# Indiana South District Indiana
# 2ndQuarter Conference
## Saturday, January 16, 2027
### Santa Claus Christian Church
**16402 N. SR 245 Santa Claus, IN 47579**

## "Achieving the Mission of Optimism!"

This second quarter conference is being held at the **Santa Claus Christian Church**16402 N. SR 245 Santa Claus, IN 47579.We will have a group dinner Friday night at The Chateau 6980 E State Rd 62 Mariah Hill, IN. We have a choice of buffet at $22.95 or order off the menu at 7:00 pm EST. The conference is only on Saturday (10:00 – 3:00 EDT).

**Register** https://mp.gg/fckhopa1 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** | **Price** | **Number** | **Amount** |
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| **Lunch** (per person)<br>**Grilled Chicken, Brisket, Coleslaw, Mac & Cheese, Rolls, Cheesecake.** | **$17.00** | _____ | _____ |
| **Group Dinner on your own**<br>The Chateau 6980 E State Rd 62 Mariah Hill, IN. We have a choice of buffet at $22.95 or order off the menu at 7:00 pm EST. | **Attending Y/N ____ How Many ____** | | |
| **AMOUNT DUE (Must Accompany This Form)**<br>*Deadline Monday, January 11, 2027. | **Total** | | **$_____** |

**REGISTRATION FORM & REMITTANCE**
**Must be received by: January 11, 2027**

Indiana South District Registrar
Attention: Matthew Tribble
5308 W Twin Beach Estates DR.
Brazil, IN 47834
C 804-804-8310 or 812-249-7888
indsoptimist@gmail.com

**Hotel Recommendations**
Santa's Lodge
91 W Christmas Blvd.
Santa Claus, IN 47579
812-937-1902
$100.79 including Tax (Includes Continental Breakfast)



**Message From Indiana South Governor Jim Tribble:**

Now is the time to register for the upcoming second quarter Indiana South District meeting to be held on January 16th in Santa Claus, Indiana. Do that today!
The theme of this meeting is “Membership Issues.” YOUR LDC has been busy preparing a content rich day. As a group and in subgroups, we will explore the significant issues related to membership and together identify some specific actions that members can take home and implement.
We need the club officers and 2-5 additional members from each club to carve out the day of Jan. 16th to attend this district meeting. Commit yourself and your fellow members to attend. Be part of the solution to our membership challenges.
Our first meeting focused on “Building Your Program”. It was a day filled with examples of projects and contacts that clubs across the district can utilize. We learned ways to enrich the programs each offers in their communities to fulfill the purposes of Optimism. We all came away with innovative ideas.
January 16th promises to be just as powerful with its focus on membership issues. Every club faces membership issues.
Some are large in number but have issues engaging the vast majority of the members in the work of the club and to become new club leaders.
Many are smaller and/or older. They face problems connecting with a new generation of potential members, keeping all members engaged in club activities, and having the funds and manpower to execute the projects that need to be done.
Working together we can identify best practices and commit ourselves to strengthening each club in the district.

Now, the meeting will not be all work and no play. We again will be providing meal reimbursements for the first 6 registrants who have not attended a meeting since 2019. All new registrants plus those ‘newbies’ who attended Plainfield will be entered into a drawing for $100. (The November drawing was won by Brian Boyce, Clay County’s current President)
Also, all experienced meeting attendees will be entered into a $100 drawing. (Our experienced winner in November was Charlie Schladand Jr. of Jeffersonville)
Finally, we shall again have a quiz game with prizes of $50 for first place, $30 for second place and $20 for third place. The LDC is already working on the format and content for the game.
January 16th is just three weeks after Christmas. For sure a visit from Santa Claus will still be fresh in our minds. It is only right that we should return the Jolly Olde Elf’s visit with one of our own to his southern resort home in Santa Claus, Indiana. SEE YOU THERE!