

# The Southern Exposure

# Indiana South District - Optimist International

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# 2021 - 2022 "Be An Optimist" Mike Novak, Governor

Bill Cherolis, Immediate Past Governor Beverly Oehrle, Past Governor Kent Reyling, Governor Elect Rick France, Secretary-Treasurer

# Lt. Governors

**Zone 1- Walt Willms** 

**Zone 2- Jerry Lyons, Sunrise Club** 

Zone 3- Jack Nichols, Mill Creek Club

Zone 4- Mark Wilson, Ryves Community

Zone 5- vacant

**Zone 6- Dave Hubster** 

Zone 7- Rich Hawley, Evansville Downtown Club

# Attention:

# Committee Chairs & Lt Governors

deadline

submitting articles for the next District October 1. Bulletin Send your articles to p\_grant@fastmail.fm if you have If you prefer, send it e-mail. snail-mail: 770 N County Road 625 E, Avon, IN 46123.

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DON'T FORGET!

# A message from Mike, your 2021-2022 Indiana South District Governor

Hello Fellow Optimists,

"Optimism, Better Together" is International President Patsy Garner's theme for the 4<sup>th</sup> guarter of this 2021-22 year. How true this theme really is.

Recently hundreds of Optimists throughout the world gathered in Reno, Nevada for the 104th Annual **Optimist** International Convention. together, sharing ideas together and having fun together are all part of coming together as an Meeting new Optimists, being organization. motivated and returning home energized, all play a hand in the continued spreading of Optimism.

We too, will be coming together soon as Indiana South District Optimists. Our 36th Annual Indiana South District Convention will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Edinburgh on August 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Many of us will be coming in Friday night for the joint executive and first general sessions, followed by dinner at Montana Mike's.

I encourage as many of you as possible to be part of the convention, either for officer training, meeting new Optimists or for sharing ideas to be taken back to your clubs and your respective communities. We will also be welcoming some Optimists from the newly charted Clay County Optimist Club in Brazil.

"Optimism, Better Together," it's not just a slogan. May we all come together as a district to be energized, motivated, and meet new Optimists as well.

Let us also celebrate this year's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Optimist Creed. Live the Creed and share it with everyone you know; it can change a person's life.

Our continued growth and success as a district and organization lies in each of our hands. "Optimism, Better Together," let's change the world one person at a time.

Finally, I look forward to traveling throughout the district these last few months of my year as Governor. Keep up the good work and may we all do everything we can to close out this year in a strong, positive, and Optimistic way. This momentum will lead us into Governor-Elect Kent Reyling's year and beyond.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the convention.

Optimistically yours,

Mike Novak, Governor "United in *Optimism*"

# It is Convention Time



# **Indiana South District Optimist** International 2021-2022 36th Annual Convention August 12-13, 2022 Hilton Garden Inn Edinburgh



12210 N Executive Drive, Edinburgh, IN 46124 (Please print neatly or type)

"Optimism, Better Together"

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Dietary Restrictions:			
HOTEL RESERVATIONS	REGISTRATION FORM & REMI	TTANCE	
Group Code: Optimist International	Must be received by Saturday	, August 6,	2022
DEADLINE: July 20, 2022	Payable to: ISD		

Hilton Garden Inn 12210 N Executive Drive Edinburgh, IN 46124

\$129.00 (plus tax) (does not include breakfast)

Tel: (812) 526-8600 Group Code: OPTC

Online Registration: https://mp.gg/rojkz

Mail to: Frank Fowler

Indiana South District Registrar 527 West Melchior Drive North

Santa Claus, IN 47579

For seating purposes, registration is necessary

regardless of meal plans.

Frank's email: ffowler@psci.net

# 36th Annual District Convention - Agenda \* August 12-13, 2022

# 12210 N Executive Drive, Edinburgh, IN 46124 Hilton Garden Inn

Registration: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Friday (Outside Conference Rooms)
7:00 am to 9:30 a.m., Saturday (Outside Conference Rooms)
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	Gov. Mike's Sessions - ROOM: C		Gov-Elect Kent Training Room: A&B
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	Joint Cherolis and Novak Session	n 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Room: A&B
3:30 p.m.	Break		8.
3:45 p.m.	Second General Session	(includes memorial service)	Room: A&B
5:30 p.m.	Governor's Reception		Room: A&B
	Purchase cocktails at hotel bar and	take to Room A&B	
:00 p.m.	Governor's Banquet	6:00-8:00	Room: A&B
Timed Age	nda - times approximate and subject	to change	

helping one person might not change the whole world,



but it could change the world for one person.

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# **Message from OI Vice-President Lister:**

We once again welcome our Regional Vice-President Lister Florence! It will be great to see him. Here is a little background information about Lister.

Community and Volunteer Involvements/Awards

Council Representative for City of Rolla, Missouri Ward 3, Phelps County, 2020-2024 Mayor Pro Tempore, 2022-2023

# **Optimist International:**

Regional VP for the Middle America Region (Indiana North, Indiana South, Illinois, East

Missouri, West Missouri, Kansas). Rolla

Optimist Club's Rookie of the Year,

Rolla Optimist Club's Board of Director,

Nomination committee 2010,

Basketball League Chair,

Coach Optimist Sports includes: soccer and basketball,

Distinguished Club President for Rolla Optimist Club,

District (East Missouri) Lieutenant Governor,

District (East Missouri) Leadership Development Chair,

District (East Missouri) Governor,

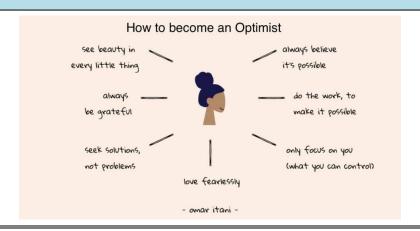
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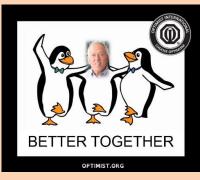
Optimist International Convention Club Delegate,

OI Headquarter Committee Members,

OI Headquarter Speaker/Presenter at International Convention.

Lister and his wife Tuesday are the proud parents of Ebony, Retired US Air Force and Caleb, Active US Army. Lister is employed as an Information Technology Specialist with the United States Geological Survey, Rolla, MO.





# Message from Governor-Elect Kent:

Fellow Optimists, the time is NOW for us all to come together promoting Optimism as a Philosophy of Life and make a difference in ourselves, our families, and our communities. You each joined your Optimist Club for a reason and have dedicated time, money, and efforts to the cause. Let us all renew our promise to promote the purposes of Optimists and live Optimism and the Optimist Creed. Please get more involved in your local Club and the Indiana South District of Optimist International to be BETTER TOGETHER in making a difference.

We are asking all Optimist club members to come and join us for the Convention on Saturday, August 13, 2022 in Edinburgh where we will share the best practices from other clubs, expand our knowledge and skills and most importantly HAVE FUN as we all strive to press on to the greater achievements of the future.

PLEASE come join us and share your Optimism with others and let us all work together to better serve our local communities. Remember...we are all BETTER TOGETHER!

# **Inspiring Thoughts for Tough Times**

Difficult financial times often inspire people to become more extraordinary. Challenge and adversity can push people toward their own greatness. It can launch you on a deeper personal journey toward happiness, fulfillment, and a life of meaning. As you explore ways to gather strength and improve self-esteem, remember, it is not so much about what you have but who you are. May these tips inspire you. May you go from strength to strength and be a source of strength to others.

#### Broke Is Not Broken

Being broke is not the same as being broken, losing money is not the same as being lost, and finding your balance is not something you can do on a balance sheet.

### Having Less Doesn't Mean You Are Less

Do not confuse having less with being less, having more with being more, or what you have with who you are.

#### Savor Life and Slow Down

When you are in a hurry, go slowly. The faster you go in life the sooner it is a blur.

## Prayer Creates a New Path

Prayer creates a path where there is none and turns your stumbling blocks into building blocks.

#### Courage Is Not Absence of Fear

Put your faith, and not your fears, in charge. Courage is not the absence of fears but how you wrestle with them.

#### Embrace the Future

If you are busy hugging the past, you cannot embrace the future. Do not let the past kidnap your future.

#### Change Is the Only Constant

This too shall pass. Change is the only constant. In order to take a breath, you must release your breath.

#### You Are Great

Things do not have to be good for you to be great.

# **Indiana South District Oratorical Contest**

At the third quarter conference we were all wowed and congratulated our three winners for the Indiana South District Oratorical Contest. They were:

Ian Brooks (representing Avon Optimist club) – first place,

Seth Griffin (representing Georgetown Optimist club) – second place, and

Madison Gould (representing Greensburg Optimist club) – third place.

Ian was excited at the prospect to head to St. Louis and represent Indiana South District in the world championship of Optimist International. In July, Ian was accepted to participate in a different career opportunity event and reluctantly had to drop out of the OI championship competition.

OI and district rules allowed us to offer our second place finisher the option to attend the world championships instead. To our delight and excitement – when Seth Griffin was contacted, he said he was able to attend and was excited at the chance to compete and represent Indiana South at the OI world championship.

Off to St. Louis Seth headed on Wednesday July 20<sup>th</sup> for the Middle America Region competition on Thursday and the Finals on Friday. If you were able to listen to the live stream (or if you go to the OI site and listen to the recordings) you will hear Seth deliver his speech as smoothly and calmly with the same great message, we heard at our District competition.

Seth was very competitive in the regional contest. He did not win the regional, but we are proud of his strong performance and the way he represented the Georgetown Optimist club and Indiana South District. It was very impressive to see him present on the stage in front of a large audience. As I listened to his speech and to some of the others that day, I felt certain Indiana South was well represented and very competitive with all the others that day. Maybe not the storybook ending we all would want, but truly a great way to end the 2021-22 Indiana South District Oratorical Contest!

Andy Tice

Oratorical Chair

# A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



# July - Optimism... Invest into the future!

We arrived home from the 104th Optimist International Convention in Reno, and by all accounts, it was a huge success. A huge thank you to our Optimist International Staff and the entire team of Reno and West Coast volunteers who worked so hard to ensure a successful convention.

Today's message comes directly from the 2021 Walter Payton Man of the Year, Andrew Whitworth playbook (offensive Lineman - Los Angeles Rams.)

Set to become the oldest starting offensive lineman in Super Bowl history, Whitworth urged players to make a kid smile, tell them they believe in them, or step up financially during his acceptance speech. And to use their platform to hold local governments and officials accountable for programs and funding for giving children "an equal playing field to chase every dream they ever had."

"It's called an investment," he said. "You can apply those three things to any charity or a passionate cause. You can invest your time, you can invest your finances, or you can invest your voice. It does not matter which; we must keep investing in each other. Let your heart lead you all the way."

Walter Payton stood only five foot ten inches – but his heart made him the biggest and baddest football player on the field. That heart also led him to give of his time, money, energy, and soul to make a difference in so many lives. Andrew Whitworth also has that heart - believing that anytime you can make things more than just yourself, putting a smile on someone's face, and make a difference in their lives - there is no more significant victory in service.

When asked what traits most Optimists have in common – I reply, "Optimists are Members with loving, giving hearts who are passionate about the future of our youth." Some invest their time by simply making a kid smile, letting them know that we believe in them. Some invest their finances to support Club programs and youth activities. Some infuse their voices thru Club leadership and make changes in communities to better serve our kids in today's society.

Next week kicks off two Optimist International Signature programs; The Optimist International Oratorical World Championships and The Optimist International Junior Golf Championships. Thousands of students have participated in various levels of competitions, providing opportunities to participate in these world-class programs, all because of your investment in their personal growth and futures.

Yes, Andrew Whitworth - There is no more significant victory in community service. We are investing in each other, leading with our hearts!

#OptimistInternational #BeAnOptimist #212OneDegreeMore

Important Days coming up:

- Optimist Junior Golf Championship July 14-29, 2022
- Mondays with Maya JOI President August 1, 2022
- <u>LD Webinar</u> Better Together August 15, 2022

First Gentleman, Past International President Ken and I wish you an amazing July, and thanks to all of you for Being Optimists – you are changing lives!

Patsy Garner

Optimist International President

# **Excerpts from the daily news:**

Headline: No universal laws abrogated

Scientists across the world have reconfirmed that, as far as they can tell by all of the evidence, all activities of the universe are continuing. While some of them deny any source of personal creation, none have reported that no universal laws have been abrogated. Plans remain underway throughout the scientific community to seek ways of refuting any personal Creation, but to date no evidence has been produced. The following short list of universal laws still functioning include:

Stars, Moon, and planets remain in their respective patterns of movement.

The Sun transmits heat and light, which in turn support life on earth.

The birth process of humankind continues where unimpeded by human preventive action.

Sports fans remain optimistic (or at least hopeful) for the favorite team.

Political forces clash.

Headline: Generous to heroic actions reported

Meanwhile, the seeming number one temporal force -- humankind – continues to function in an expected manner. Of the six billion (or more) known inhabitants scattered abroad, there remain a large plurality who are going about their

daily activities of living day-to-day, working, playing, seeking food, rest, and recreation to fulfill their respective daily needs. Some commentators indicate that the number of people responsibly pursuing their understood life purpose has dwindled recently, in the face of a widespread plague of crime and violence. Reports from both private and public sources, however, list an increasing number of generous, self-giving, and even heroic actions. Love abounds. Some attribute these aberrant activities to "a reflection of a heavenly Creator's goodness," while the battle roars over whether or not such heavenly entity exists.



# The Optimist International Indiana South District Junior Golf Report

This year our golf tournament was once again held at Deer Creek Golf Club on Friday June 17, 2022. We had a total of 29 participants. The winners are highlighted below:

Place	16-18 BOYS DIVISION Q-3 (77)	Front	Back	Total
1	Brady Mangin, Noblesville	40	36	<del>76</del>
2	Blake Stamper, Henryville	37	40	77
3	Drew Decker, Noblesville	37	42	79
4	Dru Henderson, Mount Vernon	40	41	81
5	Garey Weeaver, Deerfield, IL*	39	44	83
6	Connor Bishop, Terre Haute	40	45	85
7	Tucker Higgins, Clinton	46	44	90
8	Andrew Baker, Terre Haute	45	47	92
9	Mack Conyers, Mt. Vernon	49	45	94
Place	15-18 GIRLS DIVISION Q-5 (84)	Front	Back	Total
1	Leeann Harker, Centerville OH*	41	37	78
2	Caroline Thompson, Cincinnati, OH*	42	39	81
3	Lilly Crays, Plainfield	44	47	91
4	Karsyn Kikta, Brazil	47	50	97
5	Kyia Fox, Brazil	48	52	100
6	Presley White, Terre Haute	53	51	104
7	Delaney Ferres, Terre Haute	55	58	113
8	Audrey Jackman, Brazil.	58	59	117
9	Emma Lubbehusen, Terre Haute	59	60	119
Place	14-15 BOYS DIVISION Q-4 (82)	Front	Back	Total
1	Xander Fleig, Ferdinand	38	41	<del>79</del>
2	Ben Zellers, Greencastle	40	40	80
3	Bryson Worman, Greencastle	43	43	86
4	Owen Eldridge, Greensburg	44	43	87
5	Ian Hixson, Batesville	47	48	95
6	Peyton White, Terre Haute	53	52	105
Place	13-14 GIRLS DIVISION Q-3 (92)	Front	Back	Total
1	Ava Bunker, Edinburg #	35	34	69
2	Zeme Moore, Evansville	44	53	97
Place	12-13 BOYS DIVISION Q-4 (89)	Front	Back	Total
1	Cash Willis, Boonville	42	34	76
2	Noah Walker, Terre Haute	50	50	100
2	Walker, Terre Haute	30	30	100
Place	10-12 GIRLS DIVISION Q-4 (97)			
	No Entries			
Place	10-11 BOYS DIVISION Q-3 (96)	Front	Back	Total
1	Lane Williams, Cloverdale	59	60	119

<sup>#</sup> New Age Group Tournament Record!

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes a participating player who is not from the Indiana South District.

<sup>-</sup> Out of District participants are not eligible to receive financial assistance from the Indiana South District.

Of the participants, 8 shot qualifying score and were eligible for the International Jr. Golf Championship held at Doral, Florida. 13-14 girl's winner Ava Bunker broke yet another tournament record.

We also want to thank the following Optimist's Clubs who also sponsored the Regional Tournaments:

Evansville Area Optimist Clubs

Jeffersonville Optimist Club

Greensburg Optimist Club

Terre Haute Area Optimist Clubs

And North Branch Golf Course

We want to thank Michaelis for once again being our Title Sponsor.

Other corporate sponsors were:

Andy Mohr Chevrolet, Plainfield

TableX, Jasper

Imburgia Orthodontics

Hoosier Logistics

Clif Bars

Niagara Bottling

Dick's Sporting Goods

Chick-Fil-A. Plainfield

Orangeleaf

We also want to thank the following Optimist Clubs and Optimist members who also were sponsors:

Santa Claus Optimist Club

Jasper Optimist Club

Plainfield Optimist Club

Georgetown Optimist Club

Centergrove, Bargersville Optimist Club

Greensburg Optimist Club

Terre Haute Area Optimist Clubs

International VP Lister Florence

Optimist Club of Indianapolis (Downtown)

Indianapolis Breakfast Optimist Club (in Memory of Elbert Bradshaw)

Danville Optimist Club

Fishers Optimist Club

Mill Creek Optimist Club

Ann and Andy Tice, Plainfield

Past District Governor Lou and Kim Moschell

Avon Optimist Club

Danville Optimist Club

Past District Governors: Ron Fuhrman, Beverly Oehrle, David Osborne, Paula Reyling, and Stan Stewart.

Evansville Junior Golf Association

We will give an update on the International Championship and the Tournament of Champions in the next bulletin.

Next year's tentative date is June 16, 2023, at Deer Creek Golf Course. Please reach out to all your local Golf Courses and area schools to help recruit more kids to participate. As always, we are also looking for more sponsorships. Please spread the word and let make next year's tournament spectacular.

Mike & David

Michael Woodward, Junior Golf Co-Chair, (317) 753-5221 or optimist.mike@gmail.com

David Osborne, Junior Golf Co-Chair, (317) 538-4548 or dwomedic@gmail.com

# Leadership

Is not-Doing everything yourself
Is not-Doing the Same Old Thing
Is not-Never Failing
Is not-Pointing Out What's Wrong
Is not-Shooting from the Hip
Is not-Putting Your Family Second
Is not-Separating People into Groups
Is not-Micro Managing

<u>Leadership</u> is having people do what they haven't been doing, so they can get What They Want!

<u>Leadership</u> is providing Direction and Purpose to Their Goals

Last but not least, <u>Leadership</u> is Showing People They are more than They Think They Are!



# New Member Success Plan

There are three things you can do to ensure your new member does not resign for "lack of interest."

- 1. BUDDY-UP Invite them to attend club meetings, share rides, introduce them to other Optimists who may share their interests, sit with different groups of people (not the regular clic), encourage them to share Optimism with "Optimistic Opportunities," help them feel welcome and a part of the club, ask them to help with projects or tasks, no matter how small.
- 2. Introduce the member to the PGI program (Personal Growth and Involvement). This is a Passport Booklet with activities that encourage participation. For each level completed, they receive a special backing for their Optimist pin. The booklet can be obtained by contacting *Paula Reyling* of the Jasper Club, 812 663 7176.

ATTENDANCE: Attend six Club meetings and/or activities	ATTENDANCE: Attend three additional Club meetings and/or activities (cumulative total of 9)		
ACTIVITY: Participate in one Club service activity	ACTIVITY: Be involved in organizing a Club Activity		
KNOWLEDGE OF ORGANIZATION: Learn the	GROWTH: Sponsor a new member		
Five Purposes and about the founding of Optimist International	KNOWLEDGE OF ORGANIZATION: Know Optimist International, District, Zone and Club		
SELF DEVELOPMENT: Prepare and give a short	structures		
presentation on "How Optimism Can Make a Better World" COMMUNICATION: Read the curriculum vitae/	SELF DEVELOPMENT: Make a short presentation		
	at a Club meeting about why a prospective member should join your Optimist Club		
résumé of a new member at the induction	COMMUNICATION: Promote Club meeting attendance for a period of at least one month  CERTIFICATION: Activities to be certified by Clut		
ceremony			
CERTIFICATION: Activities to be certified by Club Secretary/Treasurer or Club President			
Secretary/ freasurer or Club President	Secretary/Treasurer or Club President		
Signed By:	Signed By:		
Office:	Office:		
Date:	Date:		

- 3. Assist the member in earning the Rookie Rock Star Award. This can be earned ONLY in the first twelve months of membership. They receive a special Optimist pin upon completion.
  - a. Serve on a Club Committee
  - b. Work on a Service Project
  - c. Sponsor a New Member
  - d. Attend one of the following:

District meeting

Regional Summit

**Optimist International Convention** 

Rookie Rock Star Form: Club President needs to fill out to document activities: This can be found at Optimist.org - member resources -forms, documents, and publications -documents -club, district, member recognition.

# Learning Management System now available for OI members

# BIG NEWS! You Can Now Use the LMS, Plus Free Access for Club Officers

Dear Optimist International Leader,

The launch of the new Learning Management System was a big step forward for Optimist International to improve the way we provide training materials to Clubs. In the weeks since the launch, we have shared your comments with President Adrian Elcock. He wants you to know that we appreciate your positive response. Based on your feedback we have re-iMagined our roll-out plan.

Many Clubs shared that they would prefer individual accounts rather than a shared Club account. We are now giving each Club four FREE licenses to the system. These licenses are reserved for the Club President, Club President-Elect, Club Secretary Treasurer, and Club Foundation Representative (this will be updated every year for the new person in each role). When your Club signs up for the new license, we will remove permission for the current generic Club account.

In addition, we are pleased to announce we will also offer all Optimist members a chance to purchase a license for \$6 USD per year per member. If your Club would like to pay for members, please contact <u>michelle.turner@optimist.org</u>.

With everyone having the opportunity to be in the system, we will be able to track each member's progress as they complete courses. Past officers will have the option to renew their account each year for the same fee.

Please see the attached documents with instructions on how to log in for the free membership and how members can register. Please note that promo codes are located at the bottom.

Thank you,
Michelle Turner
LMS Administrator
michelle.turner@optimist.org

How to Register for Members

How to Register for Officers



We understand the importance of protecting your Optimist Club and the children you serve. IntelliCorp has partnered with Optimist International to ensure Optimist Clubs receive comprehensive and validated screening services at the lowest possible cost.

# Optimist Background Check Package

The following cost-effective screening package has been created to simplify your background check process. The package uses a combination of multiple sources of criminal record information. In addition, we validate database records by returning to the source to ensure that we have the latest updates regarding your applicant's history.

# Package Pricing: \$13.86

#### Includes:

- Validated Criminal Database
  - Validated Nationwide Sex Offender
  - Validated Department of Corrections
- Unlimited Single County Searches (7 year address history)\*
- SSN Verification w/Address History
- Government Sanctions (Terrorist Search)

#### Notes

\*Some courts charge a mandatory fee. These are treated as pass-through fees to our clients and are clearly highlighted before processing the search.

# Package Add-Ons

- Motor Vehicle Reports
- Employment Verifications
- Education Verifications
- Drug Testing
- Federal Criminal Searches
- Civil Searches
- I9/E-Verify
- Credit Reports



# Program Benefits:

- Preferred pricing
- Criminal product validation
- Compliance information/ online sample forms
- Personalized customer support
- System & product training sessions
- Secure online report ordering
   & retrieval

Please Note: Information and preferential pricing provided for U.S. Clubs only. Canadian Clubs should contact IntelliCorp for more information.

# Sign-Up Today

Click here and complete the first page of the registration process.



#### Contact

Mike Terrell 800-539-3717 x157 mterrell@intellicorp.net www.intellicorp.net

Club Presidents: Please make copies of this Bulletin and distribute to the members of your club.

# Useful Web Links

### **Optimist International Structure & Services:**

http://www.optimistleaders.org/LeadershipInfo/ClubInfo/ClubAnswerBook/OI\_Structure\_&\_Services.pdf

# **Club Organizational Model:**

http://www.optimistleaders.org/TeachingMaterials/OfficerTraining/Club\_Organization\_Model.pdf

#### **Optimist International Foundation:**

The Optimist International Foundation is a 501C3 organization whose purpose is to receive and manage funds exclusively for the charitable, literary, or educational purposes of OI and its member clubs. See website link: <a href="http://oifoundation.org/about-us/">http://oifoundation.org/about-us/</a>

Official Optimist International Supplier: Shumsky www.OptimistStuff.com







# Attention ALL Club Presidents

Presidents of all Clubs in the District serve as members of the District Board of Directors. Make sure to attend <u>your</u> Board meeting at every District Conference and at the Convention.

# **Update Member Information**

To ensure each Optimist Member is receiving valuable information from Optimist International, encourage each Member to update their contact information with a leader in your Club. This includes addresses, email addresses and phone numbers. Each leader (Club President, Secretary, and/or Treasurer) has a log-in for Optimist Leaders to update the Members' information.