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“Put the Pieces Together to Bring Out  
the Best in Kids”

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### **Attention:**

#### Committee Chairs & Lt.

#### Governors

The deadline for submitting articles for the next District Bulletin is **March 27, 2011**. Send your articles to [p\\_grant@fastmail.fm](mailto:p_grant@fastmail.fm) if you have e-mail. If you prefer, send it snail-mail: 770 N County Road 625 E, Avon, IN 46123.

**DON'T FORGET!**

#### From the Governor:

Wow, the Holidays have already come and gone. Now it's time to look forward to all the super activities over the next few months that we, as Optimists, have planned to bring out the best in kids.

I hope everyone is planning on joining me in Bloomington for the 2nd Quarter Conference at the Bloomington Convention Center on January 21st and 22<sup>nd</sup>. The LDC Committee has planned a variety of activities, workshops and presentations designed to inform, inspire, and maybe just to be a little bit fun.

Craig Kelley will be joining us from Knoxville, Iowa with innovative ideas to share on membership and retention, and will help us explore how we affect the world. Chuck Curry is asking “Got Talent???” Kayleigh White, International JOOI President, will share what a difference Optimism has made in her life.

Not enough? The afternoon brings several workshops including: Building a JOOI Club (and a chance to talk one-on-one with Kayleigh), Presenting Internet Safety (with Ellen Winking), Club Communications (with Kent Reyling), Scrap-booking-build a page for your club scrapbook (with Beth Grube),

and Publicity (with Rick Posson & Kent Reyling). You'll have your choice of two, so if you're interested in more, bring a fellow club member to make sure you get all the great information your club needs.

We'll also be awarding the first pieces of the puzzle. Has your club earned puzzle pieces for your awards banner? It's easy to do (see the requirements in the bulletin), and you'll have a chance to "crow" about the things your club has done to make a difference in your community, to your members, and to kids. How do we know if your club has earned any pieces? You have to fill out the A & A Report on the Optimist Indiana website at <http://www.optimistindiana.org/formstop.htm>. Can't get logged on or don't have internet access? Let me know by email [kjunderwood@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kjunderwood@sbcglobal.net) or by phone at 317-908-4294. I'll make sure that your club is recognized for the good things you do. Your club's success is important to me.

And don't forget to help Immediate Past Governor Sandi celebrate the success of her year with her awards dinner on Saturday night.

Governor Kathy



## International President's Visit

Mark your calendars now for April 29 and 30 in Indianapolis. OI President Danny Rodgers and his wife, Jill, will be guests of the Indiana South District. Not only is Prez Danny a judge, family man, and Optimist, but he is a Certified International Trainer and dynamic speaker. You won't want to miss the chance to meet and interact with President Danny on Friday, Saturday, and at the President's Banquet on Saturday night.

**2010- 2011  
Indiana South District Meetings**

2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter District Conference...January 21-22, 2011	Marriott Courtyard	Bloomington
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter District Conference....April 29-30, 2011	Airport Crowne Plaza	Indianapolis
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Convention.....Aug 4 - 7, 2011	Holiday Inn	Evansville

**TRAINING, OPTIMIST STYLE**

Don't forget that training materials are available to all Optimists in a password-protected area of [www.optimistleaders.org](http://www.optimistleaders.org). Just go to the website, click on Teaching Materials and enter the password: kids.

Club officers who are already logged in to the reports area of Optimist Leaders can access the materials without an additional password.

**TRI STAR 2011**

As clubs are structuring their TRI STAR Basketball contests, please note that the District Finals will be held on Saturday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at the Cascade High School gym. Cascade is located in Clayton, about 20 miles west of Indianapolis. The gym's address is 6565 S County Road 200 W. Clayton, IN 46118-9003. Doors will open at 1:00 P.M. leaving a little practice time before the competition begins at 1:30 P.M. Please make sure your local events are completed in sufficient time to allow your award winners to plan to attend the District Finals!

Please remember that this year there will be club events and that clubs may work together, but there will not be any regional events. The District Championships is the next step. Each club may send their first and second place finishers in all age levels for each gender to the district finals. Please mail your sponsorship check for \$100 (made out to "Indiana South District, OI") to Jack Nichols, President of the Mill Creek Optimist Club at:

JACK NICHOLS  
4324 SUMMIT ST  
CARTERSBURG, IN 46168-8725  
H: (317) 539-6731

**HAPPY NEW YEAR and HAVE A GREAT TRI STAR EVENT!!!  
Dennis Bialaszewski, 2011 TRI STAR CHAIR, (812) 236 0968**

## Indiana South District 2010-2011 Recognition Program

The statement heard over and over again across Indiana South District, and even across the International organization is: "We volunteer for the kids and our community, not for the awards. We really don't care if our club is honor or distinguished".

Did you ever think about what it meant to the kids or your community if your club was Honor or Distinguished? Receiving recognition for your club is not about the award, it's about doing what needs to be done to reach more kids and spread Optimism.

This year's International recognition is simple:

Honor Club -

- 20% New Member Additions to the Club's number of members on the roster as of 10/01/10
- Optimist International Dues and District Dues paid by 09/30/11

Distinguished Club –

- Honor Club status plus build one new adult club.

How does that help our kids and community? With fresh ideas and enthusiasm! If your club had 30 members as of October 1, 2010, by bringing in 6 new members, you've gained 6 more opportunities to make a difference, freshen or expand a project or identify a new fundraising idea.

How easy is that?

But, is bringing in new members enough? Of course not!! We need to involve and appreciate both our new members and those members who've been with us for many years. We need to share our ideas and our successes with other clubs so that they too can learn and expand their programs. And, we need to take advantage of the opportunities that exist from the International Foundation, Optimist International, and our own district. The donations we make to the foundation, and the dues we pay to Optimist International and the Indiana South District, help the organization give back to the clubs who in turn make a difference in the community.

So, this year, we've developed a banner patch program. This program designed to recognize and encourage the things our clubs do every day for their communities, but also, to showcase the opportunities that our clubs and members can take advantage of to fund their projects or create new ones.

The patch is made up of five pieces – the foundation and 4 puzzle pieces – each piece can be earned and received throughout the year. For instance, four clubs have already earned the "GROWTH" piece by adding 5% new members in the first quarter. By completing just one of the requirements in each category, your club completes the puzzle; taking advantage of opportunities that exist from the foundation, presenting new programs or revitalizing "old" programs; involving and recognizing our members; supporting our members to network, learn, and share ideas, and yes, grow Optimism. Make sure we know what your club has done to by filling out the A & A, and begin collecting your club's pieces of the puzzle at the next conference.

Check out the International Recognition program and the District Banner Patch program requirements, and make a difference, not only for your club, but for the kids and community we serve.

### Club Presidents

**Presidents of all Clubs in the District serve as members of the District Board of Directors.**



# 2010-2011 Banner Patch Program

## Foundation Patch

Appoint a club foundation representative and do one of the following activities:

1. Make a club donation of at least \$250.00 to the OI Foundation
2. Establish a Club Campaign Fund with the OI Foundation
3. Apply for \$500 matching grant from the Club Grant Program through the OI Foundation
4. Use Pass-Through Program through the OI Foundation

## "Projects" Puzzle Piece

Complete at least one of the following activities:

1. Present an Internet Safety Program
2. Hold a fundraiser for Childhood Cancer Campaign
3. Build JOOI (Junior Optimist or Octagon) Club
4. Submit Community Project Award (CPA) entry
5. Publish an article in Southern Exposure showcasing a project or fundraiser.

## **"Member Involvement" Puzzle Piece**

Complete at least one of the following activities:

1. Have 5 members earn level 2 of PGI during 2010-11.
2. Nominate a member for District Optimist of the Year, Humanitarian, or Boo-Boo Award.
3. Hold a new fundraiser or project involving at least 5 members.
4. Publish an article in Southern Exposure showcasing a member or members.

## **"Club Support" Puzzle Piece**

Complete at least one of the following activities:

1. Pay all quarterly International dues within 30 days of billing - (Nov. 1, Feb 1, May 1 and Aug 1).
2. Club officer attend 3 or more district conferences.
3. Provide registration and lunch for at least 1 club officer (President, VP or Secretary) to attend district conferences.
4. Provide registration and 1 night lodging at convention hotel for at least 1 club officer-elect to attend district convention.

## **"Growth" Puzzle Piece**

Complete one of the following activities:

1. Add 5% (as of Oct 1, 2010) new members in 1 quarter (min. 2).
2. Build a new adult or college club.
3. Hold at least 2 New Optimist Welcome events with a minimum of 5 prospects attending each.
4. Retain 95% of Oct. 1 registered members as of Sept. 30, 2010.

### **Activities and Achievements (A&A Form)**

Attention Club Presidents and Secretaries. Please make sure this form is being filled out. This is how Gov. Kathy will be tracking information for the Banner Patch Program. Anyone needing help filling out the form or having questions contact Kathy Williams. Activities Chair, at [Kathywilliams1@insightbb.com](mailto:Kathywilliams1@insightbb.com) or 812-952-3343.



## New Community Growth

Do you know of a "New" (or Old) community that could benefit from having an Optimist Organization? We have a few new communities that are working to form an Optimist Club in their areas. At the Present time, there are clubs working in: New Albany and at the University of Southern Indiana in Evansville. We are also working on a club in Carmel Indiana as well as Aurora, Indiana. If you know of good potential Optimists in any of these communities, please let us know who they are so we can be sure to invite them.

While I mentioned four regions where clubs are working, if you have a passion for an area and would like to build a club, please contact Mike Underwood at 317-258-1069 or on email at UnderwoodMikeL@hotmail.com.

## Optimist International Foundation Needs Your Help

A line we all know in the Optimist Creed reads, "to be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own." The Optimist International Foundation is unique in the fact that the successes of OIF are always the successes of Optimists as well. The Foundations accomplishments and successes are contingent on Optimists like you; it is by working together that we all strive to make a positive impact on the lives of children. Helping Optimists help kids is not only our mission-it's our passion.

There are several ways in which you and your Club can be a part. Women's Philanthropy Council members donate a minimum of \$100.00 and can be a part of this fast growing giving circle of Women, formed in 2007 to promote Women's Philanthropy in Optimist International. New members of the Century Circle are recognized for their \$100-\$249 gift with a static cling suitable for a vehicle or office window. Won't you be a NEW member of the Century Circle? Club's can donate \$500.00 and receive a beautiful Optimist Foundation Portrait. Everyone can give a dime-a-day. That's \$36.50 in one shot. Save your dimes, small change, and help support the foundation.

Indiana South, once again, will be one of the top Districts in Optimist International for gifts to the Foundation. Won't you be a part?"

**David Kirkman, District OI Foundation Representative**



**Save the Date for 2011** The 2011 Convention is set for next July! Mark your calendars for July 3-5, 2011, in Baltimore, Maryland! Please note that these are the correct dates (a different set of dates was inadvertently published in a few areas).

## Newsletter Competition

Please email your newsletters to our Club Communications Chair, Kent Reyling at [kent.reyling@kimball.com](mailto:kent.reyling@kimball.com). Don't forget to send copies of your newsletters to Kathy Underwood, Governor ([kjunderwood@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kjunderwood@sbcglobal.net)).

### Upcoming Programs:

Essay Contest - Club entry to district chair by Feb. 28, 2011  
District Winners announced April 30, 2011  
Chair: Tony Trimble ([tonytrimble@comcast.net](mailto:tonytrimble@comcast.net))

Oratorical Contest - Club contest by Mar. 15, 2011  
Regional contests completed by April 17, 2011  
District finals on April 30, 2011  
Chair: Mary Goshert ([maryagnes@comcast.net](mailto:maryagnes@comcast.net))

Tri-Star Basketball - District finals Feb 19, 2011  
Chair: Dennis Bialazewski ([d.bialaszewski@att.net](mailto:d.bialaszewski@att.net))

## Optimist Programs

This is just a reminder to all that January is here and we start into many of our district and international programs. Information can be found in the programs list on the Indiana South District Home Page. There you will find out about the Essay and Oratorical Contests, Communications Contest for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Tri-Star Basketball, Childhood Cancer campaign, Internet Safety, Respect for Law programs and camps. Also, you will find information about fundraisers for both OI foundation and local clubs. As part of all of this is our banner patch program, which if you check it out will help your club to get the ball rolling, re-ignite why you became an Optimist and attract New Optimists. Remember if you have fun being an Optimist they will come. And we will serve more Kids.

For more information on any programs contact the District Chairs or Kathy Williams, Activities Chair at [Kathywilliams1@insightbb.com](mailto:Kathywilliams1@insightbb.com), or call 812-952-3343.



## News from the Breakfast Optimist Club of Indianapolis

### December was a **GOOD Busy Month!**

Dave Craig, former trainer for the Indiana Pacers, was one of our speakers for the month of December. Here he is seen working out some aches & pains of our President.



Dave has volunteered to return and bring his 'body' table and give advice to help out our members.

Once again, BOCI volunteered at the Special Olympics State-Wide Bowling Tournament. Members of the new Fishers Club also joined in.



The Bradshaw-Haerle Award was presented to this year's recipient, Keith Light. Brad, George and Chairman Dave Best presented Keith his check for \$1000.



### Jingle Bell Run Helped by BOCI

By Jean Ford

On Friday December 10 the Breakfast Optimist Club provided a spaghetti supper for the 35 members of the Brook Park "Up and Running" club who were running in the Jingle Bell Run the next day. The students enjoyed spaghetti, vegetables and cookies to "Carbo-load" before the race. Optimist members ~~Jillie Olin~~ and Dave Kirkman boiled the pasta while Jean Ford, Elbert Bradshaw, Dave Best, George Haerle and Dick Dudley served the students.



On Saturday, December 11th, 35 runners from Brook Park along with 8 volunteers ran the 5K Jingle Bell race. BOCI members Dave Best, George Haerle, Dave Kirkman and Elbert met them at the finish line with peppermint candy canes.

**Happy New Year!**

### Just a Quick One . . .

Cora, an elderly woman walked into her local St Michael's Church. The friendly usher greeted her at the door and helped her up the flight of steps, 'Where would you like to sit?' he asked politely.

'The front row please,' Cora answered amiably.

'You really don't want to do that,' the usher said, 'this vicar is really boring.'

'Sonny, do you happen to know who I am?' Cora inquired, looking directly at him.

'No,' he rejoined.

'I'm the vicar's mother,' Cora announced indignantly.

'Do you know who I am?' he asked.

'No,' she said.

'Good,' he answered and disappeared.

# Terre Haute Noon Optimist Club News



Dec 2010

## Officers

President: Loren Stigal  
 President Elect: Walt Balcavage  
 Vice President: Wayne Bower  
 Secretary: Phil Kesner

e-mail newsletter inputs to [David@Peflyohn.org](mailto:David@Peflyohn.org) by the 20<sup>th</sup> for input in the following month's newsletter.  
 Also posted at [www.peflyohn.org/optimist/newsletter.pdf](http://www.peflyohn.org/optimist/newsletter.pdf)

Meetings, Thursday, 12:00 Noon at Pizza City - 315 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Terre Haute, phone 232-5253

## CAC and Meeting Dates Nov/Dec 2009

Nov. 30 Board Meeting  
 Dec. 02 Meeting Pizza City  
 Dec. 03 Meeting at Pizza City... TBD  
 Dec. 03 Stocking Fill at Waelbroeck's  
 Dec. 07 CAC Auction, 6:00 PM at the VFW  
 Dec.09 Meeting at Pizza City... TBD  
 Dec. 11 Cloth-a Child day at Wal-mart  
 Dec. 16 Meeting at Pizza City... TBD  
 Dec. 23 Christmas Eve no meeting  
 Dec. 27 Board Meeting  
 Dec. 30 Meeting at Pizza City... Brent Mier  
 Jan 06 Meeting Pizza City  
 Jan 13 Meeting Pizza City  
 Jan 14 OI essays due  
 Jan 20 Meeting Pizza City  
 Jan 25 Board Meeting  
 Jan 27 Meeting Pizza City

## CLUB NEWS

Bob Tempelton passed away Sunday morning 14 November 2010. Dr. Earl James Zwick passed away 19 November. Nelson Markel's Brother Paul of Mansfield, Oh passed on 18

November We have essay applicants from all three schools this year. Deadline is Jan 14.

CAC Auction, Dec.1, 6 PM at the VFW: As you know, this auction is a critical fund raiser for CAC. We need a good attendance at the auction to maximize our fund raising effort. To help increase the numbers of bidders please use the invitations that you got in your packets to invite friends and family to join us. Set up for the auction will start around 2:00 PM on Auction Day and anyone who can help with the setup is urged to come give a hand.

Stocking Fill, Dec. 4, 6:30, at the Waelbroeck's: A fun part of CAC, come join in. For directions see the map in your CAC packet. Bring a covered dish and please call Bonnie Waelbroeck at 478-1046 to tell her what kind of covered dish you're bringing. Bob and Bonnie are making Italian Beef. Yummie☺.

More On Clothe-A-Child: With the current economic turmoil in this country there is great concern nationwide that charitable donations to projects like Clothe-A-Child are greatly reduced. Because of this everyone needs to exert a special effort to make this year's Clothe-A-Child program the same successful effort that has always been.

[Get CAC Auction Posters Posted](#)  
[Give Auction invitations to Someone](#)

## January Speakers:

DEC - JAN. BIRTHDAYS		
Bill	Campbell	Dec 1
Bob	Maurer	Dec 9
Dale	Hayhurst	Dec 11
Pete	Peterson	Dec 14
Cary	Albin	Dec 16
Bob	Wright	Jan 2
Glenn	Cardwell	Jan 3
Jim	Tanoos	Jan 4
Bill	Baker	Jan 10
Bob	Waelbroeck	Jan 12
Don	Wilson	Jan 2



## Lessons Learned from Geese

When you look to the sky this fall and see the geese migrating South, remember the following:

When you see geese flying in a "V" formation, you might be interested in knowing what scientists have discovered about why they fly that way.

**FACT:** As each bird flaps its wings it creates an uplift for the bird immediately following. By flying in a "V" formation, the whole flock adds at least 71 percent greater flying range than if each bird flew on its own.

**TRUTH:** People who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going quicker and easier because they are traveling on the trust of one another.

2. **FACT:** Whenever a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to go it alone and quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird immediately in front.

**TRUTH:** There is strength and power and safety in numbers when traveling in the same direction with whom we share a common goal.

3. **FACT:** When the lead goose gets tired, he rotates back in the wing and another goose flies point.

**TRUTH:** It pays to take turns doing hard jobs.

4. **FACT:** The geese honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed.

**TRUTH:** We all need to be remembered with active support and praise.

5. **FACT:** When a goose gets sick or is wounded and falls out, two geese fall out of formation and follow him down to help and protect him. They stay with him until the crisis resolves, and then they launch out on their own or with another formation to catch up with their group.

**TRUTH:** We must stand by each other in times of need.





## INDIANA SOUTH DISTRICT OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL



What better way to start **2011** than by getting new ideas and renewing old friendships at the Second Quarter conference in Bloomington, Indiana on January 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Planning is almost complete with lots of interesting and informative presentations and breakouts. **Craig Kelley** from Knoxville, Iowa, past Distinguished and Outstanding Governor will be joining us. And you will not want to miss **Kayleigh White**, International JOOI President.

On Saturday evening, Immediate Past Governor, Sandi Holstein will celebrate her year as she presents awards for 2009-2010.

A block of rooms has been set aside both for Friday and Saturday evenings, but you must make your reservation by **December 31<sup>st</sup>** to guarantee the Optimist room rate of \$97.00. Please see the attached registration form for hotel contact information.

Once the program is finalized, a copy will be emailed to all club officers, and available on the district website at [www.optimistindiana.org/news](http://www.optimistindiana.org/news).

The District conferences are for all Optimist members. Please distribute this letter and registration form to your entire club. The registration form is on the Indiana South website.

Remember, tax season is soon upon us. The tax form 990 must be filed by February 15<sup>th</sup> along with State forms and non-profit status. Jim Arnold will be available throughout the day to answer any specific questions you might have.

Hope to see you in Bloomington as we continue our journey to **Put the Pieces Together to Bring out the Best in Kids**.

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## ***Fishers Optimist Club Hosts Painting Party...***

Members of the Fishers Optimist Club continue to give of themselves to others as was evidenced recently when 11 members, together with three helpers, painted six rooms at the Family Service Center of Central Indiana in downtown Indianapolis. The Center is a non-for-profit organization dedicated to preserving and strengthening families through professional help by assisting in breaking the habit of addiction and helping to stop family violence. With help in learning how to become better parents, families are given the chance to stay together.

With direction from Casey Baker, Office Manager of the Family Service Center, and Leah Gonzalez, head of the Center's volunteers, club members donated a day of time to helping others. They found that work combined with fellowship provides an important personal reward...an added benefit of being a part of the Fishers Optimist Club. Porter Paints in Fishers donated some of the necessary supplies and the painters enjoyed pizza at lunch, which was provided by the club.

Six of the 10 rooms at the Center have been completed, and the club will paint the remaining four rooms on January 18<sup>th</sup>.



*Front row, left to right: Ollie Schierholz, Leslie Luebcke, Karen Schierholz, Sandi Holstein, Rebecca Luebcke, Katie Driver, Deb Reel, Curtis Weed.*

*Back row, left to right: Jack Josway, Bill Black, Steve Brandenburg, Jerry Stevens, Dave Kirkman, Ron Davenport.*

Take twelve whole months,

Clean them thoroughly of all bitterness, hate, and jealousy,

Make them just as fresh and clean as possible.

Now cut each month into twenty-eight, thirty, or thirty-one different parts, but don't make up the whole batch at once.

Prepare it one day at a time out of these ingredients.

Mix well into each day one part of faith, one part of patience, one part of courage, and one part of work.

Add to each day one part of hope, faithfulness, generosity, and kindness.

Blend with one part prayer, one part meditation, and one good deed.

Season the whole with a dash of good spirits, a sprinkle of fun, a pinch of play, and a cupful of good humor.

Pour all of this into a vessel of love.

Cook thoroughly over radiant joy, garnish with a smile, and serve with quietness, unselfishness, and cheerfulness.

You're bound to have a Happy New Year.

Author Unknown

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## Plainfield Youth Appreciation Week

### Youth Appreciation Week Banquet ...

On November 20, the annual **Youth Appreciation Week** banquet was held at the Plainfield Elks Lodge. This was an opportunity to meet and greet some wonderful young people from the Middle School and High School who are making positive contributions to their school and community. PHS Teacher **Chris Cavanaugh** was the "keynote" speaker. Thanks to **Rusty Diemer** for chairing this annual event once again! Thanks also to **Pat Spray, Dennis Middleton, Jeff Wuensch, John Reel, Mark Hagee, Rick Parker, Andy Tice, Bill Verhonik, Rick Shaw, Rich Philip, Dawn Wickham, Travis Lansberry, Walt Lenke, and John Wyatt** who introduced this year's honorees. Here are the youth who are making a positive impact and contribution in their schools, community, churches, and youth organizations. Congratulations to them all.



6<sup>th</sup> Grade: **Annie Planker & Jonathan Hagee.**

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: **Kiah Ferrell & Jacob Burton.**

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: **Anna Philip & Zach Castetter.**

Freshman: **Laura Eichenberger & Jack Cavanaugh.**

Sophomore: **Erin Laswell & Josh Morris.**

Junior: **Markella Taivalkoski & Austin Davis.**

Senior: **Victoria Lynch & Cal Harris.**

## Condolences

Condolences are extended to Rev Bob Frields on the passing of his wife, Betty. Betty passed away on December 23, 2010. She will be missed by Bob, their children, grandchildren, great grandchildren as well as all who knew her.

## Condolences

Our sincere condolences are extended to Ellave Miles on the passing of her husband and Past Indiana District Governor Mark Miles. Mark passed away on December 9, 2010. Mark was a true Optimist and will be missed by everyone in the District.

## Ten Keys to a Happy Life

- 1) Compliment 3 people every day!
- 2) Watch a sunrise
- 3) Be the first to say "hello"
- 4) Treat everyone as you want to be treated
- 5) Live beneath your means
- 6) Forget the Joneses
- 7) Never give up on anybody - miracles happen!
- 8) Leave everything better than you found it!
- 9) Keep your Promises
- 10) Don't waste an opportunity to tell someone you love them!

*By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in kids.*  
-Optimist Mission Statement

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