

Indiana South District
3rd Quarter Conference
Friday and Saturday April 17 - 18
Kimball International Headquarters
1600 Royal Street Jasper, Indiana



Register online through <https://mp.gg/m4vouj6fqh> or complete form below and email (Please print neatly)

Member name #1 _____ Name for badge: _____
Club name: _____ Zone _____
Club office held? _____ District office? _____
Member name #2 _____ Name for badge: _____
Club name: _____ Zone _____
Club office held? _____ District office? _____
Non-Member Name _____ Name for badge: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION (person submitting registration)

email address: _____ Phone: _____
Street _____ City: _____ State: _____

Friday Dinner (on your own) Schnitzelbank 393 Third Ave, Jasper, IN 47546 6:30 pm EST

Will you be attending? Yes _____ No _____ If so, How Many? _____

Lunch (per person) Price \$17.00 Number _____ Amount \$ _____
(Pecan Chicken, Smoked Pork Butt, Garlic Red Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roasted Carrots, Fresh vegetable tray, Assorted desserts and drinks, Roll w/Butter)

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (Must Accompany This Form) \$ _____

***Deadline for lunch choice is Monday April 13, 2026. After that date lunch may be "on your own".**

**REGISTRATION FORM &
REMITTANCE**

Must be received by: April 13, 2026
Indiana South District Registrar
Attention: Dave Osborne
1189 Pinewood Drive
Plainfield, IN 46168

C (317) 538-4548 indsoptimist@gmail.com

Hotel Accommodation

Hampton Inn \$135 [Click Here](#)

355 3rd Ave
Jasper, IN 47546
812-481-1888

Breakfast Included

BLOCK CODE: IN South Dist. Optimist

Reservation due by April 11, 2026

A message from our Governor

Dear Indiana South Optimist Club Members,

Spring is just around the corner, and with it comes our annual Spring Conference in April in the great town of Jasper! This is a time to celebrate, re-energize, and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone together. As members and friends of the Optimist Club, each of us shares a common goal: to make our communities brighter and offer hope to children and families across Indiana.

This year let's renew our commitment to growth but not only in our programs, but in our membership. There are so many people out there with big hearts like our neighbors, friends, and colleagues who would love the chance to join our mission of spreading optimism and opportunity. By inviting others to join us, we multiply the impact we can have and ensure that every program, every project, and every act of kindness reaches even more families and children in need of support.

Let's also take every opportunity to share the incredible work we're doing. Every story of a child helped, a family encouraged, or a community uplifted, is a story worth telling. Through our newsletters, social media, and word of mouth, let's shine a spotlight on the difference Optimists make. Our outreach will inspire others to get involved and remind everyone that optimism is contagious!

Together, we can turn hope into action and dreams into reality. Let's use this Spring Conference as a launching pad for renewed enthusiasm and bigger impact as we grow our membership, expand our programs, and reach as many people as we can. Thank you for all that you do for your club, your community, and our shared mission. I am excited to see what we accomplish together and look forward to connecting with you all this April.

With optimism and gratitude,
Monica Wallace
Governor, Indiana South District Optimists

Message from our Vice President

Dear Optimist Friends,

It is my honor and privilege to serve as your Regional Vice President for the Middle America Region. From the very first time I volunteered with an Optimist service project, I felt something click: a deep alignment between who I am and what our Optimist organization stands for. Hope. Action. Community. Growth. That's the heart of Optimist International, and it's what fuels my commitment every single day. Professionally, I've spent 25+ years in education and nonprofit management. That journey gave me the skills and perspective to lead, but more importantly, it grounded me in service. Today, I work as a project manager by day-and pour my energy into being an Optimist by night (and let's be honest, most weekends too).

While I've served in many roles throughout my Optimist career, the ones closest to my heart have been Governor of the East Missouri District (2020 - 2021) and International Leadership Development Chair (2023 - 2024). In those roles, I've had the joy of nurturing leaders, building connections and helping others discover just how powerful they can be when they lead with hope. But beyond the titles, what truly fills my cup is being out in the community-volunteering side by side, learning from others, and doing the hands-on work that reminds us why we do what we do. My guiding light is a line from our Creed: "To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best." It's a bold standard and a daily practice. This year, I promise to walk beside you with optimism, courage, and a deep respect for the work you're doing in your clubs, your communities and your hearts.

Here's to a year of purpose, connection, and unstoppable hope. I can't wait to see all that we'll accomplish -- together.

With deep optimism,
Liz Christman
Regional Vice President - Middle America Region
From the heart of Middle America-with hope and purpose

Agenda Overview TBD