

**Indiana South District
Optimist International**
Executive Committee
April 21st, 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

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

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

District Board Meeting: 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

Break [10 minutes]

12:03–1:52 p.m.

Welcome Gov. Walt
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 Pledge of Allegiance
 Introductions of anyone missed Gov. Walt

Lunch-buffet

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**

4th Quarter Convention...August 22-23
 Convention Center Terre Haute

Have a Safe Trip Home

