



Ohio District Bulletin October 2020-21 Edition



**Jennifer Kendo
2020-2021 Governor**

DID YOU HEAR?

*Optimism is alive and well in the Great Ohio District. We are still here and serving our youth and our communities. Clubs can't meet in person, but with tele-phones, zoom meeting, etc, we continue on honoring our youth, caring and feeding those in need and doing what is needed. **WE**, as Optimists have learned to go on even under the hardest of times. We Will Prevail. Continuing our Mission, our Vision and our purposes.*

Living our creed

Message from our 2020-2021 Ohio District Governor Jennifer Kendo

Fellow Optimists:

We have an incredible opportunity to leave the house and safely meet in Dublin, Ohio at the Great Ohio District 1st Quarter District Conference/Special Convention on **October 23 & 24, 2020**. The Embassy Suites Hotel is following all Hilton Hotels safety protocols, and providing us larger social distancing meeting rooms for everything, including a huge hospitality room on the first floor of the hotel. Please come out to the Columbus suburb of Dublin, and join us for the fun and fellowship we have been missing.

We are going to have the education and training from the Convention, and the important business of the District, all in one incredible fun meeting. We want to see you there, we need to see you there, we want all Ohio Optimists to feel safe and welcome to join us in October.

The new Optimist year is upon us, and I will share my goals for the year, unveil our new logo and motto for the year;

BE THE CHANGE – CHOOSE OPTIMISM!

We are electing our new Governor Elect and deciding the location of our 2021 District Convention. Important decisions that we don't want to make without you!

We will be celebrating the lives of the Optimists we lost to death this year during the annual memorial service. We want you to be there for all of these events.

We are planning a Pirate themed Hospitality suite both Friday and Saturday nights. Wear your Pirate gear and your mask, have fun, and enjoy food and drink appropriate for a buccaneer. Find your Optimist treasure in Dublin. We need you to set sail for the Embassy Suites and arrive onshore October 23 & 24, 2020. 2020-2021 Great Ohio District

Governor Jennifer Kendo

All and I mean **ALL** Ohio District Optimists



To join us at the
2020-2021 Ohio District Conferences and Convention

**We are having a 1st Quarter District conference and a special
convention on October 23, 24 & 25, 2020!!**

At

**The Embassy Suites in Dublin, Ohio. The hotel will be following all
Federal & State COVID-19 safety protocols. Masks will be required for
everyone. The hotel is providing larger meeting rooms and a larger
hospitality room to accommodate social distancing for the Optimists.
There are multiple hand sanitizing stations throughout the hotel. All
hotel rooms are sanitized, and safety sealed.**

**Governor Jennifer and First Gentleman Tom have visited the hotel to
verify these safety measures.**

**Save the date and set sail for Dublin October 23 -24, 2020! Arghhh!!
Collect the booty in Dublin. And discover the treasure of Optimism!**

BE THE CHANGE – CHOOSE OPTIMISM

Important Upcoming Dates

4th Quarter A&A Report for 2019-20 is due by October 10, 2020 to
Chairperson – Jean Pummill
9659 Whalers Wharf
Dayton, Ohio 45458
jeanpummill@gmail.com

Scrapbooks and CPA Entries for the 2019-2020 Optimist Year is due by October 24, 2020. These can be brought to the 1st District Conference or mailed to: Chairperson – Brenda Moore
2518 Arlene Avenue
Dayton, Ohio 45406
brenda.moore513@gmail.com

Club Bulletins entry in the Club Bulletin Competition for the 2019-2020 Optimist Year is due by October 24, 2020. These can be brought to the 1st District Conference or mailed to:

Chairperson – Darrel Basford
389 Timrick Place
Monroe, Ohio 45050
Aviatord2012@yaqhoo.com

Competition Criteria and rules for judging can be found in the 2019-20 Ohio District Handbook

The Great Ohio District is elated to help celebrate the following Club's anniversary date for the Month of October



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Club	City	Charter Date	Years	Club#	Zone
Mansfield	Mansfield	10/01/1923	97	24250	3
Wapakoneta Noon	Wapakoneta	10/01/1991	29	24407	9
Conneaut	Conneaut	10/24/1963	57	24095	4
We Care Arts	Dayton	10/25/2018	2	24529	13

As you can see, this is a total of 185 years of serving the young people of the Great Ohio District.

Please extend an Great Ohio District Optimist



to the following new members, who have joined the Great Ohio District Optimist family in the month of September, 2020

New Member

Club

Sponsored by

Jill A O'Donnell	Covington	Judith A Schultz
Ashley Pester	Kettering-Noon	Kettering Noon FOO
Angela Gunn	Centerville Noon	Centerville Noon FOO
Vosef Schiff	Hillard	Deryck Richardson
Colleen Albertson	Centerville Noon	Becky Keegan
Katy Parker	Centerville Noon	Carol Smerz
Angela Gunn	Centerville Noon	Jean Pummill
Scott Nelson	Centerville Noon	Myron J Rheume

Membership – the backbone of our organization. We need to fill our clubs up with new blood, new ideas, new vigor. We need to grow to serve more youth.

Hello the 2020-2021 Magical Membership Team,

Each week, if the creek don't rise. We hope to send out a video on Optimism, membership benefits and President Marks OPERA strategy and more.

We also hope to start providing you information that you can choose to use in your membership efforts.

I believe I copied you on this video below. If not here it is again.

I'd like to make a suggestion to you to deliver this to your presidents and to your district to include in your district Facebook page.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EJly_bHEQCg

I "iMagine" us as the number one growth team in the world and as we "Choose Optimism" we will grow and serve our communities and its Children.

Just a couple of weeks until our 2nd meeting, where I will have an unbelievable motivational speaker!

*kindest Regards,
 Russell A. Thomas*

*Optimist
 International Membership Chair 2020-2021
 Past International Vice President 2019-2020*

<https://www.optimist.org/>

Phone: 678-997-0013

Address: 2830 Stratfield Court
Cumming, Georgia 30041

This is what we, who are aged 70 or 80 years plus, can look forward to.

This is something that happened at an assisted living center. The people who lived there had small apartments but they all ate at a central cafeteria. One morning one of the residents didn't show up for breakfast so my wife went upstairs and knocked on his door to see if everything was OK. She could hear him through the door and he said that he was running late and would be down shortly, so she went back to the dining area.



An hour later he still hadn't arrived, so she went back up towards his room but found him on the stairs. He was coming down the stairs but was having a hard time. He had a death grip on the hand rail and seemed to have trouble getting his legs to work right. She told him she was going to call an ambulance but he told her no, he wasn't in any pain and just wanted to have his breakfast. So, she helped him the rest of the way down the stairs and he had his breakfast. When he tried to return to his room, he was completely unable to get up even the first stair step, so they called an ambulance for him.

A couple of hours later she called the hospital to see how he was doing. The receptionist there said he was fine, he just had both of his legs in one side of his boxer shorts.

I'm sending this to my children so that they don't sell the house before they know all the facts.



OPTIMIST APPAREL!

Order individually 24/7/365

Sent directly to your home.

EVERY INDIVIDUAL CLUB LOGO'S AVAILABLE!

We have an OHIO DISTRICT website now available and it allows you to order not only Optimist International logoed items but also, Ohio District, Governors logo and your Individual Club Logo's. You can now order 24/7/365. Here are some key points for you to know. Each individual of your club can log into:

www.optimistclubstore.com

1. Click on the tab you would like to order (Ie, International, District, Governor, Individual Club logo, or Promotional Items) Tab
2. Click on Ladies or Men's
3. Click on what items you would like to order.
4. There are 3 logo's to choose from for Optimist International, Ohio District of your individual Club logo's. The Individual club logo will look like the following:



Your Club
Name Here

5. All orders are by Credit Card only
6. All orders are shipped directly to each individual home (so no individual distribution by your club is needed!)
7. Logo's will be printed as Optimist International has them listed. If your club goes by something different (approved by a President) then please reach out to info@lizardap.com and they will get the correct logo set up on the system. (ie, The Centerville South Metro Optimist Club no longer uses "Centerville" so we will be doing their as:

South Metro
Optimist Club

OR another example:

Optimist Club
of Strongsville

8. Logo's will be printed in full color where applicable or will be in black or white depending on the garment color. LIZard Apparel will be making those decisions on what looks best for each color of garment.

9. Items are made to order (no internal stock) so production time is approx. 7-10 business days (not counting the weekends) but during the launch period, it may be 10-15 days.
10. The buyer will receive an order acknowledgment with the order number and they will also receive a tracking notice once it ships to them.
11. Should you need to order anything in bulk with your logo on it, again, reach out to info@lizardap.com and they will call you directly to work with you.
12. The website also added the Avenue of Flag shirts for BULK ordering (50 minimum) and the back will say "Avenue of Flags" (unless you call and request it to be different). The front of the shirts will be the Optimist Logo with your Club name underneath like shown above.



- 12: 5% of all proceeds of everything that is ordered from this website will be going back to our Ohio District to be given to the International Foundation.
- 13: WEAR YOUR APPAREL with OPTIMIST PRIDE!
- 14: If any questions, please email info@lizardap.com and they will get it added promptly

FEATURE ITEM FOR OCTOBER, 2020

OPTIMIST MASKS!



Go to www.optimistclubstore.com to place your order today.



From the deck of the Good Ship Darrel,

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