

**Indiana South District  
Optimist International**

**Executive Committee**  
**April 21<sup>st</sup>, Via ZOOM**

**Call to Order**                      **Gov. Walt Willms**

**Invocation**                      **Chaplain Tony Trimble**

**Pledge of Allegiance**              **IPG Greg Kuhn**

**Welcome-Introductions**              **Gov. Walt**

**Approval of Minutes**   **Sec./Treas. Kent Reyling**

**Finance Report**              **Sec./Treas. Kent Reyling**

**Reports by Lt. Governors**

<b>Zone 1</b>	<b>Glen Shay</b>
<b>Zone 2</b>	<b>Dennis Fogle</b>
<b>Zone 3</b>	<b>Darrel Paul</b>
<b>Zone 4</b>	<b>John Evans</b>
<b>Zone 5</b>	<b>Patricia Scott</b>
<b>Zone 6</b>	<b>Bob Scott</b>
<b>Zone 7</b>	<b>Bill Cherolis</b>

**Committee Reports:**  
(as called for by Gov. Walt)

**New Business**                      **Gov. Walt**

**Governor's Comments**              **Gov. Walt**

**Adjourn with the Optimist Creed –**  
**IPG Greg Kuhn**

**THE OPTIMIST CREED**

**Promise Yourself**

- To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
- To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.
- To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.
- To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.
- To think only of the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best.
- To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.
- To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.
- To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.
- To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.
- To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

- Optimist International

**Purposes of Optimist International**

To develop optimism as a philosophy of life utilizing the tenets of the Optimist Creed.

To promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs.

To inspire respect for the law.

To promote patriotism and work for international accord and friendship among all people.

To aid and encourage the development of youth, in the belief that the giving of one's self in service to others will advance the well-being of humankind, community life and the world.

**Indiana South District**  
**Optimist International**



**3rd Quarter District  
Conference  
2024-2025**

**Kimball International  
Headquarters  
Jasper, Indiana**

**April 26, 2025**

**Optimist International  
&  
Indiana South District  
2024-25 Theme**

***“Bringing Out the Best”***

**Indiana South District  
Optimist International  
Saturday, April 25, 2025**

**8:00–9:00 a.m. — Registration**

**9:00–10:48 a.m.**

Call to Order	Gov. Walt
Welcome	Gov. Walt
Invocation	Chaplain Tony Trimble
Pledge of Allegiance	Veterans
First Timers & Distinguished Guests	Gov. Walt
Conference Schedule	

<b>District Board Meeting:</b>	Gov. Walt
District Board Minutes Approval	DST Kent Reyling
Finance/Budget Report	Budget Approval
Policy and Zoning	Tony Trimble

**Adjourn Board Meeting**

Candidate Qualifications	IPG Greg Kuhn
Lt. Governor Elections	
Introduce 2025-26 Lt. Governors-	Gov.-Elect Monica Wallace
OI Convention Update	Paula Reyling
District Convention Update	Dave Osborne
OI President Jan Graves-ZOOM	
Spreading Optimism	Member Interaction

**Break** [15 minutes]

Oratorical Contest	IMG Greg Kuhn
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**Break** [10 minutes]

**12:03–1:52 p.m.**

Welcome	Gov. Walt
Invocation	Chaplain Tony Trimble
Pledge of Allegiance	
Introductions of anyone missed	Gov. Walt
<b>Lunch-buffet</b>	
Essay Awards-Reading of Essays-	
	Betsy Burke, Essay Chair

Oratorical Awards	
2023-24 Awards & Recognition	IPG Greg
OIF Awards & Donations	Gov. Walt
Happy Dollars	Kent Reyling
Optimist Creed	Gov.-Elect Monica

**Break** [15 minutes]

**2:08 – 3:16 p.m**

Tri-Star BB, Junior Golf, RFL, CCDHH-	
	Club Chairs
2025-26 District Committee Update-	
	Gov.-Elect Monica Wallace
How Can We Put Optimists In Action?	
LDC Wrap-up	
“Bringing Out the Best”	Gov. Walt
Darrel’s Digital Diary	Darrel Paul
Optimist Creed	Adjourn

**Luncheon**

**2024 – 2025  
Indiana South District Meetings**

**4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Convention...August 22-23**  
**Convention Center                      Terre Haute**

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**Have a Safe Trip Home**

