



As Governor of the GREAT Ohio Optimist District I would like to thank all of the dedicated Optimists who attended the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Conference and Special Convention this past weekend in Dublin, Ohio. It was so wonderful to see all of our Optimists to share fun, fellowship and knowledge. We re-imagined our conference with several virtual Zoom sessions. A huge THANK YOU to Doug Fritz, Lowell Vorpe and Greg Griffin for providing the technology support we needed to conduct a hybrid conference! Thank you to all the Optimists who participated via Zoom.

A Special Thank you to our International Dignitaries who installed our District Officers, trained, and shared words of inspiration! Tracy Huxley our Northeast Great Lakes Region Vice President, Bob McFadyen & his lovely wife Penny our honorary Ohio District Optimists and biggest supporters, Patsy Garner our Optimist International President Elect and Michelle Turner Optimist International LMS Administrator.

Save the Date for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Conference and 19-20 Awards Banquet - February 5-6, 2021 at The Embassy Suites in Dublin, Ohio.

Governor Jennifer Kendo

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