

Indiana South District – Optimist International Being a Lt. Governor – What’s It All About?

Expectations of a Lt. Governor

- The Lt. Governor is the official liaison between Optimist clubs in your Zone, OI and the District
- Promote OI goals and purposes – Optimism and Attitude
- Be knowledgeable about Optimist programs and activities
- Be a resource to club leadership
- Stay in touch with club presidents and secretary-treasurers to insure that the club is doing well, and submit dues payments and reports on time
- You have been a club president

How Are Those Expectations Met?

- Attend the Lt. Governor training prior to taking office
- Attend the District Convention (August) prior to taking office – meet the club president-elects for your zone and assist in officer training if requested by the Governor-elect or District Secretary-Treasurer
- Conduct the Annual Club Planning Conference (ACPC) with each club president and club leadership, and submit the ACPC report
- Conduct four (4) quarterly Zone meetings and submit a Zone meeting report
- Attend four (4) quarterly District meetings – Executive Committee meeting (Friday evening) and Conference (Saturday) – if unable to attend, send a report to the Governor
- Attend a meeting of each club in your Zone at least once, and submit a club visitation report
- Be prepared to install club officers and induct new members
- Support any New Club Building activities in your Zone
- Be sure clubs in your Zone submit the Officer Elect Report after club elections in April/May
- Remain current in your dues and participation in your local club
- Promote membership growth

Some Plus Expectations

- Attend the annual OI International Convention
- Sponsor at least one new member
- Take part in some of the activities of the clubs in your zone
- Build or help build at least one new Club in your zone

What Is Provided to You to Prepare? – Everything

- Lt. Governor training at the District Convention prior to taking office
- Lt. Governor-elect workbook from OI
- OI’s Recognition Handbook
- Information and access to all OI resources and information – OI and District web sites
- The District Governor’s personal support, as well as that of District leaders and chairpersons
- Partial reimbursement by the District of expenses to attend District meetings and to conduct Lt. Governor business
- Personalized name badge and some other goodies

What Do You Get Out of Being a Lt. Governor? – One of the most rewarding and fun experiences in your Optimist life. Word!