



# Optimist



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

OFFICERS 2008-2009		DIRECTORS 2008-2009		PROGRAMS/EVENTS		
<b>OFFICERS 2008-2009</b> BARB MILTON President BILL MYERS President-Elect KEN LOUDENBACK Immediate Past President AMBER BUCHANAN VP – Administration PAT FRANCE VP – Youth RICK FRANCE Secretary KEN KOLMERTEN Treasurer CHARLIE SMITH Sergeant-at-Arms KIM LOUDENBACK Chaplain		<b>DIRECTORS 2008-2009</b> “Term Expires 9/30/09” JERRY KORN KIM LOUDENBACK CHARLIE SMITH KEITH WEBER “Term Expires 9/30/10” LEROY BASHLEY CHERYL CURRY JOHN GOWER DOUG BROWN		<b>Volume VIII</b> <b>Issue 09</b>  <b>Sept. 2 2009</b>		<b>Scottish Rite @ Noon</b>  <b>SEP 09 – DOC Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Flanner &amp; Buchanan Funeral Center, 635 E. Market Street</b> SEP 04 – Ceceila Acostas, Zumba SEP 11 – Marc Maxey, Metro League Soccer <b>SEP 15 – Clifford B. Meier Fishing Derby (Summer Trace – 4 p.m.)</b> <b>SEP 18 – DOC Installation Banquet, Primo West, 6:00 p.m. (no regular meeting) (See Registration Form p.2)</b> SEP 25 – Jay GeShay, United Way <b>OCT 04 – DOC Tri-Star Soccer Event, Hawthorne Comm. Center, 4:30 p.m.</b>

## Member Concerns



Keep our brave and proud military personnel, police officers, and firefighters in your thoughts & prayers as they keep us safe.

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**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.

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**Amber Buchanan**  
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**(1 inserts this week)**



## “Stepping Up,” by Barb Milton

A wonderful note just crossed my email and as we close this Optimist year I think it’s wonderful way to reflect on the simple message it provides:

Look **BACK** and thank God  
 Look **FORWARD** and trust God  
 Look **AROUND** and serve God  
 Look **WITHIN** and find God!

Optimists appreciate their world daily and it’s about sharing the “gift of spirit and friendship” with our community. On a weekly basis we learn of each other’s challenges and blessings. We learn about opportunities that have been shadowed from our “to experience list”. Keep an open mind and heart as we move forward into the ever emerging Optimists of tomorrow. Invite a friend to join us Friday at noon! Thank you for your dedication and talents. If you haven’t already .....Take a LOOK!

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



2009-2010  
Indianapolis Downtown  
Optimist Club  
Installation Banquet

**Come and celebrate the installation of your  
2009-2010 Officers and Board of Directors**

**When: Friday, September 18, 2009**

**Time: Mingle & Cash Bar 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner at 6:30 p.m.**

**Where: Primos Plainfield  
2353 E Perry Rd, Plainfield, IN 46168**

**Cost: \$30 per person**  
(Due to catering guarantee, reservation equals commitment.)

**Menu:** Roast beef au jus, chicken with artichoke sauce, rigatoni with tomato sauce, spinach salad w/bacon or ranch dressing, summer vegetable stew, parsley potatoes, fresh fruit display with cream.

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**# Tickets:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Order your tickets from Amber Buchanan:**

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