

**Indiana South District
40th Annual Convention**
Friday and Saturday August 28th and 29th
Radisson Hotel Louisville
505 Marriott Dr
Clarksville, IN 47129



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

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: _____



Governor Monica Wallace



Governor Elect Jim Tribble

Registration Payment Form

Friday Funday Derby Dinner Playhouse (505 Marriott Dr, Clarksville, IN 47129)

Group seating \$46/person includes Buffet Dinner and show. Please ensure if mailing in your reservation that you allow enough time for mail delivery. If mailing reservation is close to deadline, please email form as well to David Osborne at indsoptimist@gmail.com to ensure tickets are reserved. Tickets are available as long as they have seats available. Must Call David Osborne for tickets after Aug. 6th 317-538-4548. **Do Not order through Derby Dinner Playhouse. They will charge you full price.**

Conference Functions Require a Reservation	Price	Number	Amount
Registration Fee (only if you are not eating on Friday)	\$5.00	_____	_____
Derby Dinner Playhouse (if you received free tickets Mark Free)	\$46.00	_____	_____
Full Hot Breakfast Buffet: Chef's Choice	\$23.00	_____	_____
Italian Theme Lunch Buffet Baked Chicken Alfredo, Eggplant Parmesan (for the Vegetarians) Vegetable Medley + Steamed Broccoli + Zucchini & Squash, desserts and drinks	\$25.00	_____	_____
Dinner Buffet Grilled Chicken, Brisket, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Glazed Carrots, Roll, Dessert and Drinks	\$35.00	_____	_____
Package Deal (\$23 savings Includes Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)	\$60.00	_____	_____
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (Must Accompany This Form)			\$ _____

**Deadline for meal choice is Thursday August 6, 2026. After that date lunch may be "on your own".*

REGISTRATION FORM & REMITTANCE
Must be received by: August 14, 2026

Indiana South District Registrar
Attention: Dave Osborne
1189 Pinewood Drive
Plainfield, IN 46168
C (317) 538-4548
indsoptimist@gmail.com

Hotel Accommodation

Radisson Hotel Louisville
505 Marriott Dr
Clarksville, IN 47129
Hotel Phone 812-283-4411
BLOCK CODE: Indiana South Dist. Optimist
Reservation due by August 14, 2026 link
on website <https://www.indianaoptimist.org/>

Message from Governor

Dear Members of the Indiana South District,

As we enter the last quarter of our year together, I want to take a moment to thank each of you for your unwavering commitment to service and to making a lasting impact in your communities. Your dedication has carried us far, and together, we have accomplished remarkable things. Now is the time to finish the year strong!

Our work is far from over. The needs within our communities remain, and there are always new opportunities to serve, to uplift, and to inspire. Let's build upon the momentum we've created and continue to reach out, share the spirit of optimism, and invite others to join our mission. Each new member strengthens our clubs and multiplies our capacity to do good.

Our youth hold the future in their hands. As Optimists, it is our privilege and responsibility to help them see a world filled with possibility and hope. If you sponsor a Junior Optimist International (JOI) club, encourage graduating seniors to stay engaged and start their own clubs or join your ranks, so they can continue to make a difference with their peers and nurture their spirit of optimism into adulthood.

Let's use these final months to grow even stronger, to continue making ripples of change—one member, one act of kindness, one hopeful young person at a time. Every club and every member matters. Your efforts inspire hope and optimism for generations to come.

Thank you for your passion, your service, and your dedication. Together, let's ensure the Indiana South District finishes this year with strength, unity, and a renewed commitment to our mission.

With Optimism and Gratitude,

Monica Wallace

Governor, Indiana South District

Message from Governor Elect Jim Tribble

My fellow Indiana South District Optimists, I want to take a few moments to share a bit more about me, my family, my time as an Optimist and my vision for 2026-2027 as the Indiana South Governor.

I have been married to Judy Tribble since 8/6/77 (see I remember!!). We have four grown, successful children and 10 grandchildren ranging in age from 1-18. I went to Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology majoring in Chemical Engineering. I retired in 2018.

I joined the Brazil Breakfast Optimist Club in 2001, but moved to Richmond, Va in 2005 causing me to join the Richmond West Central Optimist Club. I returned to Indiana in 2013 to a disbanded Brazil Club, so I stayed a member in Richmond. In 2018, I transferred to TH Noon Optimist and am still a member there. In 2022, with the help of Ron Fuhrman, Mike Novak, Kent Reyling and many others from Noon and the district, we started the Clay County Optimist Club of which I am currently President. In Clay County, I work on Clothe A Child, our Pancake Breakfast, Junior Golf, and I give out questionable prizes at our meetings.

“Achieving The Mission” has been the theme in my head for several months since becoming Governor Elect. My ‘vision’ of the Mission has several aspects. First, is that we focus on a firm 25+ person membership base in each club. I will help now and next year to achieve this goal. This enables the second aspect of the mission: service to the children of our communities. Each club defines and executes the tactics needed to implement the “service” Mission. The ability to vary our projects to meet local needs is a great strength but each should strive to fulfill the Mission.

Finally, the Mission is to grow more connected to each other and to our communities as Optimists by building trust. We unfortunately live in an often cynical, disbelieving world. Trust in local Optimist Clubs comes by publicly declaring our mission both in terms of what we intend to accomplish and why. It grows when we signal our behavior to others by what we do for others in our community. Finally, that Trust is rooted when our communities see us “Achieving the Mission” of a better life for our children across Indiana South.

I pray each of you is ready to join with me in “Achieving the Mission” of Optimism for Indiana South and your local community. I am here to help you in any way that I can.

***Jim Tribble
Governor Elect 2025-26***

Agenda See on website <https://www.indianaoptimist.org/>