



**SPECIAL
POINTS
OF INTEREST**

This Month's Activities

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

- 3rd Qtr.: April 21-22
Ivy Tech campus,
New Castle at the
Steve Alford Inn.

Upcoming Activities

- 4th Qtr.: August 11-12 at the Tippe River Downs Fairfield Inn

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

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**CHOOSE
OPTIMISM**

Gov. Max's Musings

Ok Optimist trail guides we are halfway through our year. It is time to pull off the trail and refresh our supplies. We have our 3rd quarter trail meeting on April 21-22 in the great trail destination New Castle Indiana. It will be time to refresh and learn some new optimist ways. It will be our district oratorical contest and essay winner readings. There is going to be Trail Gods there from Optimist International (Tom Kendo and Fatima Plater) to offer guidance on our long journey towards our final destination of being Over The Top With Optimism.

Registration will be 13 dollars for the meal which is being provided by the New Castle breakfast club. It will consist of smoked



pork chop, baked potato, green beans , bread and dessert. Send registration to Jim Smith 30 Hickory Ln. New Castle in 47362 Plan on attending the conference. I will attach a agenda and info on registering. It will also be on the web: IndianaNOrthoptimist.org.

Now is the time to get in a NOW or WOW meeting. We need to keep bringing in new blood, keep your club fresh.

The district needs new clubs we need ideas on where to build. Bring ideas to the meeting, lets grow. See you there,

Max

Club Happenings



Students of the Week – Lakeview Middle School students were recognized as Students of the Week By the Warsaw Breakfast Optimist Club

Pictures from the Multi-Zone Gathering with O I President Bob McFayden



(L) Indiana North's own Julie Robison, Middle America Vice President; Optimist International First Lady Penny and President Bob McFayden; IN N Governor Max Soliday; and Tom Kindle (M) Past Gov., Mel Jackson, wife Vivian with President McFayden (L) Lt. Gov. Jessica Jarett

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

*Contributed by past Governor of the Indiana North District and Marketing and Communications Committee Member
Sandra Kay Doyle*

“Surround yourself with only people who are going to lift you higher.”

— Oprah Winfrey

“If you get the chance, TAKE IT, and if it changes your life, LET IT.”

— Heidi Wilson

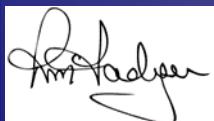
“Try to be a rainbow in someone else’s cloud.”

— Maya Angelou

“Being Optimistic is like a muscle that gets stronger with use.”

— Robin Roberts

“You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.”



**Bob McFadyen
2022-2023 President**

What is an Optimist?

Contributed by Past International President H. Nick Prillaman, Jr.

Optimism is the winning way a person has that draws others to them like a magnet, bringing respect, achievement and success along with it. It is crucial for anyone wanting to achieve anything in life to have an optimistic outlook.

- Optimists are winners: They know you get the best out of others when you give the best of yourself.
- Optimists are always looking for something encouraging to say to someone.
- Optimists let people know they are needed. They know that people need to be needed.
- Optimists encourage and compliment people in front of other people. They know every person wants to feel worthwhile in life.
- Optimists give others a reputation to uphold. They look beyond people's pasts and give them reputations for their futures. John C. Maxwell said, *"Many people go farther than they thought they could go because someone else believed they could and told them so."*
- Optimists say the right words at the right time in the right place. They look for opportunities to uplift others with their words.
- Optimists encourage the dreams of others. They offer specific help in bringing another person closer to making their dream a reality.
- Optimists pass the credit onto others. They check their egos at the door!
- Optimists always offer their very best. They make the most of their gifts and opportunities. Optimists strive to make every day a masterpiece.
- Optimists give people the benefit of the doubt. *"Forgiveness is not an occasional act; it is a permanent attitude."* — Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Optimists keep their eyes off the mirror. They know that by focusing on others they will increase their own sense of purpose, energy and contentment. *"I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve."* — Albert Schweitzer
- An Optimist listens with their heart.
- Optimists know they can get everything in life they want if they just help enough other people get what they want.
- Optimists add value to people's lives. *"Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value."* — Albert Einstein
- Optimists give with no strings attached. They are purposely kind and generous to every person they meet. *"Studies have shown that the higher one's level of helpfulness to others, the greater well-being one will experience."* — John C. Maxwell
- Optimists are always full of encouragement and support for everyone around them.
- Optimists help people win. They believe in people and give them hope.
- Optimists know they are someone's hero.
- An Optimist is a person who understands that they can make a difference in someone's life and, in doing so, change the world.

From Ann Hughes:

The childhood cancer camp that the Indiana mists help take place June 11th. this year *Camp*". The this year is many REG- as we can.

So, if your Club wishes to help, you can bring Legos to the 3rd quarter meeting, or just bring money. You can also bring anything else that you wish to contribute to the camp. Ann will be at the meeting to receive your contributions, either money or other gifts.



North Opti-
sponsor will
June 4th thru
The theme
is: "Lego
goal for us
to supply as
ULAR Legos

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION | 2023

Arlington, Virginia July 2-5 2023

#OICON2023



Plan to arrive July 1 and depart July 6

(International officers travel dates may vary)

The most convenient airport to fly into is the Regan National Airport

It has a free shuttle across the street to the hotel.

If you are driving, the normal daily parking rate of \$45 is reduced for us to \$20.



Hotel Reservations

Hyatt Regency Crystal City at Reagan International Airport
Group Code: G-RSUD

2799 Richmond Hwy,
Alexandria, VA 22301

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Be Inspired

"I sat down at my desk ... and one of my coworkers, who was seven months pregnant, came in to talk to me. I turned to ask her what she needed, and I don't know if the words came out or not, because that's when it happened."

That's when a Ryder rental truck loaded with 5,000 pounds of fertilizer and fuel oil exploded in front of the building where she worked.

Fifty-one degrees under a

Be Entertained

Situated directly across the Potomac River from Washington, D.C., Arlington, Virginia, offers visitors a mix of big-city excitement and small-town charm. It boasts dazzling high-rises and iconic landmarks, lush green spaces and lively streetscapes, global dining and hip nightlife — all just steps from the nation's capital.

A close-knit and welcoming community, Arlington's 26 square miles are home to an array of vibrant, walkable neighborhoods conveniently located on the region's Metro system, plus an incredible variety of things to do.

From shopping and dining to arts and culture to history and the great outdoors, Arlington boasts a bonanza for everyone!

[Click here](#) to order or browse your free 2022-2023 Arlington Visitors guide.



District Events



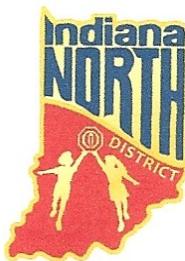
April 2023

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16	17	18	19	20	21 3rd Quarter meeting. Stay @ Steve Alford Inn, New Castle. 765-5931212 Essay & Oratorical Finals and awards.	22 28 29
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Optimists are:
The Friend of Youth

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