



# Optimist



**Indianapolis Downtown Optimist Club  
Indiana South District – Zone 1  
CHARTER NO. 1 – May 15, 1916**

**Scottish Rite Cathedral – Fridays, 12 noon**

		<b>PROGRAMS &amp; EVENTS</b>	
<p><b>OFFICERS 2009-10</b></p> <p><b>CHERYL CURRY</b> President</p> <p><b>BILL C. MYERS</b> Immediate Past President</p> <p><b>PAT FRANCE</b> VP – Administration</p> <p><b>BARB MILTON</b> VP – Youth Projects</p> <p><b>KEN KOLMERTEN</b> Secretary/Treasurer</p> <p><b>BEN BARE</b> Sergeant-at-Arms</p> <p><b>KIM LOUDENBACK</b> Chaplain</p>	<p><b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2010-2011</b></p> <p>Term Expires 9/30/2011</p> <p><b>VALLY ALLEN</b></p> <p><b>CHUCK CURRY</b></p> <p><b>CHARLEY KOEHLER</b></p> <p><b>MARSHA OLIVER</b></p> <p>Term Expires 9/30/2012</p> <p><b>RICK FRANCE</b></p> <p><b>JERRY KORN</b></p> <p><b>REGGIE LEE</b></p> <p><b>ANN MORRIS</b></p>	<p><b>Volume X Issue 1</b></p> <p><b>October 2010</b></p>	<p>Sep. 14 - Clifford B. Meier Blind School Fishing Derby, 4:30 p.m., Summer Trace Place</p> <p>Sep. 24 - <b>No noon meeting.</b></p> <p>Sep. 24 - <b>DOC Installation Banquet</b>, 6 p.m., MCL Restaurant, 86th &amp; Township Line Road.</p> <p>Oct 1 - Cheryl Curry, DOC 2010-11 Club President, presents her plans for the coming year.</p> <p>Oct. 8 - Spkr: Diana Keely, Dir. Of Program, Girl Scouts of Central Indiana.</p> <p>Oct. 13 - DOC Board mtg., 6 p.m., Indianapolis Senior Center</p> <p>Oct. 15 - Spkr: Vicki Duseck, Mrs. Boone County.</p> <p>Oct. 22 - Spkr: Curtis Weed, US Post Office, what's happening with USPS (Curtis is also a member of the Breakfast &amp; Fishers Clubs.</p> <p>Oct. 23 - Indiana South District Conference, 8 a.m., Hampton Inn, Greenburg (see pat France for registration details)</p> <p>Oct 29 – DOC Foundation program - Jack Anderson &amp; Bob Brafford</p>

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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**Bulletin Editor:**  
**Rick France**  
Send your news and announcements

**“Myers-Curry Transition”** by Rick France

This bulletin issue does not to put a close to Bill Myer’s administrative year – there is more to do and more going on before the administration change on October 1st. This bulletin will wind up the current year and start the plans for the Cheryl Curry administration. Our plans are to issue a bulletin in advance of the coming month to highlight activities, events and news.

Optimist Cubs view these months as a transition period while the current administration completes their business plan and the new administration prepares to carry on. In DOC, these transitions are smooth and we operate without glitches.

Thank you to DOC members for another good year. Though your generosity, time and talents we accomplished a lot this year.

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

**Get Your Roller Skates On, Then Hold On tight!** by Cheryl Curry, president-elect.

We are about to begin a brand new year of Optimism with the Optimist Club of Indianapolis. But first, we will continue to support President Bill and his team as they complete their plan for the current year.

I feel honored and humbled to be serving as your President for the 2010-11 year. Now more than ever, the kids of our community need help in looking towards a brighter tomorrow and that is where we come in. This year we will have some ongoing projects, some new projects, and bring back some tried and true projects to serve our community. We, as a TEAM, will be serving some 2,625 kids - that averages 35 kids per member. As we grow our membership, that will be an additional 35 kids per member that we can help. Who will you ask to be a member?

Do you have books that you have read and don't know what to do with them? Bring those books to club and we will be donating them to the Ronald McDonald House for parents to read during they stay at the House. Save your Campbell's soup labels and Box Tops for Education. (Please save the ENTIRE Campbell Soup label). These labels will be donated to local schools to buy much needed supplies. We will be providing a complete Thanksgiving dinner to a family who wouldn't have the food to put on their table without our help.. Oh, and one more opportunity coming soon - the Pumpkin Caper! Want to know more? Come to a meeting and bring a friend to join! ~ Cheryl

**DOC Dress Up Day - Friday, Sept. 17th.**

**Prez Bill has arranged for member photos to be taken next Friday, and asks member to dress in business attire or something nice.**

**MEMBER NEWS - Illness: Mark Maxey**, a close friend of many club members and an occasional visitor, suffered a sudden stroke recently. His condition is serious but he is showing signs for a nice recovery. We all pray for Mark and his family . . . **Illness: Kim Loudenback** has been recovering from an illness and a hospital stay. Ken reported she is now due home to finish recovery . . . **Moved: Doug Brown** accepted a new position which meant a move to Texas. Doug is Exploring Liaison, Organization and Education Partnerships, Team Development Training and Exploring Youth Protection Training. (972) 580-2483; dbrown@lflmail.org

**DOC Installation Banquet**, 6 p.m., MCL Restaurant, 86th & Township Line Road. Our banquet will be in the private meeting room with a buffet meal. Be sure to get your reservation to Pat France for our catering count. The begins the transition of club leadership as we swear in the new officers and board members so they will be ready to take on their jobs on October 1st. Call Pat at 253-8957, send an email: pfrance@indy.rr.com, or fax 253-8952. Deadline is coming up.

That's all for now,

Rick, your Opti-DOC bulletin editor

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