



Optimist



OF INDIANAPOLIS DOWNTOWN OPTIMIST CLUB
 INDIANA SOUTH DISTRICT – ZONE 1
 CHARTER NO. 1 – MAY 15, 1916
 SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL – FRIDAYS, 12 NOON

		PROGRAMS/EVENTS	
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Member Concerns



Condolences to Rick and Pat France in the death of Rick’s father July 27th.

Optimist International's

Mission is to foster an optimistic way of life, through a network of Optimists, dedicated to the full development of their potential in order to provide ever-expanding service to youth, the community and the world.

Co-Editors:
Amber Buchanan
Pat France
(2 inserts this week)



“Stepping Up,” by Barb Milton

41 days left in the 2008-2009 Optimist year.

Currently we are down 9 members. This means we are able to serve over 250 less kids in Indy as we did at the beginning of this Optimist year.

The good news is that we have **41** days left to grow and help more kids this Optimist year and get ready for Bill’s year. Will you help? Bring a guest or member prospect to our meeting. Even if they are not able to join, you never know who they might know that would be able to help DOC in our efforts.

Congratulations to Cheryl Curry ... Received the District Humanitarian of the Year Award at the recent District Convention.

By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in children.

PROGRAM – July 17th – by Bob Bailey



We have experienced some outstanding meeting programs, but I doubt any of them could top last Friday's show. Simon Crookall, the President and CEO of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, gave a brief history of one of our city's treasures.

As one of sixteen full time orchestras in the US and one of only two non-government funded orchestras, the Symphony serves our community with 200 concerts per year.

The orchestra's mission is to use music to connect with people with emphasis on children. Simon stated that diversification sustains the model and he enumerated the number of ways it is done. Funding comes from public and private donations for a budget of \$28M. The 87 full time musicians play a wide variety of music from serious classical to the ever popular Pops concerts. On Saturday, we experienced the classical at Symphony on the Prairie with Mario Venzago conducting and a 13 year old girl from Westfield playing the piano. Despite the rain, it was a terrific performance.

Our program concluded with pianist and vocalist, Kelly treating us to an optimistic song we all know, "Smile". You could not help but smile after this DOC meeting.

For more information about the Indianapolis Symphony visit:

Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra

Events Coming UP ...

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will hold their installation banquet September 18th, at Primo West in Plainfield. The evening will begin at 6:00 PM with a cash bar and social gathering. Dinner is at 6:30. Tickets are \$30 per person and the menu is Roast Beef Anjou, Chicken in artichoke sauce, Tortellini in tomato sauce, Spinach salad with bacon or ranch dressing, Parsley potato's, Summer vegetable stew, Fresh fruit plate with cream, and assorted desserts.

Plan to attend and join in a fun evening and celebrate the installation of our 2009-2010 officers and Board of Directors.

PRIMO WEST:

2353 E Perry Rd, Plainfield, IN 46168-7619

(directions: primos west plainfield - Google Search)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ...

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will hold a Tri-Star Soccer Skills Challenge on Friday, October 4th, at 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Hawthorne Community Center, 2440 W. Ohio Street. For more information see the insert and/or contact: John Gower (925-1900 x231) or Caleb Sutton (637-4312)

Congratulations! Birthday Babes

- Bob Barrett – August 6**
- Phil Cleary – August 27**
- Pat France – August 4**
- John Gower – August 2**
- Sam Hill – August 5**
- Mike Jones – August 13**
- Sandy Judkins – August 20**
- Mary Ann Kruse – August 11**
- Deanna Lane – August 6**



MESSAGE FROM SUNNY ARIZONA ...

DOC Member Bob Wodraska sends greetings from Arizona. Bob is retired now and sends his "hello" and message of encouragements to "keep up the good work." Send Bob a hello by emailing him at:

WODRASKAB3@JUNO.COM

To start receiving the Bulletin by Email in PDF format, please email Pat at: pfrance@indy.rr.com.

Articles for the next newsletter are due: September 16th.

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