

The Optimist Creed

Promise Yourself-

- To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
- To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.
- To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.
- To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.
- To think only of the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best.
- To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.
- To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.
- To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.
- To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.
- To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

--Optimist International



Indiana South District Optimist International

2010 District Convention

Holiday Inn Terre Haute

July 30-August 1, 2010
“Give of Yourself for the Kids”



Purpose of an Optimist Club

- To develop Optimism as a philosophy of life.
- To promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs.
- To inspire respect for the law.
- To promote patriotism and work for international accord and friendship among all people.
- To aid and encourage the development of youth, in the belief that giving of one's self to others will advance the well being of man, his community and the world.

Convention Agenda

Friday, July 30th

- Noon **Registration** – 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m.
- 2:00 p.m. **Executive Committee Meeting**
Joint Meeting – Holstein & Underwood executive boards
- 4:30 p.m. **First General Session**
- Open Convention Gov. Sandi Holstein
 - Invocation Chaplain Bob Fields
 - Color Guard & Pledge
Of Allegiance Boy Scout Troop ??
 - Welcome & Introductions Gov. Sandi Holstein
 - Welcome by the Mayor
of Terre Haute Duke Bennett
 - OI Foundation Announcement Brad Bradshaw
 - Convention Overview Oren Sutherlin
- 5:10 p.m. **District Board Meeting**
- Call to Order Gov. Sandi Holstein
 - Approval of Minutes S/T Jim Arnold
 - Financial Reports S/T Jim Arnold
 - Policy & Zoning Herman Greenwood
 - Recess Gov. Sandi Holstein
- 6:00-7:30 p.m. **Brickyard BBQ (Hospitality Room Veranda)**
- 8:00-10:00 p.m. **Euchre Tournament**

Saturday, July 31th

- 7:30 a.m. **Registration** – 7:00 a.m to 9:30 a.m.
- 7:30 a.m. **Old/New Timers Breakfast**
- Welcome/Introductions Chuck Curry
 - Invocation Chaplain Bob Fields
 - Pledge of Allegiance Gov. Elect Kathy
 - Breakfast
 - Introductions Chuck Curry
 - First Timers Optimist Leaders
 - Countdown
 - Abraham Lincoln: Optimist Tony Trimble
 - Sergeant-at-Arms Jack Nichols
 - Adjourn-Optimist Creed Gov. Sandi Holstein

**Congratulations on
another successful
Optimist Year!**

**Congratulations to ALL members of the
Indiana South District for 24 wonderful
years serving your communities.**

The Past Governors of the
Indiana South District

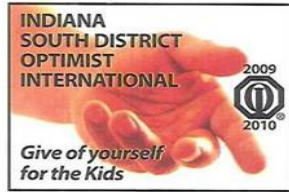


**Hospitality Room
Suite**

**Friday, August 30th
7:30 – 10:00 p.m.**

**Saturday August 31st
10:00-5:00
9:00-11:00**

(Agenda subject to change)



WELCOME TO TERRE HAUTE!!

We're glad you're here. The crossroads of American has always been a favorite site for Indiana South meetings. And if you listen quietly, you can probably hear those famous words reminding each of us of the historic "Banks of the Wabash." As always, it is going to be a busy and fun weekend which will include some "firsts" for Convention. You won't want to miss the Brickyard BBQ on Friday night followed by the District's very first Euchre Tournament.

Saturday will start out with the Old Timers/New Timers Breakfast to be followed by the University of Optimism where OI Vice President Dennis Desmond will be with us to help Gov. Elect Kathy and Secretary-Treasurer Jim prepare the incoming Team for the 2010-11 year. Following lunch will be the OI Foundation Auction. (Rumor has it that we may have a real live auctioneer.) This year you can actually participate in two separate auctions, so don't forget to bring your earned Opti-Bucks for Membership Chair Cheryl's auction.

These are just a few of the things you won't want to miss. Others include Saturday night's banquet and our Memorial Service on Sunday morning to recognize those members we have lost during the year. And I know that Vice President Dennis will remind us that this year is not over and he will encourage us to keep recruiting members and building clubs. Without continued growth, we fail in our efforts to reach more and more kids. Let us rededicate ourselves to being a friend of youth as each of you continues to "Give of Yourself...for the Kids."

Again...welcome and enjoy!

Gov. Sandi

Saturday, July 31st

9:00 a.m. **Break**

9:15 a.m. **University of Optimism (Concurrent Sessions)**

- **Up's and Down's of Optimist** Kent Reyling
- **Spread the Word** Rick Posson
- **Joint Elected Officer Training**
 - Lt. Governor, Club VP Dennis Desmond
 - President & Gov-Elect Kathy
 - Secretary/Treasurer S/T Jim Arnold
 - Paula Reyling, CIT

10:45 a.m. **Break**

11:00 a.m. **University of Optimism**

- **Optimism Works Information Tables**
- **Joint Elected Officer Training (cont'd)**

11:30 a.m. **Opti Bucks Auction** Cheryl Curry

12:00 noon **Lunch**
Mock Club Meeting Gov Elect- Kathy

1:15 p.m. **District Foundation Auction** Jack Nichols/ Brad Bradshaw

1:45 p.m. **Break**

2:00 p.m. **University of Optimism (Concurrent Sessions)**

- **Growing the Optimist** Paula Reyling
- **Whatever Happened to...** Doc Sutherlin
- **Club President & Lt. Gov Elect Training** Jerry Schue

3:15 p.m. **Break**

3:25 p.m. **What in the World-Q&A** Dennis & Elsie Desmond

Saturday, July 31st continued

3:55 p.m. **General Session**

- Call to Order Gov. Sandi Holstein
- 2010-11 Election IPG Tony Trimble
- Special Presentation
- Committee Reports
- CPA Rick France
- Achievements & Awards Kathy Williams
- Respect for Law Albert Macke
- Scrapbooks Sandy Todd
- Newsletter Judy Bandy
- Governor-Elect Results IPG Tony Trimble
- OI Convention Report Linda Stein
- Governor's Message Gov. Sandi Holstein
- Optimist Creed Governor Elect

6:00 p.m. **Governor's Reception & Cash Bar**

6:30 p.m. **Governor's Banquet**

- Welcome/Introductions Gov. Sandi Holstein
- Invocation Chaplain Bob Fields
- Award Presentations Pat France

Humanitarian of the Year
Optimist of the Year

The above persons, along with spouse/guest will receive special seating for the remainder of the evening.

- Boo Boo Award

• **DINNER**

- OI Foundation Donations Brad Bradshaw
- 2010-11 Officer Installation VP Dennis Desmond
- Remarks by Gov-Elect
- Remarks by Gov-Designate Kathy Underwood
- Message from OI VP Dennis Desmond
- Governor's Message Gov. Sandi Holstein

Sunday, August 1st

7:00 a.m. **Catholic Mass**

Father Joe Kern

7:00 a.m. **Protestant Worship**

Chaplain Bob Fields

7:30 a.m. **Past Governors & Spouses Breakfast**

IPG Tony Trimble

9:00 a.m. **Memorial Service**

- Homily Chaplain Bob Fields
- Recognition of Deceased Gov. Sandi Holstein/
Optimist members S/T Jim Arnold
- Benediction Chaplain Bob Fields

9:30 a.m. **Closing General Session**

- Call to Order Gov. Sandi Holstein
- Invocation Chaplain Bob Fields
- Pledge of Allegiance Gov. Des. Kathy
- Resolutions Herman Greenwood
- Door Prizes LDC
- Governor's Message Gov Sandi Holstein
- Darrel's Digital Diary Darrel Paul
- Closing of Convention Gov. Sandi Holstein
- Adjourn with Optimist Governor Elect
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**See You in Greensburg
At the Hampton Inn
2075 North Michigan Ave
812-663-5000
October 22-23, 2010**

Great Year Sandi