



**SPECIAL
POINTS
OF INTEREST**

Activities This Month

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

Upcoming Events

The Indiana North District Convention will be held on Friday & Saturday, August 5th & 6th at The Essenhause Inn and Convention Center in Middlebury.

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

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OPTIMISM**

The Indiana North District



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District News



Save the Date

Indiana North District Optimist Convention

August 5th & 6th 2022 Essenhaus Inn & Convention Center

240 US 20 Middlebury, In.

Friday excursions from 9:30am-1:00pm - more details coming soon

Ted Bryan Memorial Mini- golf tournament between 10:00am- 4:00p



*Set Sail
for
Disaster*

Murder Mystery event during dinner on Friday night, come prepared to be one of the actors, or even the murderer.

District memorial service Saturday morning at 9:00am

Saturday's Featured program: REAL COLORS



Real Colors® is a unique four color personality assessment and workshop designed to be entertaining and user-friendly. Join us to make all the pieces fit together

Lots to do and learn, so plan now for this fun weekend



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'

It is June and with it comes warmer weather and outdoor events and activities, make sure you are proudly wearing your Optimist gear and promoting your club at each activity. Keep in mind that the district now owns a marketing kit that can be borrowed for your events, contact Becky Mahoney for more info. Be prepared with applications, available through OI, just call and ask for them to be sent to your club, and small trinkets for the kids at all your events. Use the OI branding guidelines and logoed items available through Shumsky's or Vista Print, both found on the OI website at Optimist.org.



This month I would like to talk about the next creed tenet, ***To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.*** *This sounds simple, but we all know that we think about things that we have done or have had done to us and sometimes dwell on them. We can't go back and change the past we can only learn from it and strive to not make those same mistakes again, own up to our mistakes and learn from them, then move on. If we stop learning and creating our own future, we have nothing to look forward to, and we will no longer have Optimist to share.*

The second Town Hall to discuss

proposed Bylaw changes, that will be up for vote at Optimist International Convention in Reno, will be held June 11th from 11am -12:30pm on Zoom. Go to Optimist.org to find Zoom link. This is your opportunity to listen, learn and ask questions as these changes once approved will be adopted into our policies at our convention in August.

June is also the last month of the 3rd quarter, in which we are offering a \$25.00 award to any current member sponsoring a new member, so get those new members in before June 30. After July 1, we will see who gets those checks and get them out as quick as possible. We are currently -40 in membership, we can do this, let's get it to zero.

I would also like to remind you to work on your PGI/PDP program levels for points to redeem for prizes at District Convention in August, you must complete the entire level and it be signed off by club President or Secretary in order to qualify. If you need a PGI Passport, text Jim Burk @ 260-223-0926 and he will mail you one.

Let's make this a great and productive summer in Optimism.

Club Happenings



Warsaw Breakfast Optimist donated \$13,600 to the Winona Lake Limitless Park. This money will be used to purchase a “Mobi Mat” which will allow those in wheel-chairs to access the lake.

The Optimist Creed Expanded

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

Promise Yourself:

To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.

Control what goes into your mind. Negative thoughts produce negative results. Positive thinking increases the likelihood of positive results.

Send your Club's photos & happenings to the District News Editor,
Jim Burk, at:
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Hotline

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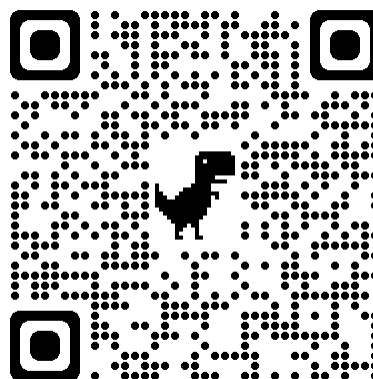
TOWN HALL meeting

Optimist International President Patsy Garner
& Board of Directors
welcome all Members to attend:
June 11

Topic of Discussion:
Bylaw & Policy Amendment Proposals

[2022-2023 Proposed Bylaws Amendments](#)

This QR Code should take
You to a list of all the pro-
posed Bylaws Amendments.
They are also accessible on
The OI website.



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Don't Forget

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

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)

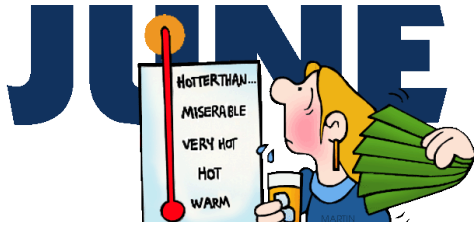
Silver Legacy Resort Casino at [THE ROW](#)

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

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District Events



June 2022

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

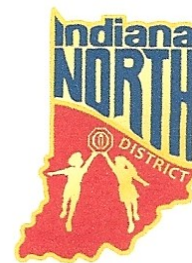


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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

The Gov's.
Muster Drills
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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 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