



## From the Governor.....

One definition of **BELIEVE** is to have confidence in the truth, the existence, or the reliability of something, although without absolute proof that one is right in doing so: Only if one believes in something can one act purposefully.



We began our journey together on October 1 by beginning to **IMAGINE**. We then began to **DREAM**. Now I am asking you **TO BELIEVE**. If we all believe in something, we can act purposefully. How do we do that. We recruit new members to our clubs. By getting new members, we strengthen our club, bring new ideas, bring in new energy and most importantly, serve more **KIDS**.

At this conference, we will be blessed with our Oratorical and Essay kids. We will award 3 talented students with scholarship money. We will also have our Parade of Veterans to honor all who have served and defended our freedoms. We will have 2 trainings, one on Leadership Style and the other on Fundraising. We will be in beautiful Nashville, Indiana. I hope to see you there! **I BELIEVE, DO YOU?**

*Gov. Dave*

## Conference Highlights

This year, we will visit the Brown County Inn in Nashville for our Third Quarter Conference, which will feature the Oratorical Contest District Finals and Essay Contest winners. We will also conduct Lt. Governor elections. What a great opportunity to bring the whole family for a weekend getaway. Be "Optimistic" that Mother Nature will provide beautiful spring weather to explore the shops and attractions in Nashville and the Brown County State Park. The Executive Committee Meeting on Friday evening, the Conference general sessions, and the District Oratorical Finals will be held in the Town Hall East Meeting Room.



The "Harvest Buffet" Luncheon will feature your entre choice (fried chicken or baked cod) with tossed salad, fried biscuits with apple butter, baked potatoes, country style green beans, water iced tea and lemonade. Yum!

The Past Governor's Breakfast on Saturday morning, will be held in the Harvest North Room. All of our meeting rooms are on the main floor north of the Harvest Dining Room.

## Hotel Reservations



### Brown County Inn

Hotel, Restaurant & Bar

51 East State Road 46, Nashville, IN 47448

Tel: (812)988-2291 or (800)772-5249

**Hotel Room Deadline Call by:  
Saturday, April 1, 2017**

We have blocked 35 rooms on Friday evening and 10 rooms on Saturday evening for our group. Please note that unreserved hotel rooms in the Optimist block will be released after this date. Availability cannot be guaranteed after that, so **PLEASE RESERVE EARLY**.

**Optimist Rate of \$89.00**

Block: 4921

**Mark your calendars now!**

**2016-17 Fourth Quarter Conference and  
31st Annual District Convention**

**August 11-13, 2017  
Holiday Inn, Bloomington**