



Indiana South District Indiana North District

1st Quarter Conference

Saturday, November 7, 2026

Richard A. Carlucci Recreation & Aquatic Center
651 Vestal Rd.
Plainfield, IN 46168

“Achieving the Mission of Optimism!”

This first quarter joint conference is being held at the Richard A. Carlucci Recreation & Aquatic Center at 651 Vestal Rd, Plainfield, IN 46168. We will have a group dinner Friday night at Sal's Famous Pizzeria 350 E Main St. Plainfield, IN 46168 6:30 pm EST. The conference is only on Saturday (9:00 – 4:00 EDT). Group Breakfast (on your own) Saturday Morning 7:00 Stacks Pancake House and Grill 6011 Gateway Dr. Plainfield, IN 46168. Donuts and Coffee will be available at the event center on Saturday, available after 8:30.

Register <https://mp.gg/fthnubvw1> or complete form below and mail (Please print neatly or type)

Member name #1 _____ Name for badge: _____

Club name _____ District _____ 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: _____

Have you Attended a conference or convention since 2019? YES _____ NO _____

Conference Functions Require a Reservation

Lunch (per person)

Chicken and Noodles, Pot Roast w/Carrots, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert
Iced Tea-sweet, Iced Tea-unsweet, Lemonade, Spring Water)

Group Dinner on your own

Breakfast on your own

AMOUNT DUE (Must Accompany This Form)

*Deadline Monday, November 2nd.

Price **Number** **Amount**

\$17.00 _____ _____

Attending Y/N _____ **How Many** _____

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\$ _____

REGISTRATION FORM & REMITTANCE

Must be received by: October 9, 2026

Indiana South District Registrar

Attention: Matthew Tribble

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Brazil, IN 47834

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Hotel Recommendations

Hampton Inn

2224 E. Perry Road

Plainfield, IN 46168

317-839-9993

\$149 +Tax (Includes Breakfast)

Cutoff Date October 9, 2026

[Hotel Booking Link](#)



Message From Indiana South Governor Jim Tribble:

Bringing Hope to Life: Optimism in Action and the Power of Our Growing Community

To every member and guest who is joining us today at the Plainfield Carlucci Aquatics Center—whether you are a long-serving officer or leader, a returning volunteer, or stepping into your very first meeting—welcome.

Our quarterly meetings serve as an essential part of our Optimist Mission. They keep us focused and on track to achieve Optimism in our communities and across Southern Indiana. They are a dedicated space to conduct essential business, to learn about recent accomplishments of our clubs, and new opportunities for collaboration. More than that, they offer a space and a time for connection with old and new friends, for sharing ideas, and mutual inspiration.

Throughout today's session, you will suffer through routine business, hear updates on two Club Showcase Projects, learn from dedicated guest speakers, and have the chance to contribute your ideas during our open discussions.

Today, as we gather for our Quarterly Meeting, we celebrate the accomplishments that Optimism has made toward fulfilling its core community mission, but at the same time acknowledge we have serious membership issues that can only be addressed by individual clubs and their members. To survive and thrive, we must regain a profound commitment to recruiting new members within our own local club and its members. Remember, if you ask 100 times, you will probably get turned down 95 times but have 5 new members. The rejection is worth the gain. My team and I are dedicated to helping your efforts in any way possible. Also, we have lost some clubs over the past few years. We also have several clubs that are approaching critically low membership. We must NOT find ourselves exiting additional communities; rather, we need to strive to identify the best options to build a new club and work to achieve that goal. There are too many communities across Indiana South that need the presence of an Optimist Club. Share your ideas about how to make that happen. Again, my team and I are dedicated to working with you to build a new club in your area.

For our veteran members, today is an opportunity to reconnect, to share and, indeed, to learn. Thank you for being here again.

For our newest attendees, it is an invitation to dive in, to find your passion within both your club and your district, and to take ownership of our shared mission. Thanks for donating your time and talent today to learn more about **Achieving the Mission of Optimism.**