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## BREAKFAST MEETINGS

Thursdays 7:30 am Lil Chef 101 Brookside Lane Brighton, MI 48116

EVENING MEETING Third Tuesday each month at 6:00 PM, Location TBA

CHARTERED September 15, 1977

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## **Brighton Optimists Present Check**

Brighton, Michigan – Yesterday afternoon, the Brighton Optimist Club and Eternity Brewing Company presented checks to the <u>I Will Right Now</u> <u>Foundation</u> totaling \$805 from the October 11<sup>th</sup> euchre benefit. The I Will Right Now Foundation helps others navigate a life-threatening diagnosis.

We hope other community groups and residents will be able to add to this total to assist in their mission 'To provide hope and help through financial gifts to families dealing with catastrophe'.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month at 6:00 P.M., the Brighton Optimist Club has a euchre tournament to benefit a different local 501 c3 group at <u>Eternity</u> <u>Brewing Company</u>, in Howell. One Hundred percent of the money generated during these euchre nights is split between the designated charity, and the first, second and third place winners.

The November 8th tournament will raise money for <u>Torch 180</u>, a nonprofit 501(c)3 in Fowlerville, providing food-industry training for adults with disabilities, and in December we will support the <u>Friends of the Brighton</u> <u>District Library</u>.

Since December 2021 the tournaments have generated over \$7,800 in donations to local 501 c3 groups.

Online registration is encouraged to expedite setup. More information and the upcoming schedule can be found at:

https://www.BrightonOptimist.org/euchre.

Pictured in attached photo is (L to R): Brighton Optimist President Bob Smith; Karen Storey and Lois Yardley, I Will Right Now Foundation; Eternity Brewing GM James Argue with Eternity staff Chris Andrews and Mike Peterson.

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Bringing Out the Best in Youth, Our Members, and the Community

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