



**BRIGHTON OPTIMIST  
CLUB**  
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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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### Euchre Money Goes To Oliver's Stones

Howell, Michigan – On February 23rd, the Brighton Optimist Club and Eternity Brewing Company presented checks to Oliver's Stones totaling \$774 from the February 14<sup>th</sup> euchre benefit. [Oliver's Stones](#) is a charity to help grieving families with a grave marker for a son or daughter aged 15-38 at the time of his/her passing.

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 [Eternity Brewing Company](#), 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.

Next month's tournament, on March 14<sup>th</sup>, will raise money for the [Brighton Area Schools Pack of Dogs](#). Social/Emotional Dogs can assist teachers working with students who feel angry, are being bullied, bully others, or have other behavior problems. They can help students who feel anxious, sad, or upset at school.

Since December 2021 the Brighton Optimist euchre tournaments have generated over \$10,800 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>.

The attached photo shows Enrique and Cindy Salfate of Oliver's Stones (center) receiving checks from James Argue, GM of Eternity Brewing Company and Allen Walblay, Brighton Optimist Club Treasurer. Also pictured are Eternity staff members Brandon, Callie, and Tracey and Brighton Optimists Janice Smith and Elaine Brandon.

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