Reservations and Hospitality Room are at the Holiday Inn. The meeting will be at the Jayco Events Center located at 115 E Water St. We will have our business meeting in the morning, then the Essay winner will be announced and the Oratorical contestants will compete for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards. This is always a great meeting to attend.

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**IF  
OPPORTUNITY  
DOESN'T  
KNOCK,  
BUILD A DOOR  
FOR OPTIMISM**

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OPTIMISM**



## *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'

Wow! April is here and with it comes the close of our second quarter. The Optimist year is half way complete and it has been an adventure getting to visit clubs, if I haven't been to yours yet, I am planning on visiting soon.

Save the date: April 29 & 30, District meeting in Portland, Indiana. This will be the Oratorical Contest, and some important info regarding OI policy changes that will be presented at OI Convention, so hope to see you there, details have been sent to club officers.

I just received notice from Optimist International that they are going to waive the Learning Management System requirement for Honor Club for the 2021-2022 year, so if you already completed it, GREAT JOB, if not you don't need to worry about trying to get it done. They are going to look at the program and make some changes and try using it in a different manner, details will come out at OI Convention in Reno in July.

Let's talk about Spring and renewal, and planting the seeds of Optimism! Now is the time to start recruiting those new members to replace the ones that were necessary to delete earlier in the year, no need to wait

until September. **The district will offer an incentive of \$25.00 to each member who recruits a new member between April 1 and June 30, 2022.** This will be paid out in early July and we will track it through the Club Roster Adjustment (CRA) forms you fill out when adding a new member through Optimist International website, so make sure to get them turned in before June 30. Spring forward and grow our clubs.



President Patsy's theme for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter is OPTIMISM- Promise Yourself. Do something fun and creative at your meetings focusing on the creed and share those ideas with myself and

Julie Robison, she will put them on our Facebook page. Share the creed with others, recite it with enthusiasm and let your Optimism show!

Now let's turn our thoughts to the Creed: ***Promise Yourself: To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.*** To me this means do your best and encourage others to do the same, always look for the best in people and situations. Work hard, but have fun and enjoy life to the fullest.

# Club Happenings



Warsaw Community High School  
Students of the Week



Warsaw Area Career Center Students of  
the Week



Chesterfield Essay and Oratorical Contest Winners



Bluffton Optimist Club Essay  
and Oratorical Contest  
Winners.

## The Optimist Creed Expanded

Excerpts from: "Power of the Creed" by James M. Ran-  
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### Promise Yourself:

- To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.

***That "Something in them" is the vast,  
untapped potential that exists in every  
individual.***

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

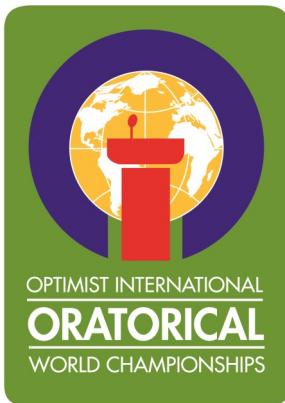
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# Global Spotlight



## Optimist Around the World



The Everest Optimist of Kathmandu, Nepal held the first ever competition of Optimist International Oratorical Contest.

As Optimist Clubs continue to spread around the world, can you imagine what a great influence we can be to the youth and future leaders of our world?

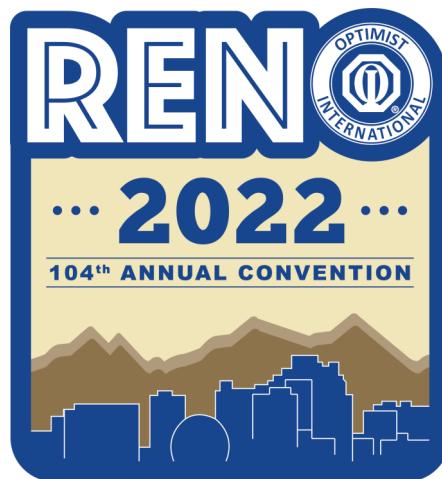


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Proceeds to benefit the 2022 International Convention in Reno, Nevada, June 30-July 3

# District Events



## April 2022

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

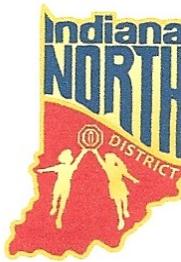


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Good Friday	16 The Gov's. Muster Drills 3rd Sat. of Mo
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 3rd Qtr. District Meeting-Portland (see pg. 1 for details).



## INDIANA NORTH DISTRICT INTERNATIONAL

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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**