

Hello Fellow Ohio Optimists,

Welcome to the first quarter of 2022-2023. Our first quarter district conference is coming up on November 4th & 5th. I would like to invite all members to join us for this weekend of fun, fellowship and sharing of ideas. Over the past two years, we have been re-inventing the district meetings and I will continue that this year.

New this year, we are moving the executive board meeting to a zoom meeting on Thursday evening at 7:00pm. This will free up Friday evening for a time of Fun, Fellowship and Games. Now, there is no pressure to rush to Dublin after working all day for the meeting. You are invited to come Friday night at your leisure for a relaxing time in the hospitality room. We will serve snacks, subs and pizza and are planning some fun special games. This is a great time to get to know members from other clubs. The theme for the weekend is Fun and Games!

Our regular conference session will begin at 9:00am on Saturday morning. We have some fun surprises planned for Saturday so you will want to arrive by 9 so you don't miss anything. Our keynote speaker is the Honorable Judge Anthony "Tony" Capizzi who will speak to us about the juvenile court system. I will have a special take home gift for everyone who attends this conference and all First Timers so if you have never been to a conference, **PLEASE** come and check us out. You, the members are what make these meetings great!

Here are some of the highlights planned for the weekend

- **Fun and Games Night** in the Hospitality Room Friday Night! Pizza, Subs, Snacks and Beverages provided.
- Meet the 2022-2023 District Team
- Special welcome and **take home Gift for All Attendees and First Timers!**
- Keynote speaker Honorable Judge Anthony "Tony" Capizzi to discuss juvenile courts
- **Meet our JOI (Junior Optimist International) club members** who will be with us for the conference and are hosting the raffle baskets to raise money for their convention
- A delicious Irish themed luncheon is included in your registration!!!
- Learn about OI President Bob's special programs for this year to help the clubs!
- Help out with a **service project** led by Nancy Lehren to help Crayons to Classrooms
- **Ice Breakers** and a **special team contest** in the afternoon
- Represent your club in a quick District Board meeting.
- **Attend the Governor's Dinner** (optional) in the evening
- Games planned for the hospitality room after dinner

Again, we need you to come and join us at the meeting. YOU are the secret ingredient. You are what makes these meeting go from good to great. See you November 4th and 5th

CHOOSE OPTIMISM – HOPE AND VISION

Your in Optimism,
Governor Bill Stone and First Lady Kelly!



OHIO DISTRICT OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

1ST QUARTER CHOOSE OPTIMISM CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 3 - 5, 2022

DRAFT AGENDA

Thursday, November 3, 2022

7:00 - 8:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting - Via Zoom

Link to Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8135812650?pwd=dzFTa2NyUkZrc3hBejNpL21BcWhuZz09>

Meeting ID: 813 581 2650

Passcode: cno

Friday, November 4, 2022

5:30 - 7:30 pm Embassy Suites Manager's Reception - Atrium - For Registered Hotel Guests

6:30 - 11:00 pm Hospitality Room - Suite # 815 - Join us for Pizza, Subs, Snacks & Beverages, Fun & Fellowship!! Theme: Fun & Games

Saturday, November 5, 2022

Attendees staying Friday evening at Embassy Suites receive a full breakfast with hotel stay.

Coffee and tea are available in meeting room.

All raffles, fines and happy bucks benefit Ohio JOI District.

8:00 am Registration Table Opens - Room # ___

Supply Table Opens

OIF, JOI, Various Displays, JOI Raffle

9:00 am General Session - District Business Dress

Call to Order - Sgt-at-Arms Brian Lewis

General Welcome - Governor Bill Stone

Invocation - Chaplain David Ladd

Pledge of Allegiance - Governor Elect Tom Kennedy

Toast to Canada - Past Governor Jennifer Kendo

Passing of Gavel - Past Governors & Governor - Immediate Past Governor

Greg Griffin

Welcome Introductions & First Timers - Governor Bill Stone

Introduction of 2022-2023 Ohio District Team - Governor Bill Stone

Recess General Session - Sgt-at-Arms Brian Lewis

9:30 am Open District Board Meeting - Sgt-at-Arms Brian Lewis

- Approval of Minutes - District Secretary Jean Pummill

- Approval of Financial Report - District Treasurer Sarah Umbreit
- Presentation of 2022-2023 Ohio District Budget - District Treasurer Sarah Umbreit
- Old Business:
- New Business:

Close District Board Meeting & Re-Open General Session - Sgt-at-Arms Brian Lewis

9:45 am

Ice Breaker - "Make a Friend" - Fellowship Chair Debe Dockins

10:15 - 11:10 am

Spouses & Guests - Meet & Greet - First Lady Kelly Stone - Suite # 815

10:15 am

Committee Reports - 5 minutes each presentation

- PGI/PDP - Chair Debbie Walsh
- Essay - Chair Judy Martinson
- CCDHH - Chair Paul Boyer
- District Scholarship - Past Governor Jennifer Kendo

10:35 am

Break

10:45 am

Club Roster Adjustments - Past Governor Sue Armstrong

10:55 am

OI Foundation - District Foundation Rep Jennifer Kendo

11:15 am

Speaker - Judge Tony Capizzi - Juvenile Courts

12:00 pm

Fines & Happy Bucks - Sgt-at-Arms Brian Lewis

12:10 - 1:00 pm

Lunch

- JOI raffle drawing - 12:45 pm

1:00 pm

JOI - Doug Fritz & JOI students

1:15 pm

Membership Awards - Chair Sue Armstrong

1:30 pm

Service Project - Crayons to Classrooms - Nancy Lehren

2:15 pm

OI Vice President Marlene Phillips

2:35 pm

"Sgt Says" - Sgt-at-Arms Brian Lewis

2:45 pm

Roundtables (20 Mins)

- Oratorical Contest - Chair Debe Dockins
- Fundraising for Club Administrative Expenses - Past Treasurer Jeff Umbreit
- "What would motivate an Optimist Club member to attend a conference?" - Ron Labatsky & Past Governor Jennifer Kendo

3:45 pm

"Partners in Optimism" - Past Governor Jennifer Kendo

4:00 pm

"Just Invite" - Membership Chair Sue Armstrong

4:15 pm

Name That Tune - Fellowship Chair Debe Dockins

5:00 pm

Wrap Up & Closing - Optimist Creed

- 5:30 - 7:30 pm Embassy Suites Manager's Reception - Atrium - For Registered Hotel Guests
6:00 pm Banquet Dinner - Room # ____
• Comments - Governor Bill Stone
7:30 - 11:00 pm District Hospitality Room - Suite # 815 - Snacks & Beverages Provided - Fun & Fellowship - Theme: Fun & Games

Sunday, November 6, 2022

- 9:00 - 11:00 am Leadership Development Meeting - Leadership Development Committee - Hospitality Room - Suite #815

Take back to your Clubs all of the information shared this weekend. Choose Optimism!
Have a safe and Optimistic trip home.

First Quarter Ohio District Optimist Conference

November 4th and 5th, 2022

MEETING LOCATION

Embassy Suites, 5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin OH 43017

REGISTRATION FORM

One form per member/guest - please duplicate as necessary

Club Name: _____		Club #: _____		Zone # _____	
Name: _____			Guest Name: _____		
Phone #: _____		Email Address: _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Optimist Member & <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Conference <input type="checkbox"/> Club Pres <input type="checkbox"/> Club S/T <input type="checkbox"/> Club Rep <input type="checkbox"/> Lt. Gov <input type="checkbox"/> Dist Chair <input type="checkbox"/> Past Gov					
<input type="checkbox"/> FOO Mbr <input type="checkbox"/> JOI Mbr <input type="checkbox"/> Non Club Mbr <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____					

REGISTRATION OPTIONS Includes Lunch on Saturday	Received By		Received By or Onsite Registration		
Registration Type	October 19	October 20 – 27	After October 27	No.	Amount
Member – Regular Registration	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$55.00		
College Student Registration	\$31.00	\$35.00	\$40.00		
Youth Registration (Age 12 – 17)	\$31.00	\$35.00	\$40.00		
Child Registration (Age Thru 11)	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$20.00		\$0.00
Additional Options:			Cost Per Person		
Saturday Evening Banquet Meal:					
Entrée Choice #1 – Irish Buffet including Irish Salad, Guinness Beef Stew, Pork Tenderloin with Beets & Apples, Bangers & Mash, Colcannon Potatoes, Dill Carrots, Irish Soda Bread & Dessert			\$40.00		
Entrée Choice #2 - Vegetarian Option			\$40.00		
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED					
Saturday Lunch Meal (included in registration): Sandwich Buffet includes various sandwiches, potato salad, fruit salad and dessert. Please indicate if you need a vegetarian sandwich.			Notes: Please specify any dietary needs, food allergies and indicate for which attending person:		

Registration Fees cover facility rental fees, A/V services, coffee/beverage service for meetings, Hospitality Room, printing and other fixed conference expenses and are in an amount sufficient to hold the conference. All persons attending the conference **MUST** be registered, **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Optimist members are required to pay the full registration based on date submitted, whether eating lunch or not. Attendance and awards are based on paid member registrations. Refunds can be given if cancellations are received in writing by **October 27, 2022**. Registrations must be received and paid for by **October 27, 2022**, to guarantee lunch and dinner reservations. After that date lunch and dinner reservations **cannot** be guaranteed.

Make checks payable to: **Ohio District Optimist International** and send along with this form to:

Registration Questions Contact:

Jean Pummill
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Dayton, OH 45458

HOTEL RESERVATION FORM
OHIO DISTRICT OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
First Quarter Ohio District Optimist Conference
November 4th and 5th, 2022

Deadline for rooms is Friday October 21, 2022

MEETING LOCATION

Embassy Suites
5100 Upper Metro Place
Dublin, Ohio 43017

RATE: Single or Double occupancy - \$132.00, plus 17.50% tax – includes the following:

Complimentary Breakfast 6:30AM - 9:30AM Daily for guests staying overnight

Complimentary Manager's Cocktail Reception for guests staying overnight from 5:30pm-7:30pm each evening with Snacks to include a variety of pre-packaged sweet and salty options and beverages of your choice with beer and wine only being served in bottles or cans

A Two-room Suite where a roommate or spouse (if applicable) may go for increased privacy, in a separate room

Wet Bar with Refrigerator, Microwave and Coffeemaker in suite to prepare and store beverages and light snacks

Complimentary Parking

*Check-in time is 4:00 P.M.

*Check-out time is 11:00 A.M.

Group Name: Ohio District Optimist - November Conference

Group Code: OD2

Central Reservations: 1-800-220-9219

Hilton Link: www.my-event.hilton.com/ohiodistrictoptimist-od2/

If you have issues with making a reservation, please contact Ohio District Optimist Hotel Liaison Jennifer Kendo – kendolaw@gmail.com. Please understand we have reserved a block of rooms that may be become filled before the deadline. **Register early. If you cannot attend, you can always cancel 72 hours before check in without penalty**

Scan here to use your smartphone:

