



"Roads Always Meet"
**Southwestern Ontario
District Of Optimist International**



To all Club Presidents & District Executive,

Governor Marty Quenneville,

will call to order

The Fourth Quarter Board
and Annual Convention Meeting
of the
Southwestern Ontario District of Optimist International
at 9:30 a. m. Friday, August 13, 2010
at the
Pelee Days Inn, Leamington, Ontario

For Room Reservations, please contact:
Pelee Days Inn,
566 Bevel Line Road, Leamington, Ontario
(519) 326-8646 or Toll Free 1-800-300-2696,
or by e-mail at: peleedaysinn@cogeco.net

Cost for Rooms - 2 queen beds - 1 night \$129 or 2 nights \$119.00
1 king bed - 1 night \$109 or 2 nights \$99
plus taxes.

To receive this special rate, rooms must be booked by July 13, 2010.

Registration forms available on-line @ www.swontoptimist.org



“Roads Always Meet”
**Southwestern Ontario District
Optimist International
Fourth Quarter Board Meeting
Friday, August 13, 2010, 9:30 am**



Agenda

Head Table: Immediate Past Governor Doug Kinchen
District Sec/Treas John Ewanick
Governor Marty Quenneville
OIVP Marc Katz
Past Co-Governors Jim Howie, John Sanders, Max Wood
JOOI Governor Amy Maio
Governor-Elect Gordon Brownlee

1. Welcome: Governor Marty Quenneville
2. Flag Presentation:
3. Invocation: Governor-Elect Gordon Brownlee
4. National Anthems
5. Reading of the Creed: Past Co-Governor John Sanders
6. Introductions: Governor Marty Quenneville
7. Welcome: District Convention Chair Tracy Huxley
8. Introductions of Host Area Cmte: District Convention Chair Tracy Huxley
9. Civic Greetings: MP Dave Van Kesteren, MPP Pat Hoy, Leamington Mayor John Adams
10. Memorial Service: Gov Marty Quenneville, and Chaplain Dave McAllister
11. Greetings from Optimist International: OIVP Marc Katz
12. Credentials Report: Sec/Treas John Ewanick
13. Minutes of Third Quarter District Executive Meeting: Sec/Treas John Ewanick
14. Minutes of Third Quarter District Board Meeting: Sec/Treas John Ewanick
15. Lt. Governors Reports (maximum 2 minutes each - Please have written copy available)
16. District Finance Committee Report: Past Distinguished Gov Dwight Phillips
17. International Convention Report: Past Distinguished Gov Dwight Phillips
18. Membership Committee Report: Chair John Post
19. NOW Committee Report: Governor-Elect Gordon Brownlee
20. New Clubs Report: New Clubs Building Chair Dwight Phillips
21. OI Foundation of Canada Report: Marlene Phillips
22. Nominating Report: Immediate Past Governor Doug Kinchen
23. Governor-Elect Remarks: Governor-Elect Gordon Brownlee
24. New Business
25. Closing Remarks: Governor Marty Quenneville
26. Adjournment, with the singing of "Hail to Optimism" - Past Governor Jim Howie.

11:30 am - Adjourn - Luncheon to follow at 12:00 noon.



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**Southwestern Ontario District
Optimist International**
Friday, August 13, 2010,
Evening of Entertainment – 6:00 pm
Agenda



6:00 p.m. Cash Bar

7:00 p.m. Irish Pub Night

1. Welcome: Host Area Convention Committee Member Diane Brown
2. Introductions: Governor Marty Quenneville
3. Invocation: Governor-Elect Gordon Brownlee
4. Toast to Canada & the U. S. A.: Past Co-Governor Max Wood
5. Reading of the Creed: Past Co-Governor John Sanders
6. Dinner
7. Announcements: Governor Marty Quenneville
8. Singing of "Hail to Optimism": Past Co-Governor Jim Howie
9. Entertainment: Evening of singing & dancing with traditional Irish music.



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**Saturday, August 14, 2010,
Old Timers' Breakfast – 7:00 am**

Agenda

Head Table:

Past OIVP Art Derrough

Past Gov Doug Mason

Past Gov Ray Stanley

Past Gov Claire Taylor

Past Gov Joe Vandenberg

Past Gov Gus Croteau

Past OIVP & Past OI Board Member Ron

Huxley

Past OIVP & Past Pres OIFC Brian Clements

Past Gov Doug Hughes

Past Gov Gary Grant

Past Gov James Howie

Past Distinguished Gov Angie Wilson

Past OIVP Bob Brown

Past Governor Fred Strickland

Past Distinguished Gov Shirley Mullin

Past Gov John Sanders

Past Gov Max Wood

OIVP Sandy Larivee

Past Distinguished Gov Marlene Phillips

Past Gov Brian Denning

Past Distinguished Gov Nina Strickland

Past Distinguished and Outstanding Gov

Dwight Phillips

Past Governor Doug Kinchen

Governor Marty Quenneville

OIVP Marc Katz

Governor-Elect Gordon Brownlee

1. Welcome: Convention Committee Members Shirley Mullin & Diane Brown
2. Invocation: Governor-Elect Gordon Brownlee
3. Toast to Canada & the U. S. A.: Past Distinguished Governor Dwight Phillips
4. Reading of the Optimist Creed: Past OIVP & Past Pres OIFC Brian Clements
5. Introductions: Convention Committee Members Shirley Mullin & Diane Brown
6. Breakfast
7. Introduction of Entertainment: Convention Committee Member Diane Brown
8. Entertainment:
9. Thanks for Entertainment: Convention Committee Member Shirley Mullin
10. Announcements
11. Adjournment, with the singing of "Hail to Optimism"



“Roads Always Meet”
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Optimist International
District Convention Meeting
Saturday, August 14, 2010 – 9:30 am**



Agenda

Head Table: Immediate Past Governor Doug Kinchen
Past Co-Governors Jim Howie, John Sanders, Max Wood
District Sec/Treas John Ewanick
Governor Marty Quenneville
OIVP Marc Katz
JOOI Governor Amy Maio
Governor-Elect Gordon Brownlee

1. Welcome: Governor Marty Quenneville
2. National Anthems
3. Invocation: Governor-Elect Gordon Brownlee
4. Reading of the Optimist Creed: Immediate Past Governor Doug Kinchen
5. Introductions: Governor Marty Quenneville
6. Convention Report: District Convention Chair Tracy Huxley
7. Credentials Report: District Sec/Treasurer John Ewanick
8. Minutes of District Convention Meeting, 2009: District Sec/Treasurer John Ewanick
9. Welcome to 2010 Convention: Host Area Chair Gillian Martin
10. Finance Committee Report: Chair Past Governor Dwight Phillips
11. New Clubs Report: Chair Past Governor Dwight Phillips
12. Membership Committee Report: Chair John Post
13. NOW Committee Report: Governor-Elect Gordon Brownlee
14. Final Credentials Report: District Sec/Treasurer John Ewanick
15. Nominating Report: Immediate Past Governor Doug Kinchen
16. Election of Governor-Elect: OIVP Marc Katz
17. 2011 Convention Committee Report: Past OIVP Ron Huxley
18. Governor Designate Report: Governor Designate Gordon Brownlee
19. 2009 - 2010 Motions: District Sec/Treasurer John Ewanick
20. Resolutions Committee: _____
21. Comments- OIVP Marc Katz
22. Comments - Governor-Elect:
23. Closing Remarks: Governor Marty Quenneville
24. Adjournment, with the singing of "Hail to Optimism"

**** Following lunch, Gov. Designate Gordon will meet with his
Lt. Governors, Pres, Sec/Treas from 2:00 - 3:30 pm ****



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Awards Luncheon
Saturday, August 14, 2010 – 12:30 pm

Agenda

Head Table: District Sec/Treasurer John Ewanick & Norma
Governor Marty Quenneville & Ruth
OIVP Marc Katz
Immediate Past Governor Doug Kinchen
JOOI Governor Amy Maio & Guest
Governor-Elect & Escort
Governor-Designate Gordon Brownlee

Special Reserve Table

Past Co-Governor Jim Howie & Angela
Past Co-Governor John Sanders & Joanne
Past Co-Governor Max Wood & Kim
Chairperson Lt. Governor Lori Scott & Derek

1. Welcome & Introductions: Chairperson Lt. Governor Lori Scott & Derek
2. Invocation: Governor-Elect:
3. Toast to Canada & the U. S. A.: Governor-Designate Gordon Brownlee
4. Reading of the Optimist Creed: Past Co-Governor Max Wood
5. Luncheon
6. Introductions of OIVP Marc Katz: Past Dist. Gov & OI Board Member Marlene Phillips
7. OIVP Marc Katz
8. Thanks to Speaker: Governor Marty Quenneville
9. Presentations:
 - a. OI Foundation of Canada
 - b. Membership
 - c. Conductive Ed
 - d. HOBY
 - e. Convention Draws
 - f. Certificates of Achievement from Denver, CO
 - g. SWOINT University of Optimism Certificates
 - h. Etc.
10. Announcements:
11. Adjournment, with the singing of “Hail to Optimism”: Past Co-Governor Jim Howie

Gov. Designate Gordon will meet with his
Lt. Governors, Pres, Sec/Treas from 2:00 - 3:30 pm

5:30 pm - Governor's Reception -All Delegates Welcome - Cash Bar



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Governor's Ball
Saturday, August 14, 2010 – 6:30 pm
Agenda

Please note: The 2009 - 2010 and 2010 - 2011 District Executive, Lt. Governors and District Chairs are requested to wear formal dinner jackets (if available), (White or Black). Ladies' evening dress is optional, with the recognized opportunity to compliment the event.

Head Table: Governor Marty Quenneville & Ruth
Optimist International Vice President Marc Katz
District Sec/Treasurer John Ewanick & Norma
Immediate Past Governor Doug Kinchen & Anne
Governor-Designate Gordon Brownlee
Governor-Elect & Escort

Special Reserve Table

Past Co-Governor Jim Howie & Angela
Past Co-Governor John Sanders & Joanne
Past Co-Governor Max Wood & Kim
Master of Ceremonies: Past OIVP & Past President OIFC Brian Clements

1. Welcome & Introduction of Head Table: M/C Brian Clements
2. Invocation: Governor-Elect
3. Toast to Canada & the U. S. A.: Governor-Designate Gordon Brownlee
4. Reading of the Optimist Creed: Past Co-Governor John Sanders
5. Dinner
6. Introductions: Governor Marty Quenneville
7. Introductions of 2009 - 2010 Team: Governor Marty Quenneville
8. Introductions of 2010 - 2011 Team: Governor-Designate Gordon Brownlee
9. Induction of 2010 - 2011 Officers: OIVP Marc Katz
10. Comments: Governor- Designate Gordon Brownlee
11. Presentations: Governor Marty Quenneville
Immediate Past Governor Doug Kinchen
12. Remarks: OIVP Marc Katz
13. Closing Remarks: Governor Marty Quenneville
14. Adjournment, with the singing of "Hail to Optimism": Past Co-Governor Jim Howie
15. Dancing for remainder of evening with D. J.



**“Roads Always Meet”
Southwestern Ontario District
Optimist International
Convention Team**



Thursday, July 1, 2010.

Fellow Optimists,

As you are well aware the Southwestern Ontario District's Annual Convention is fast approaching. This year the convention will be held at the Pelee Days Inn in Leamington on August 13th and 14th.

As is customary we are again having a Spousal Hospitality room (a.k.a. **“House of Optimism”**) which will be open throughout the day. In order to make this a success we need your help plus that of your club and its members. We are asking that individuals and clubs make donations to the spousal room of prizes. These can be anything from crafts (blankets, knitted items, birdhouses, plant holders, etc.) to purchased items or even cash donations. It is through the selling of tickets on these items that we count on raising monies that will assist us in keeping the cost of the convention reasonable.

If you, your club, or members wish to donate articles for this purpose, please contact the Optimist Club of Port Stanley through:

Optimist Jim Howie,
331 Colborne Street,
Port Stanley, ON,
N5L 1B3

If you would like to make a cash donation you may mail it to Optimist Jim. Prize donations will be cheerfully received on Thursday evening, or on Friday morning. Prizes donations can be passed along to any convention team member.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Yours in Optimism

Brian Clements
2009-10 Host Area Convention

SWONT Optimist District Convention 2010
Pelee Days Inn, Leamington, Ontario
August 13-14, 2010
Time Table of Events

Friday, August 13, 2010

Registration8:00 am – 6:00 pm

House of Optimism.....8:00 am – 8:00 pm

Youth Program (Children Minimum Age 5)
8:30 am – 4:00 pm
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Opening Ceremonies.....9:30 am – 10:00 am
 4th Quarter Board Meeting.....10:00 am – 11:30 am

Spousal / Guest Tour.....10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Luncheon.....noon – 1:00 pm

Training 2010-11 Team.....10:00 am – 11:30 am
 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Irish Pub Night
 Cash Bar.....6:00 pm
 Dinner.....7:00 pm

Sing & Dance the night away with
 “Black Velvet Band”
 Prizes for the best individual and club costumes.

Saturday, August 14, 2010

Registration.....6:30 am – 7:00 am
 9:00 am – noon

House of Optimism.....9:00 am – 11:00 am
 Draws.....11:30 am

Youth Program.....6:30 am – 2:00 pm

Oldtimer’s Breakfast.....7:00 am – 9:00 am

District Convention Meeting...9:30 am – 11:30 am

Awards Luncheon.....12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Training 2010-11 Team with OIVP Marc Katz...
 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Governor’s Ball
 Reception.....5:30 pm
 Dinner.....6:30 pm
 Dance.....8:30 pm



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29TH ANNUAL SWONT DISTRICT CONVENTION AUGUST 13TH & 14TH - PELEE DAYS INN - LEAMINGTON, ON

SPECIAL NOTES:

1. Registration is MANDATORY to attend one or all events
2. To guarantee rooms, you MUST book by July 13th, 2010.

MEMBER INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT - First, Middle Initial, and Last Names)

Club Name:	Club Number:
Name:	
Address:	City:
Postal Code:	
Phone #:	E-Mail Address:

RIBBONS REQUIRED (Please check all that apply):

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|---|---|------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lt. Governor | <input type="checkbox"/> Lt Governor-Elect | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec/Treas | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec/Treas-Elect | <input type="checkbox"/> Past Governor | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District Chair | <input type="checkbox"/> Imm Past President | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary-Elect | <input type="checkbox"/> Vice-President | <input type="checkbox"/> V/P-Elect |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Club President | <input type="checkbox"/> President-Elect | <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer | <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer-Elect | <input type="checkbox"/> Charter President | <input type="checkbox"/> Charter Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Convention | | | | | |

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Club Name:	Club Number:
Name:	
Address:	City:
Postal Code:	
Phone #:	E-Mail Address:

RIBBONS REQUIRED (Please check all that apply):

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|---|---|------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lt. Governor | <input type="checkbox"/> Lt Governor-Elect | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec/Treas | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec/Treas-Elect | <input type="checkbox"/> Past Governor | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District Chair | <input type="checkbox"/> Imm Past President | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary-Elect | <input type="checkbox"/> Vice-President | <input type="checkbox"/> V/P-Elect |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Club President | <input type="checkbox"/> President-Elect | <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer | <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer-Elect | <input type="checkbox"/> Charter President | <input type="checkbox"/> Charter Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Convention | | | | | |

CHILDREN ATTENDING:

Child 1:	Age:	Child 3:	Age:
Child 2:	Age:	Child 4:	Age:

	Number Attending	PRICE	PRICE	TOTALS
		(If booked PRIOR to August 1, 2010)	(After August 1, 2010)	
Registration Fee (Optimist/Spouse/Guest)		\$18.00 each	\$20.00 each	
Youth Registration Fee (includes all events)		\$27.00 each or \$54.00 per family	\$30.00 each or \$60.00 per family	
Youth MUST be pre-registered by August 1 to guarantee program				
FRIDAY, AUGUST 13TH, 2010				
Spouse / Guest Event		\$22.50	\$25.00	
Member Luncheon - noon		\$18.00 each	\$20.00 each	
Dinner & Entertainment - 6:30 pm		\$27.00 each	\$30.00 each	
SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH, 2010				
Old-Timer's Breakfast - 7:00 am		\$13.00 each	\$15.00 each	
Awards Luncheon - 12:30 pm		\$13.00 each	\$15.00 each	
Governor's Ball - 6:30 pm		\$27.00 each	\$30.00 each	
TOTAL				

Please make cheques payable to: **SWONT CONVENTION 2010**

Mail to: SWONT Convention 2010, c/o Optimist Marlain Wolfe, 349 Chestnut Street, Bothwell, ON N0P 1C0

Telephone: 519 - 695 - 2728

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Memorial Service

At the Annual Convention, we pause to remember those members who have passed away in the past year. Please submit the names of any members of your club that have passed away this year by August 6th, 2010. Submissions are to be sent to:

Opt S/T John Ewanick
6 Gertrude Street
St. Thomas, Ontario
N5R 1A1
Email: ewanick@hotmail.com
Telephone: 519 – 631 - 9635

Club Name: _____ Club Number: _____

Deceased Members (2009 - 2010)

Signature: _____
(Club President or Secretary)

Date: _____

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