

Illinois District Bulletin

June 2011

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Martin C. Schmidt, governor



The Breakfast Optimist Club of Decatur's 50th Anniversary

This month The Breakfast Optimist Club of Decatur will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a dinner for all members, former members and guests. The Club was chartered on June 27th, 1961. Our motto is "Friend of Youth". Working directly with young people we conduct many types of events and programs for youth right here in Decatur and Macon County from which we gain our greatest satisfaction. The meetings are fun, social, and informative featuring a different speaker from the Decatur community.

Examples of the various fund raisers we have participated in for the past year are the

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Outdoor Movies in Des Plaines

The outdoor movie theatre may seem like an icon of decades past, but the Optimist Club of Des Plaines doesn't agree. They are beginning their second year of showing free family friendly movies at Lake Park in Des Plaines.

Last year, the club purchased a huge inflatable screen and approached the Park District with the idea of offering the program. The Park District quickly accepted, and the movies were well attended. To offset the average licensing fee of \$275.00, the club sells refreshments and advertising to local businesses.

This year's schedule includes Kung Fu

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OIJGC Midwest Qualifier

As this Bulletin goes to press, 105 outstanding young golfers are competing in the Midwest Qualifier for the OIJGC at Red Tail Run Golf Club in Decatur, Illinois. Monday's practice round started off with sunny skies, a brisk wind, and a chill in the air. Check out the tournament results at <http://www.oijgc-il-dist.org/>.

2011 Sponsors:



Special thanks go to Terry Wright, the tournament director; Adam Vocks, his right-hand man and computer guru; and the whole committee who works hard to make this tournament an outstanding experience for all the 10-18 year-old golfers who compete! We'd also like to recognize the major sponsors, Ameren, CTI Wireless, Pepsi, and Country Insurance & Financial Services, and all the volunteers and other sponsors who make this tournament possible.

Welcome to our new club members!

SHARI KOZAK

DEERFIELD

CAROL ROBERTSON

OSWEGO-OSWEGOLAND

ROGER FARRELL

WILMETTE-LUNCH

CORRINE BACHAR

DES PLAINES

JENNIFER ZEILMAN

MILAN

BRIAN J SLOWIAIC

OAK PARK

ROBERT BACHAR

DES PLAINES

DARLENE BOYLES

ROCK ISLAND

KURTIS DOWNS

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JERRY E BAUER

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JOSHUA L MCCONACHIE

BELLEVILLE

JEANNIE M BAUER

CHILLICOTHE

CHRIS EAKINS

ST DAVID

BRIAN MENTZER

MILLSTADT

JAY CLOSE

CHILLICOTHE

BILL WEST

ST DAVID

TOM MENTZER

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BONNIE L HANSON

GLENVIEW

RYAN TALLMAN

HIGHLAND

MITCHELL GLASER

DES PLAINES

DAWN AAGESEN

OSWEGO-OSWEGOLAND

RANDY BURK

MILLSTADT

JUDY RUEMMELE

DES PLAINES

JOEL KIRSTEIN

OSWEGO-OSWEGOLAND

DEBBIE MERTZ

MILLSTADT

DREW WILSON

PRINCETON

LISA POULTER

OSWEGO-OSWEGOLAND

TERRI PTASNIK

MILLSTADT

Presidents' Lament – Shoulda, Coulda, Woulda

Now is the time to combat the Presidents' Lament. Now is the time to steer your canoe towards all the goals that you set last October.



Three months left in your presidential year and you need to keep paddlin. That also means you need to keep your crew motivated by talking to your paddlers. Summer is not the time for the club to cruise for the season. All your kids will be back in school by late August. You need

to be planning for their return.

As Governor I have visited 49 of the 53 clubs and have been told about great youth programs and community activities. I really have enjoyed talking with hundreds of Illinois Optimist crew members. Their stories and jokes have

been very memorable and have made my float trip one that I will always cherish.

In my visits I kept hearing several themes that many clubs identified as areas they wanted to improve. Here is my list of OUGHTAS that club presidents oughta make sure they get done so they don't have a Shoulda, Coulda, Woulda year.

A club OUGHTA:

- Personally recruit a new member.
- Have a new member recruitment event
- Update club roster to include all members current e-mail addresses & phone #.
- Have a celebration for your club members for a good year.
- Make sure the Club Officers Election Report is filed with OI.
- Have several fun activities at your meetings
- Remember to file the President's Pride report in September (only 9 last year).
- Conduct new member orientation right after their induction.
- Donate to Dollar-a-Day Optimist Foundation and get pretty train patch only \$365.
- Bring new officers to Summer Illinois Optimist Convention – Aug 5-7, Urbana, IL.

Keep on paddlin'

Marty Schmidt, Governor

Illinois District Honor Club Requirements

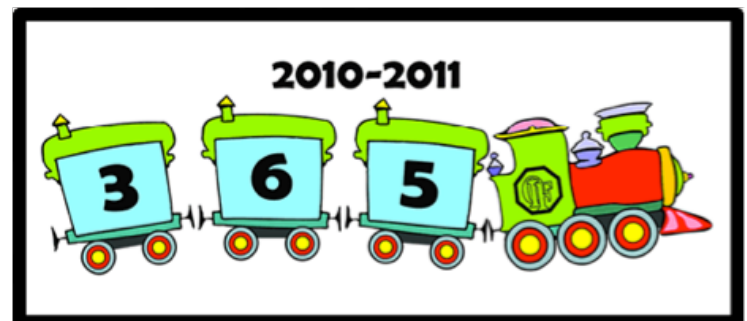
Club Recognition

Honor Club – Honor Club Pin for President, Patch for Club Banner

- 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 – All Official Club Officers (President, Secretary, and Treasurer) get a watch

- Honor Club requirements met, plus build one New Adult Club -- Patch for Club Banner



Your club can earn this banner patch for a \$365 unrestricted donation to the Optimist International Foundation this year. For more information, talk to District Foundation Rep Sandi Schmidt. SchmidtSandraJ@JohnDeere.com or 309-236-1342



Honor and Memorial Banner Patches

Ever wonder what to get for the Optimist who has everything? How about a banner patch to honor that Optimist for their outstanding support of your club and your community?

That's just what the Oak Park Optimist Club did when they donated \$100 to the Foundation in honor of Ken Radnitzer, who's been Treasurer of their club for 20 years. The banner patch was presented to Ken and the Oak Park Optimists at our Illinois District Conference in April, seen above.

The Past Governors' Association made a donation to the Optimist International Foundation

in memory of past governor Rod Senn. A memorial banner patch recognizing that \$100 donation has been added to our District banner as a lasting memorial to Rod.

The Optimist International Foundation recently introduced a third "honor" patch, providing a way for you to recognize a veteran with a banner patch, including an embroidered name patch that can include the veteran's branch of service. A picture of this new banner patch was included in the Summer 2011 Optimist magazine.

For your \$100 unrestricted donation to the Optimist International Foundation (OIF), you can honor or memorialize someone with one of these banner patches. For more information, contact DFR Sandi Schmidt (SchmidtSandi@gmail.com or 309-236-1342) or check it out on the OIF web page – www.oifoundation.org.

The Breakfast Optimist Club of Decatur's 50th Anniversary

following: Flag Day, Children's' Play, Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign, Chili Supper, White Elephant Sale and the Weekly Pig Donations.

The following are a few examples of the local organizations that our Decatur Club supported this past year: Boys & Girls Club; Camp COCO; Girl Scouts; OI Junior Golf Championship; Optimist Essay, Oratorical, and Poster Contests; Webster-Cantrell Hall; and the Youth of the Month Program.

—Carol Rayhill, President

Outdoor Movies in Des Plaines

Panda, Transformers, Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, Madagascar, and for a finale, The Wizard of Oz.

The Wizard of Oz will feature a costume contest as well. Last year, several children, (and a few Optimists) dressed as Dorothy, the Scarecrow, and a few other characters to make the movie special.

Long time Optimist and former club presi-

dent Ray Bochat is chairing the event and reports that any club that would like to plan a similar program should be prepared for the challenge of getting members to help with setting up and taking down the screen and refreshment area, and should also be prepared to pay the licensing fee because the fines for violating the copyrights are large.

Even if there is no admission charged, showing the movie outside is still considered public exhibition.

Camp Coco

Here's another reminder that Optimist Day at Camp Coco 2011 will be Tuesday July 12th, and this year the Camp's theme is: Survivor -- Heroes and Warriors Return to the Amazon! We will have activities from 10-12 on Tuesday, as opposed to after lunch as we have done in the past. We'll get the campers fresher in the morning, and it may be a tad cooler as well! We'll be working only with the six to twelve year olds, and so we'll probably have about 90 of the 130+ campers expected.

For those of you unfamiliar with Camp Coco, it was founded in 1986 by the Department of Pediatrics at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine in Springfield. Camp Coco (which stands for Children's Oncology Camp Organization) welcomes children ages 6 to 16 who are afflicted with cancer. It's a chance for these kids to enjoy regular camp activities and get away from the grind of hospital visits and stays. The campers receive special care from the pediatric staff of SIU and other health care professionals. Camp Coco is about caring for special kids, building self confidence, establishing the bonds of friendship and hope, and supporting families. The Camp currently is held at Timber Point Outdoor Center at Lake Bloomington.

The Illinois District of Optimists have been supporting Camp Coco since 2003. We gather together to supervise the kids and help

them enjoy activities such as relay races, construction projects, and water gun shootouts. As inspiration for our activities, we've taken some "Minute to Win It" ideas and adapted them for the kids.

Right now this includes a relay with popsicle sticks and dice, a cup stacking game, a waiter relay, a cookie game that requires you to move said cookie from your forehead to your mouth (no hands, no flipping) as well as our traditional panning for gold and squirt gun shoot out. I'm open to other ideas! My email is csmith@hdsmith.com.

Kids get to the camp through a physician referral process. If you know of a child that would like to go, have the child's physician contact the SIU School of Medicine Pediatric Hematology and Oncology division, headed up by Dr. Greg Brandt. Their number is (217)-545-7377.

If you or your club would like to assist the campers financially, please contact the SIU Foundation at 217-545-2955 or visit the website at www.siumed.edu/foundation. It now costs about \$700 per camper to attend Camp Coco for a week. The Springfield Luncheon Club recently voted to pay \$700 to cover one camper's cost this year!

Thanks for your interest and support!

J. Christopher Smith
Phone: 217-753-1688 ext 8221

Message from the Governor-elect

This will be the last article in the bulletin for me as Governor-Elect. Governor Marty and I recently traveled to the southwestern part of the state visiting clubs. It was very interesting seeing how other clubs operate and conduct their meetings. Each club is unique in how they conduct their meetings and what they do to make a difference in their community. The Granite City club meets at a family restaurant for lunch every Thursday. Sandi (Foundation Rep.) will be happy to know that Marty sold a number of Dime-a-Day pins at the meeting. The next club we visited was the Alton Area club. They were holding a special meeting at the Knights of Columbus hall for their scholarships awards and also the respect for Law awards. At the meeting 4 area students each received a \$1000.00 scholarship to the school of their choice. The last club visited was the Springfield BFT club that meets at a local church. Again the Governor was at it and sold the Dime-A-Day pin I was wearing on my shirt. The last place we stopped at was the Pere Marquette state park as a possible District meeting site. I would like to hear any opinions on this as a meeting location.

At the recent District Conference in Peoria, Zone 3 was fortunate to have 4 of the 5 winners in the District contests. Pictured from left to right are Haley Adams and James Hayes, Oratorical winners sponsored by the Princeton Optimist Club, Barry Montague Governor-Elect and Loren Thacher, Essay winner sponsored by the Ster-



ling Optimist Club. Not pictured is Jacob Hicks, Boy winner of the Poster contest sponsored by the Rock Falls Optimist Club. Haley, James and Loren will each receive a \$2500.00 scholarship and Jacob will receive a \$100.00 cash prize.

I would like to inform everyone that the first meeting for my term will be in Rockford, Illinois. The date will be November 4-5 and will be at the Cliffbreakers Resort and Conference Center at 700 W. Riverside Blvd, Rockford, Illinois 61103. I don't have the agenda yet for the meeting but will forward it when I have it. I look forward to a good turnout as this is time since I've been a member we've had a meeting in Rockford.

Sincerely,

Barry Montague
Governor-Elect District 12
1-815-441-9374

Summer Fun for the Foundation

The Illinois Optimist District Convention is set for August 5-7 in Urbana (more about that elsewhere in this Bulletin). For our Foundation auction at the Convention, the focus is on summer fun! Get in the spirit by donating a "summer fun" basket – club and individual member donations are welcome. Think baseball games, day at the



beach, fun in the sun, picnics...use your imagination and amaze us with all the fun you can pack into a basket or bucket or beach bag... You get the idea! Then come to the Convention luncheon ready to outbid your friends and fellow Optimists to take home some of that summer fun. All money raised in our auction goes to the Optimist International Foundation to help fund the scholarship programs and all the other programs they support.

AN OPEN LETTER TO ILLINOIS OPTIMIST CLUB SECRETARIES

In an effort to bring the district to the clubs we have been sending the bulletin via e-mail. Here is my problem and I know you can help. We have 1800 Illinois Optimists and this spring we had 800 e-mail addresses on the club roster. We need to get the Bulletin to more members.

The solution is to use the computer system

club members have been paying for for years. It's called the club roster which is available at optimistleaders.org. I need club secretaries to update the rosters with correct member e-mails, phone numbers and addresses. I would suggest that this become an annual activity. I believe that at least 75% of our members have e-mail addresses. Please help me bring the district to the club. I NEED YOUR HELP.

Keep on paddlin', Governor Marty

Des Plaines Fills Backpacks

Although the school year just ended, the Optimist Club of Des Plaines is looking at the next one. They want to fill at least 400 backpacks with enough supplies to give children a bright start to the year. To this end, they are beginning a program called S.O.S.-Supply Our Students, and are attempting to involve the entire community.

Program Chair Zack Ladner said "School District 62 serves almost 5,000 kids in about a dozen schools. Over 33% of them live a poverty level. That's over 1,600 kids, and we simply can't afford to outfit them all. However, if we get the entire town involved, we can go lots farther than our treasury will allow."

The club will be placing nearly 60 collection buckets in retail establishments, municipal buildings, churches, and other locations. Informa-

tion will be on each bucket telling the public who and what the Optimists are and the purpose of the program. Letters requesting corporate donations will be sent to local businesses as well.

By talking about the program at Chamber of Commerce events and a park district spring fair, the club has already generated interest from city and School District 62 officials. The road ahead is long and coordinating the pickup of supplies, recording donations, and attending to the various administrative duties involved with this project is a large job, but the club is enthusiastic about the program and its benefits.

"The goal is to help low income kids" said Zack, "but I think this will get us very involved with the school district and open the door for greater participation in oratorical, essay and poster contests. It could even lead the way to more members in the club."

Foundation Fund-Raising at The International Convention

Each year at the International Convention, the Optimist International Foundation introduces a pin as part of their fund-raising efforts. This year's pin celebrates the train theme chosen by Foundation President Gary Addison. You can proudly wear this pin for a \$10 donation to the Optimist International Foundation.

You can also support the



Foundation by buying a raffle ticket (or three) for a chance to win a complete set of handcrafted golf clubs. There's also a second prize of three Hybrid/Rescue Clubs with 19, 23, and 27 degree lofts and a third prize of three Wedges with 52, 56, and 60 degree lofts. Raffle tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20.

If you want either the Foundation train pin (\$10) or a chance to win the golf clubs (\$10 for one ticket, \$20 for three tickets), send your money to Sandi Schmidt, 61611th Street, Silvis, IL 61282. I need to receive your money no later than June 27 to be sure I have it before I leave for the International Convention in Baltimore.

DISTRICT GOLF OUTING AND TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

The annual District golf outing, which is held in conjunction with the Summer Quarter & Convention Meeting, will be on Friday Aug. 5th starting at 11 a.m. at the University of Illinois Orange Course. We are changing the format this year. The emphasis will be on team and club participation.

The large traveling trophy will now become the team and participation trophy and the individual champion will receive an individual trophy. Each club is encouraged to enter as many players as they want.

Team competition points:

Low combined gross score for top three players from each club.

1st Place 15 pts.

2nd Place 10 pts.

3rd Place 5 pts.

The clubs may also gain additional team points through additional player participation. Each club will be rewarded 5 additional points for each player over their top three players (up to 3 additional players). Of course each club may have as many players as they wish take part in the outing.

In order to secure enough tee times, it is very important that you turn in your numbers and names by July 9, 2011. The package price (18 holes and cart) is \$36.00 per player. Good price for a top quality course.

NOTE: Check in time will be by 10:30 so we can arrange foursomes. Effort will be made to intermix clubs.

Dick Strong
richard.strong@comcast.net
815-625-2620



Kids chase a calf at the Belleville Club rodeo.

District Poster Contest

Congratulations to the students who created the clever and colorful Anti-Drug Posters for judging in our District contest. Thank you to the Optimist Clubs that put forth the extra effort to conduct a poster contest and "Bring Out The Best In Kids". The winning poster contestants were:

1st place girl - Kiana Garcia, 5th grade, Centralia
1st place boy - Jacob Hicks, grade 5, Rock Falls
2nd place girl - Skylan Carroll, grade 6, Highland
2nd place boy - Josh Miller, grade 5, Highland
3rd place girl - Haley Bence, Grade , Taylorville
3rd place boy - Riley Barker, grade 5, Taylorville

Thank You to the judges for their efforts to give each poster the benefit of their expertise, and equal consideration. The Optimist Clubs that participated were Alton, Freeburg, Taylorville, Marshall, Chillicothe, Sterling, Rock Falls, Centralia, Highland, Belleville, and Decatur.

Governor Martin Schmidt will deliver the prize money for the winning posters to each club that had a winner. I appreciate everyone who contributed to the success of the District Anti-Drug Poster Contest.

Thank You,
Vicki Helms, poster chair

District Convention Info – Meals and Rooms

Our District Convention will be held at the Eastland Suites Hotel and Conference Center in Urbana August 5-7, 2011. You can check out everything the hotel has to offer at www.eastland-suitesurbana.com.

Their amenities include complimentary hot breakfast, an indoor pool, in-room Wi-Fi access, and much more. Make your reservation today to enjoy everything the hotel has to offer during our Convention!

The registration form provides prices on two types of hotel rooms:

- Standard room with two double beds, mini fridge, and microwave (\$79.00/night)
- Two room king suite with king size bed in the bedroom, sleeper sofa, and kitchenette (\$89.00/night)

The hotel also includes other types of rooms if you want a bit more space:

- Two room double queen suite with two queen beds in the bedroom, sleeper sofa, and kitchenette (\$119.00/night)
- Double king loft suite with full kitchen, living room with sleeper sofa, king bed and bathroom

on the first floor and a loft with a king bed and bathroom (\$179.00/night)

When you call the hotel to make your reservation, their staff will be happy to help you pick the room type that best meets your needs.

Our lunch menu gives a nod to summertime fun, with a choice of Muffaletta NOLA Style (ham, turkey, hard salami, provolone cheese, with garnishes on ciabatta bread) or Ye Olde Chicken Sandwich (lightly seasoned butterfly chicken breast grilled, topped with bacon and Swiss cheese on a poppy seed bun). Both choices will be served with chips and a green salad.

The hotel's banquet manager, Erica, raved about the Muffaletta when we were discussing menu options!

For the Governor's Banquet on Saturday night, the meal will include a choice of Roast Round of Beef or Salmon Filet. The beef is served with a delicious brown sauce, alongside a peak of garlic mashed redskin potatoes and fresh green beans. The salmon is served on a bed of rice pilaf with stir fried vegetables. Peach cobbler provides the perfect sweet ending to the banquet.

Make your menu choices on the Convention Registration form and send it to Judy Ladner today.

93rd Optimist International Convention

The 93rd OI Convention is being held in Baltimore Maryland July 3, 4, and 5. A great time will be had by all. The convention is in the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel on the waters edge. I understand the July 4th fireworks display in the harbor in front of the hotel is spectacular. A water taxi is available in front of the hotel and will get you to most of the attractions around the waterfront.

For baseball fans- The Cardinals are playing the Orioles Thur June 30. Attendance would require early arrival for the convention. There is

plenty of entertainment to keep you occupied till the convention starts.

Registration deadline is June 3 for the advance registration. Registration on site is an extra \$20. Registration forms are available on the OI website.

A dinner is being planned for the Illinois deligation on July 4, 6:30 pm at the James Joyce Irish Pub and Restaurant, so don't sign up for the Monday Freedom Celebration Dinner. We can dance the night away after the dinner.

For those who have never been to an OI Convention before, it is truly a family affair. Youth activities are being planned for all three days.

Harold Olsen, convention ambassador

OPTIMIST PARTY IN URBANA

Come to party, stay to learn, and meet the most positive people in the Midwest. This is the premier Optimist event of the year and you must come. The weekend starts off with a Golf Tournament and moves to a yummy hospitality suite overlooking the pool. Fun and frolic are scheduled agenda items.

After a good night sleep we will get down to the business with the convention gathering. Optimist International Vice President Debbi Hill will be visiting our conclave and help with training. New club Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers will get a mornings worth of training for their next year as Optimist leaders. Two information sessions are available for club members to enjoy. We will have a children's and spouse program with lots of fun.

The Optimist International Foundation auctions will be the centerpiece of our Luncheon. Clubs will be bringing theme baskets and rumor has it a Mark Martin stock car race tire is up for bid. Optimist International Vice President Debbi Hill will share some news. Oh by the way the food will be fantastic. In the afternoon we will honor Illinois Optimist club members with a Memorial Service.

At dinnertime Governor Schmidt invites all Illinois Optimist to the Governors dinner and installation of Governor-Elect Barry Montague and his team. Join Marty in celebrating a successful year. After dinner good company can be found back at the hospitality Suite. On Sunday morning Vice President Debbi Hill and Governor Marty Schmidt will bid all the Illinois Optimists a fond farewell.

See you in Urbana, GO ILLINI.

Kids Program at Summer Meeting!

There will be lots of activities to do in Urbana from minigolf, to a water park, to swimming in the hotel pool, as well as dinner. This program should be a lot of fun and I look forward to seeing you.

Michael Schmidt, kids program coordinator

Illinois District Summer Convention

*August 5-7, 2011
Urbana, IL*

Friday August 5, 2011

*11 a.m.-4 p.m. — Golf Tournament
4-11 p.m. — Hospitality Suite
5-9 p.m. — Registration in Hospitality Suite
9-10 p.m. — Executive Board Meeting*

Saturday August 6, 2011

*7:30-9 a.m. — Registration
8-9:30 a.m. — Welcome VP Debbi Hill and Board/Convention Meeting
9:40 a.m.-12:20 p.m. — Club President and Lieutenant Governor Training
9:40-11:40 a.m. — Club Secretary/Treasurer Training
9:40-10:55 a.m. — Living With Optimism in Your Life
11:05 a.m.-12:20 p.m. — How to Recruit New Members and How to Keep Them in Your Club
11:40 a.m.-12:20 p.m. — Past Governors Association Meeting
12:30-3 p.m. — Vice President's Luncheon/Foundation Auction
3:10-4 p.m. — Illinois Optimist Past Members Memorial Service
4-7 p.m. — Hospitality Suite
7-9 p.m. — Governors Dinner
9-11 p.m. — Hospitality Suite*

Sunday August 7, 2011

*7-10 a.m. — Breakfast in Lobby
9:-10 a.m. — Say Goodbye to VP Debbi Hill and Governor Marty*

Happy trails



Illinois District Convention
 Friday and Saturday, August 5-7, 2011
 Eastland Suites Hotel and Conference Center- Urbana



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| Make your hotel reservations directly to: Eastland Suites (217) 367-8331 1907 N. Cunningham Avenue Urbana, IL 61802 | HOTEL DEADLINE: July 20, 2011 \$79.00 for 2 double beds (two double beds, mini fridge, microwave) \$89.00 for 2 room king suite (one king bed, sleeper sofa, kitchenette) All rooms include hot breakfast and internet access |
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Pre-register below for the District Convention
 NO PHONE RESERVATIONS PLEASE – Conference Registration due July 20, 2011

Name: _____ Office/Position: _____
 Optimist Club: _____ Zone: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ (check 1) Member: ___ Spouse: ___ Guest: ___
 Office/Position: _____
 Optimist Club: _____ Zone: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

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| Optimist Member Registration | # _____ | @\$10.00 | \$ _____ |
| Saturday Luncheon | # _____ | @\$11.25 | \$ _____ |
| Choose 1 _____ Muffaletta NOLA Style | | | |
| _____ Ye Olde Chicken Sandwich | | | |
| Both served with chips and green salad | | | |
| Saturday Governor's Banquet | # _____ | @\$20.00 | \$ _____ |
| Choose 1 _____ Roast Round of Beef | | | |
| _____ Salmon Filet | | | |
| Total Amount | | | \$ _____ |

Children's Program 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 Please list names and ages

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____
 Child's Name: _____ Age: _____
(If more than two children are attending conference, please attach separate list of names and ages.)

Send the above form with your check(s) made payable to:

Illinois District - Optimist International
 c/o Judy Ladner, District Secretary-Treasurer
 197 N. Warrington Road
 Des Plaines, IL 60016
 Phone: (847) 827-1444