



**BRIGHTON OPTIMIST CLUB**

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**BREAKFAST MEETINGS**

Thursdays 7:30 am

The Breakfast Club

676 W. Grand River

Brighton, MI 48116

**EVENING MEETING**

Third Tuesday each month

at 6:00 PM, Location TBA

**CHARTERED**

September 15, 1977

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## Brighton Optimist Club Supports Girls on the Run Southeast Michigan

**Brighton, Michigan** — The Brighton Optimist Club, in collaboration with Eternity Brewing Company, is proud to announce a combined donation of \$704 to *Girls on the Run SE Michigan*, raised during the December 10th Euchre Night fundraiser. Girls on the Run offers programs that inspire girls of all abilities to recognize and embrace their inner strength while fostering meaningful connections with others.

This partnership underscores the Brighton Optimist Club's dedication to supporting local organizations and enhancing the quality of life in the community. The Second Tuesday Euchre Nights, hosted in partnership with Eternity Brewing Company, are not only fun and engaging social events but also serve as impactful fundraising efforts directly benefiting local charities.

Since launching these Euchre Nights in December 2021, the Brighton Optimist Club has raised an impressive \$26,465 for community and charitable organizations.

"We're thrilled to see the community rally behind initiatives that make a difference locally," said Jim Currie, President of the Brighton Optimist Club. "It's heartening to witness how a fun evening can translate into tangible support for important causes. This truly reflects the power of community spirit."

Attendees of Euchre Nights enjoy a lively atmosphere while contributing to impactful youth and community programs. Additionally, participants are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to benefit the Howell Mini-Pantry at Summit Gardens Park. As a token of appreciation, Eternity Brewing offers attendees half off a beer of their choice to those making a pantry donation.

For more information about upcoming Euchre Nights and opportunities to get involved, visit [www.BrightonOptimist.org/euchre](http://www.BrightonOptimist.org/euchre).

Photo Credit: Brighton Optimist Club. Pictured L-R are Eternity Brewing Company Brewmaster Ryan Leidal; The Girls on the Run SE Michigan Engagement Lead Alice Liao; and Brighton Optimist President Jim Currie.

**The Brighton Optimist Club is working to build a network of Optimism that supports youth and community to bring out the best in us all**

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