

76th Ohio District Convention

August 8th - August 10th, 2024

CONVENTION LOCATION

Embassy Suites, 5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin OH 43017

REGISTRATION FORM

One form per person attending - please duplicate as necessary.

Club Name: _____	Club #: _____	Zone # _____
Name: _____		
Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____		
Attendee type (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Optimist Member <input type="checkbox"/> JOI Member <input type="checkbox"/> Guest		
Additional Attendee Information (check as appropriate): <input type="checkbox"/> Current Club Officer <input type="checkbox"/> First-Timer		

Registration Options	Received By July 31	Received After July 31 or Onsite Registration	Vegetarian Meal "X"	Amount
Convention Registration	\$130.00	\$150.00		
Attending Friday Friendship Dinner? Yes / No (included in registration) Chicken Piccata, Salad, Roasted Red Skin Potatoes, Steamed Asparagus, Dessert				
Saturday Lunch Meal: (Included in registration) Chef's Salads including Chicken Salad, Tuna Salad, Garden Salad, Fruit Salad, Italian Pasta Salad, Chips, Dessert				
Saturday Evening Banquet (included in registration) Grilled Peach Salad, Tri-Tip Steak, Saffron Rice with Carrots, Celery & Onions, Grilled Broccoli, Dessert				
Saturday Day – Only Registration (Includes Lunch)		\$50.00		
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED				
Notes: Please specify any dietary needs, food allergies:				

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 the 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 **August 1, 2024**. Registrations must be received and paid for by **August 1, 2024**, 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: (Questions? – contact Jean via email or phone)

Jean Pummill
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Dayton, OH 45458
937-219-9285
jeanpummill@gmail.com

NEW– Register and Pay Online Option: <https://ohiodistrictoptimist.org/registration/>
Use the link or scan the code with Smartphone to register

NOTE - ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS July 12, 2024.



HOTEL RESERVATION FORM
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Deadline for rooms is – Saturday, July 27, 2024

MEETING LOCATION

Embassy Suites
5100 Upper Metro Place
Dublin, Ohio 43017

RATE: Single or Double occupancy - \$136.00, 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 - August 2024

Central Reservations: 1-800-220-9219

Hilton Link: <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/ohiodistrictoptimist-august2024-91m/>

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:



OHIO DISTRICT OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

76th ANNUAL OPTIMIST CONVENTION AUGUST 8 - 10, 2024 DRAFT AGENDA

Thursday, August 8, 2024

5:30 - 7:30 pm	Embassy Suites Complimentary Manager's Cocktail Reception - must be staying at hotel	Urban Craft (in Lobby)
5:30 - 7:00 pm	Dinner - on your own	
7:00 - 8:30 pm	Executive Committee Meeting - In Person or Via Zoom Link: Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8135812650?pwd=dzFTa2NyUkZrc3hBejNpL21BcWhuZz09&omn=81607267148	Limerick Boardroom
8:30 - 11:00 pm	Governor Reception & Hospitality Room - Snacks & Beverages Provided - All Members & Guests Welcome	Hospitality Suite - Room #615

Friday, August 9, 2024

6:30 - 9:30 am	Attendees staying at Embassy Suites receive a full breakfast with hotel stay.	Dining Parlor
9:00 - 4:00 pm	Lt Governor Elect Training Seminar - Governor-Elect Terry Schalnat - District Business Dress	Riverside
9:30 - 3:30 pm	Partners, Spouses & Guests Activity - TBD & Ice Cream Treat - First Lady Connie Kennedy - Meet in Hotel Lobby	
12:15 - 1:00 pm	Lunch for Training Seminar Attendees	Urban Craft
4:00 - 5:15 pm	Hospitality Open	Hospitality Suite - Room #615
4:30 - 5:30 pm	Registration Open	Dublin A
5:30 - 6:30 pm	First Business Session - District Business Dress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to Order - Sgt-at-Arms Brian Lewis • Invocation - Chaplain Erin Dickerson • Pledge of Allegiance - Governor Elect Terry Schalnat • Who Can Vote & Why? - Parliamentarian Tom Kendo • Approval of Convention Rules - Past Governor Tom Kendo • Ohio Convention Committee Report - Convention Chair Sue Bayes, Troy Noon OC • Credentials Chair Report - District Secretary Jean Pummill • Candidate Qualifications Report - Immediate Past Governor Bill Stone • Nominations- Governor Tom Kennedy • Close First Business Session- Sgt-at-Arms Brian Lewis • Remarks by Optimist International President Elect Tom Kendo 	Dublin A

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote speaker - Dave Norman - Miami County Sheriff Deputy Captain & Retired Marine - Topic "One of Eleven Marines, Last 24 hours in Saigon" • Sergeant at Arms Brian Lewis - Fines & Happy Bucks • Optimist Creed- Governor Tom Kennedy 	
6:30 - 7:45 pm 7:45 - 8:30 pm	Dinner Optimist Fun Hosted by Kettering Noon OC - Fun & Fellowship - All Members & Guests Welcome	Dublin A
8:30 - 11:00	Hospitality Open	Hospitality Suite - Room #615

Saturday, August 10, 2024

Coffee and tea are available in the meeting room. All fines and happy bucks benefit OI Foundation.
Raffles to benefit OI Foundation & First Lady fund.

8:00 - 9:30 am	Registration Opens	Dublin A
8:00 - 9:00 am	Setup for Supply Table, OIF, JOI, Scholarship Displays, OIF Raffle, First Lady Raffle	
7:00 - 10:30 am	Attendees staying at Embassy Suites receive a full breakfast with hotel stay.	Dining Parlor
9:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome - Governor Tom Kennedy • Memorial Service - Chaplain Erin Dickerson 	Dublin A
9:30 - 10:10 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Business Session - District Business Dress • Call to Order - Sgt-at-Arms Brian Lewis • Invocation - Chaplain Erin Dickerson • Posting of the Colors - Franklin County Young Marines • Pledge of Allegiance - Governor Elect Terry Schalnat • Proclamations • Opening & Introductions - Governor Tom Kennedy • Welcome First Timers - Governor Tom Kennedy • Credentials Chair Report - District Secretary Jean Pummill <p><u>Committee Reports (5 mins each)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership Awards Presentation - Membership Chair Mike Bevis • Ohio District Scholarship - Past Governor Tom Kendo • "Niagara Falls Wrap-up" - District OI Convention Ambassador - Past Governor Bill Stone <p>Recess Second Business Session</p>	

	<u>Open District Board Meeting</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who Can Vote & Why - Parliamentarian Tom Kendo • Approval of Minutes - District Secretary Jean Pummill • Approval of Financial Report - District Treasurer Sarah Umbreit 	
10:10 - 10:45 am	<u>Old Business/New Business:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of Appointed Lt. Governors - Gov Elect Terry Schalnat • Final Candidate Qualifications Report - Immediate Past Governor Bill Stone • Close Nomination - Governor Tom Kennedy • Nomination Speeches • 5 Minute Break for Caucus & Vote • Announce Winner 	
	<p>Close District Board Meeting- Sgt-at-Arms Brian Lewis Re-Open 2nd Business Session - Sgt-at-Arms Brian Lewis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments from New Governor Elect <p>Close Business Session Break</p>	
10:45 - 11:00 am		
11:00 - 11:30 am	Keynote Speaker - Jon Husted	
11:30 - 11:50 am	OI Foundation - District Foundation Rep Jennifer Kendo	
11:50 - 12:00 pm	Sgt-at-Arms Fines & Happy Bucks - Brian Lewis	
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Appreciation Luncheon - <i>Hosted by Huber Heights OC</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Lady & OIF raffle drawings (12:40 pm) • Entertainment (1:00 pm) - The Brockman Brothers (Owen & Will) 	Dublin A
1:30 - 1:45 pm	JOI Update - JOI members	Dublin A
1:45 - 2:45 pm	Optimist Lead Presentation - Mike Zywiec Dorwood OC	
2:45 - 4:45 pm	Officer Elect Training (Lt Gov, President, Secretary, Treasurer, Club Chairs) - Governor Designate Terry Schalnat & Team	
2:45 - 4:45 pm	Non-Officer Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service Project - Crayons to Classrooms & Lincoln Park Center Hygiene Items • Member Feedback • SINGO 	Riverside

4:45 - 5:00 pm	Closing Remarks - Governor Tom Kennedy Optimist Creed	
5:00 - 5:45 pm	Hospitality Room Open - Fellowship & Cocktails	Hospitality Suite - Room #615
6:00 - 8:15 pm	Governor's 76 th Annual Celebration Banquet- Hosted by Troy Noon OC (Formal/Business Dress, No Shorts or Jeans please) Emcee - Brian Lewis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invocation - Chaplain Erin Dickerson • Dinner • State of Ohio District - Governor Tom Kennedy • Keynote Address - Shane Carter - Executive Director Lincoln Community Center Topic "Lincoln Community Center, the 150 Year Legacy" • Introduction & Installation of 2024-25 Team • Comments from Governor Designate Terry Schalnat • Presentation to Governor Tom Kennedy and First Lady Connie Kennedy - Immediate Past Governor Bill Stone & Past First Lady Kelly Stone • Closing - Optimist Creed - Governor Tom Kennedy 	Dublin A
8:15 - 10:15 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entertainment - Hat Trick 	

Sunday, August 11, 2024

9:30 - 11:00 am	Leadership Development Committee Meeting - By Invitation Only - including 23-24 & 24-25 Committee Members	Hospitality Suite - Room #615
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Thank you for attending the 76th Annual Ohio District Optimist Convention!! Take back to
your Clubs all the information shared this weekend.
Have a safe and Optimistic trip home.