



**SPECIAL
POINTS
OF INTEREST**

Upcoming Activities

Indiana North Conference Schedule for 2022-2023 so you can mark your calendars now.

- 2nd Qtr: January 27-28 Virtual. More information later,
- 3rd Qtr: April 21-22 Ivy Tech campus, New Castle at the Steve Alford Inn.
- 4th Qtr: August 11-12 at the Tippe River Downs Fairfield

The Indiana North District PTIMIST

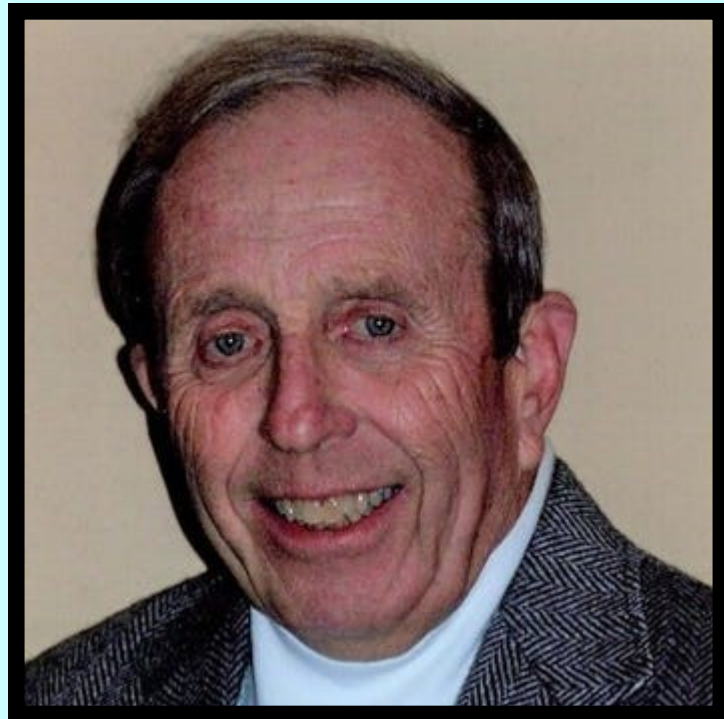


District News

Past Governor Frank J. Erdosy

Died September 17, 2022

He served as Governor of The Indiana North District Optimist in 1988-89 receiving the Distinguished and Outstanding Governor Award. He was a member of the Richmond Evening Optimist Club



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

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**CHOOSE
OPTIMISM**

Gov. Max's Musings

It is hard to believe 2023 is here. Another holiday season packed full of Optimist giving has passed. Now it is time to get back to work on making our clubs stronger so we can continue this wonder of giving to our kids and our community.

As we hit the Optimist trail this new year we have to consider the biggest challenge we have is membership and growth. Membership in a club is like tire pressure on a trail jeep. Some times you have to loose a few pounds of air (membership) to regain traction to help get over the obstacle in front of your club. But you have to stop and bring the air pressure back up (new members) to be able to continue your adventure. A club has to

replenish its air pressure or it will go flat and become useless. Invite a friend to a club function or gathering. It can make a difference.

Your club should already be in the planning stages for the Essay contest and Oratorical. Both are coming, Essay date is Feb.28th with the Oratorical date to be announced soon. The



2nd quarter conference will be



Jan. 28th via zoom. We will be getting all the information to club presidents soon, so be looking for it. Should be a very informative and fun meeting. Happy New Year
Gov. Max Soliday

Club Happenings



Martin Becker, Director of the Warsaw Club Optimist Choir, led the entire club in singing Joy to the World



The Decatur Optimist Club Christmas shopped at Walmart for 10 kids. They purchased clothes and toys for all. The names were supplied by Love INC

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

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Blow Your Horn!

Do you love and believe in what your Club does for your community? Then why not blow your horn and let others know? Showcase your Club's hard work and achievements by entering it in the "Club of the Year" competition. The "Club of the Year" award is the highest achievement an Optimist Club can attain. It is an excellent way to reinforce a Club's members' commitment to the Optimist mission, fill them with pride, and encourage others to become involved.

Clubs are invited to submit their information as outlined on the judging form available at www.optimist.org/cluboftheyear.



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District Events

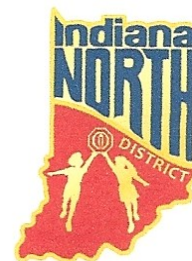
January

**January
2023**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9+	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 2 Q Executive Board Meeting via Zoom	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 2nd Qtr. District Meeting Via Zoom
29	30	31				



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Optimists are:
The Friend of Youth

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

—Winston Churchill

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