



The Indiana North District PTIMIST



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District News

SPECIAL POINTS

Activities This Month

The Essay and Oratorical Contests winners were presented their awards at the District meeting

On April 30th.

Upcoming Events

The Indiana North District Junior Golf tournament will be played on Sunday, June 5th at 8am at the Garrett Country Club, 401 N Walsh St, Garrett, IN. Categories below:

- Boys 11-13,
- Boys 14-15
- Boys 16-18
- Girls 11-13
- Girls 14-18



The 6 District finalists for the Optimist International Oratorical contest. The winning contestant was Heidi Wilhelm from Angola, sponsored by the Bluffton Club. She is pictured above, 3rd from the right. On the far left is Gary Addison, sponsor of both the Oratorical and Essay contests. Far right is Gov. Sandy Rogers.



At the left are the first & second place District winners for the Optimist International Essay contest. Second from the right is Rylee Thompson of New Castle, first place with a \$2,500 scholarship to the left of her is Heidi Wilhelm, 2nd place winner.

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

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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

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=98tyKuGrrTgtGtSVtR6GRpwqA4jCKPTziGJYgqdqkRLnVjJjelbUHrYWA71RE93B>

Sandy's Communique'

The month of May is upon us, first let me say thank you to all that attended our district gathering in Portland. I hope you were inspired by the excellent talents of the Oratorical and Essay contestants, learned something new to share with your clubs, and enjoyed the fellowship of other Optimists, as much as I did. It was so nice to see your bright, shiny faces in person (and on Zoom).

April sure brought us lots of rain, so we should be seeing those May flowers anytime now. We need to be thinking of planting the seeds of Optimism as well as our gardens, so ask someone to a meeting or event and let them see your club in action. Remember the district is giving a \$25.00 incentive to each member who sponsors a new member during the 3rd quarter (April 1- June 30). We are currently -35 in membership, so the goal is to get back to even, but the more the merrier. Let's build our district together.

May is Optimists in Action Month- so during an event, take pictures or videos and submit to OI at magazine@optimist.org for consideration for future print and digital publications, or #OptimistinAction on social media post.

This month I will delve into the next tenet of the Creed, ***To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.*** Be the cheerleader for everyone in your family, your club and your community. Everyone deserves to be celebrated and appreciated.

I will not be having our usual Muster Drills on May 21, as I will be out of town and not have computer access on that day, so use that day as another chance to recruit members or hold a fun event for the kids in your community. **Don't forget that May 20 is**

the deadline for Officer Elect Reports to be turned into OI, they can be easily and quickly done on the OI website through Leaders Online. They can be completed before that date as well. It is important that the information is in as soon as possible to allow for planning of trainings at the district level, too.

As a reminder there are 8 Proposed Bylaw changes (see list below) to be voted on at International Convention, thus they are having 2 Town Hall meetings on Zoom to give an opportunity for members to hear them (again) and ask questions, or voice concerns. May 4, 2022 from 8:00-9:30pm (EST), and June 11 from 11:00am-12:30pm (EST). Pick the one that best fits your schedule, they will be very similar. The Zoom links will be on the OI website, at OptimistInternational.org. Click Member Resources, then go down to Optimist Calendar (bottom of middle column labeled *Latest*



News) when calendar opens find the date of event and click on it, it will open link to register for the meeting. Any problems getting to this please ask for help.

Here is a list of proposals:

- Special Needs/Adults with Exceptionalities Clubs
- Optimist International Dues Increase
- Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA)
- Elections By Acclamation
- Announcement of Candidates for International Office
- District Secretary and/or Treasurer
- International Board of Directors definition & Quorum
- Minimum Membership for New Clubs

Club Happenings



\$500 donation to Kosciusko Youth Leadership Academy



\$1,000 donation to Big Brothers/Big Sisters



\$1,500 to Kosciusko County Soccer League

Warsaw Breakfast Club supports several organizations.

The Optimist Creed Expanded

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

Promise Yourself:

- To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true. .

Webster's Dictionary defines optimism as, a disposition to expect the best possible outcome or emphasize the most positive aspects of a situation."

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

A Message from Governor-Elect Max Soliday

I am in the process of building my team for the next Optimist year. I would like those who are able to serve, to fill-out the interest survey below and return it to me.

Max.jeep @ comcast.net

Thanks, Max

My interest in serving Optimism beyond my Club: Check boxes where interest

Name: _____

DISTRICT OFFICER		DISTRICT CHAIRPERSONS		DISTRICT CHAIRPERSONS	
Lt. Governor for my zone		AV arrangements		Junior Golf	
Secretary / Treasurer		Photography of District Mtgs.		District Policy and Zoning	
Governor		District Chaplain		Meeting Registration (registrar)	
DISTRICT CHAIRPERSONS		Childhood Health & Wellness		OI Foundation Rep	
Membership		Club Fitness Advisor		OI Convention Ambassador	
New Club Building		CCDHH Chair		Respect for Law	
Essay Contest		District Directory		Sergeant-At-Arms (recognition)	
Oratorical Contest		Personal Growth & Involvement			
Leadership Development		Professional Development		Scrapbooks / Reel Optimism	
Club Newsletter Contest		Marketing		DISTRICT COMMITTEE MBR.	
Activities (overall)		Social Media		Finance	
Distinguished Optimist Award		Web Master		Leadership Development	
Distinguished Humanitarian Award		Finance		Oratorical	
		Internet Safety		Social Media	
District Bulletin Editor		JOI Clubs		Marketing	

If you can serve in any other capacity, or have ideas for Max, please feel free to contact him. He is open to your ideas and values your opinions.

104th Optimist International Convention

Reno, Nevada
June 30-July 3, 2022



Early Bird Registration deadline is Monday, May 2, 2022 @ 8:00 AM (CT); Last day.

Advanced Registration deadline is Monday, June 20, 2022 @ 12:00 AM (CT)

On-site Registration rates begin Monday, June 20, 2022 @ 12:00 AM (CT).

On-site Registration open on Wednesday, June 29, 2022 @ 4:00 PM (CT).

Online Registration deadline is Monday, July 4, 2022 @ 6:00 PM (CT)

Silver Legacy Resort Casino at [THE ROW](#)

[Click here](#) to access the Optimist International 2022 Convention housing landing ing page.

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District Events

MAY

April 2022

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

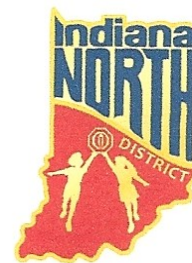


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  May Day	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 memorial ★ DAY 	31				

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Muster Drills
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Zone 4: Josefa Schaper

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**"Like us"
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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.

Purposes of an Optimist Club

- To Develop optimism as a philosophy of life, utilizing the tenets of the 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