

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

**CENTRAL ONTARIO
DISTRICT DIRECTORY**

2011-2012

Sowing the seeds



**for the growth
of tomorrow**

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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.

DISTRICT DIRECTORY POLICY

The directory and mailing list contains the names and addresses of club officers, district officers and committee chairpersons and Optimist International officers. The use of this directory is solely for the purposes of conducting Optimist business.

Use of the information contained in the directory must be consistent with the objectives of Optimist International. Permission to use such lists may be granted by the Board of Directors. Requests for the use of such lists for the purposes consistent with the functions of the District Administration shall be submitted, in writing, to the Governor.

ERRORS OR OMISSIONS

Club and district information was correct, as supplied, at the time of printing. Please report any errors or omissions to the District Secretary-Treasurer.

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

The District Executive consists of the Governor, Governor-Elect, the two most immediate Past Governors, the Governor Assistant and the District Secretary-Treasurer.

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The District Executive Committee consists of the members of District Executive and the duly elected or appointed Lt. Governors.

DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The District Board of Directors consists of the members of the Executive Committee and the club presidents within the District.

Please forward any corrections to the directory to District Secretary/Treasurer Susan Lynge at susanlynge@rogers.com or to the address on page 9.

Last updated: October 1, 2011



Anne Donkers
Governor 2011-2012

Hello fellow Optimists,

It is with great pleasure that I take on this Governorship for the 2011-2012 Optimist year. I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can. There is much for us to share, learn from each other and have fun. We face challenging times, with the instability of the economy, dwindling numbers in our clubs and yes, members getting tired. All the more reason for us to join together, support each other, help each other and press on to the greater achievements of the future. Our youth need us.

My logo this year is a sunflower holding hands with a little boy and girl. The sunflower is US, the members, and our children need as many sunflowers as we can provide. My motto for the year is "sowing the seeds for the growth of tomorrow". I believe in the Optimist organization and all the projects and good that we do in our communities. A good trait to have I suppose if you are going to be Governor! So we have to grow, grow for our clubs, grow for ourselves, grow for our communities and yes, grow for our youth.

There will be a few changes at District quarter boards. Our leadership development chair is working very hard to come up with some new workshops for you. We will be having a different theme for each quarter, just to add a little fun and competitiveness between clubs. Our hospitality room of course will be a great place to mingle, meet new members and trade lots of ideas. Starting the Saturday morning will be "Good morning to Optimism"! You have to be there to find out what that is all about but I guarantee you it will be worth your while. And, who will be the first winner of the "HIP" award? Again you will have to be there to see and maybe it will be you!

It's going to be a year filled with hard work, a lot of accomplishments and a lot of fun. So lets get to it Optimists, lets get started at "sowing the seeds for the growth of tomorrow".

Yours in Optimism
 Governor Anne





Jack Creswell
International President 2011-2012

My fellow Optimist,

This is the year “it” is finally going to happen! So what is “it,” you are asking?

My reply is quite simple. GROWTH! That is what we are and must be all about for the foreseeable future. For far too long now, we have suffered under the burden of negative growth. Shrinking numbers mean financial problems, fewer projects and, finally, less service for our young people. Not a pretty picture.

These are certainly not any of the reasons you or I joined this great organization!

The groups of leaders and Members who have come together this year have rededicated themselves to making us grow! No longer will you hear, “We can’t,” but rather, “What can I do to make ‘it’ happen?”

Now that you know and understand just what your job is (growth), we need to tell you where your resources and support are going to be coming from.

Our staff in St. Louis and Montreal stands ready to guide and direct you. Our website is just filled with information for your use. Also, never forget to call upon the current or, for that matter, the past leaders of our organization. All stand ready to serve.

Our theme this year, “100% and then some,” really says it quite nicely. It is, after all, that little bit of extra effort that will make all the difference.

“And then some” will make this the year others will talk about for years to come.

I ask of you most sincerely, step forward today so that tomorrow there will be an Optimist to hear a child’s call for help.

100% and then some ...

Jack Creswell
 2011-2012 Optimist International President





Dwight and Marlene Phillips
Vice-President and Teammate
Northeast & Great Lakes Region

Hello Central Ontario Optimists!

I count it an honour to serve as the Vice President for the Northeast and Great Lakes Region for the next Optimist year. Marlene and I are looking forward to a fun and fantastic year in Optimism. Your District is very fortunate to have Governor Anne and Bob as your leaders. Governor Anne has already spent almost a year working toward success for your District for the 2011-2012 Optimist year.

It is really an interesting thing, what can happen to a person through their experiences as an Optimist. Take some time to reflect on what you have gained from our organization since you became a member. A really basic thing is that everyone can remember who sponsored them. Perhaps that is because being asked to join us in our quest to provide hope and a positive vision for our young people means that someone believed that we had something valuable to give. Are you still providing value to your club? Are you able to help someone else provide value to our young people?

Our President Jack Creswell has adopted the motto "100% and then some". Can you just imagine the world we would live in if everyone lived by the tenets of our Optimist Creed and did just a little bit more? It would be absolutely fantastic!!

I hope to have the opportunity to meet with each of you during the year to hear about your accomplishments and to share your ideas. I love to "steal" great ideas to pass along to others.

Please remember that all our members are volunteers, none of us are paid and yet we spend countless hours working on projects and fundraisers. I don't believe that any of us are perfect, but we should each be appreciated for what we do, whether that is a lot or a little. Every bit contributes to the success of the overall event. Accept this letter as my thanks in advance for the work you will do this coming year!

Good luck to you all in all your endeavours.

Yours In Optimism,

Dwight and Marlene Phillips,
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DISTRICT CONFERENCES & EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

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THIRD QUARTER

**May 4-5, 2012
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FOURTH QUARTER & DISTRICT CONVENTION

**August 17-18-19, 2012
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DATES TO REMEMBER

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| <p>October 1, 2011</p> | <p>International & District Dues are payable. Start planning for Essay Contest. Topic: "How My Positive Outlook Benefits My Community" Start planning for Oratorical and/or CCDHH Contests. Topic: "How My Optimism Helps Me Overcome Obstacles"</p> |
| <p>November November 15 November 18-19 December 15</p> | <p>Traditionally "Youth Appreciation" month. Annual Club Planning Conferences should be completed and ACPC reports submitted. 1st Quarter District Conference – Holiday Inn, St. Catharines Deadline for Districts to submit CPA books to Optimist International.</p> |
| <p>January 1, 2011</p> | <p>International Dues are payable.</p> |
| <p>February 17-18 February 28</p> | <p>2nd Quarter District Conference – Holiday Inn, Markham Deadline for clubs to submit Essays to the District Essay Chair.</p> |
| <p>March 31</p> | <p>Club Oratorical and/or CCDHH contests should be completed to avoid conflicts with either Zone or District Finals.</p> |
| <p>April 1 April 15 April 30</p> | <p>International & District Dues are payable. Deadline to submit District winning essays to Optimist International. Club Officer Elections should be completed.</p> |
| <p>May 4-5 May 20 May 31</p> | <p>3rd Quarter District Conference – Holiday Inn, Peterborough Club Officer Elect Reports should be filed online at www.optimistleaders.org Junior Golf Qualifier should be completed.</p> |
| <p>June 19 (1919) June 23</p> | <p>Anniversary of Optimist International District Junior Golf Tournament, Caledon Country Club, Inglewood.</p> |
| <p>July 1 July 12-14 July 19-24</p> | <p>Optimist International Dues are payable. Optimist International Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Optimist International Junior Golf Championships, PGA National Resort & Spa Palm Beach Gardens, Florida</p> |
| <p>August 17-18 August 31</p> | <p>District Convention & Training – Lord Elgin Hotel, Ottawa Deadline for Club Presidents to submit an application for the President's Citation.</p> |
| <p>September 30</p> | <p>Last day of the 2011-2012 administrative year. Final Club Roster Adjustment Reports. 2011-12 President's Pride Report is due at Optimist International. Deadline to submit CPA entries to the District Chair.</p> |

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PAST GOVERNORS

Ontario/Quebec District 15

| | |
|---------|-----------------------|
| 1924-25 | J. Wilfred Yorston |
| 1925-26 | Wm. A. Hines |
| 1926-27 | Wm. A. Hines |
| 1927-28 | E. Foster Chappell |
| 1928-29 | E. Foster Chappell |
| 1929-30 | Clarence Elliott |
| 1930-31 | George R. Dane |
| 1931-32 | Russell W. Treleavan |
| 1932-33 | W. Leslie Dobbin |
| 1933-34 | Ray Doering |
| 1934-35 | John A. Henderson |
| 1935-36 | Hugh McKellar |
| 1936-37 | G. Neville Bolton |
| 1937-38 | Alex M. Miller |
| 1938-39 | Kenneth Stratton |
| 1939-40 | Percy McCallum |
| 1940-41 | Dr. Colin Lumsden |
| 1941-42 | Wm. Smythe (VP) |
| 1942-43 | Lloyd Dagleish (VP) |
| 1943-44 | Paul Wickham |
| 1944-45 | Vance Smith |
| 1945-46 | Frank L. Mallory (VP) |
| 1946-47 | Frank Eagleson |
| 1947-48 | Dr. George Barrett |
| 1949-50 | Dr. Donald Twiss (VP) |

Ontario District 15

| | |
|---------|------------------------|
| 1950-51 | Norman Spencer |
| 1951-52 | Ross Clarence |
| 1952-53 | Wm. T. Armstrong |
| 1953-54 | Larry T. Pennell |
| 1954-55 | H.T. Barnes |
| 1955-56 | W.C. Pat Rehkopf |
| 1956-57 | Dr. Gordon Dobbin |
| 1957-58 | Wm. A. LaPenotiere |
| 1958-59 | C. Lear White |
| 1959-60 | John G. Devitt |
| 1960-61 | Keith L. Bellamy |
| 1961-62 | Hugh W. Kelly |
| 1962-63 | Norman L. Shipley (P) |
| 1963-64 | Terrance Cassaday (VP) |

Southern Ontario

| | |
|---------|-----------------------------|
| 1964-65 | Clayton R. Hicks |
| 1965-66 | Thomas C. Bishop Sr. |
| 1966-67 | Malcolm "Mac" McDonald (VP) |
| 1967-68 | John Farrauto |

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1968-69 | Dale Duffield |
| Ontario District | |
| 1969-70 | Kenneth Gillis |
| 1970-71 | Art Derrough (VP) |
| 1971-72 | Gordon Jorgenson |
| 1972-73 | Eden Snyder |
| 1973-74 | John D. Mahoney (VP) |
| 1974-75 | Moon Kawasoe |
| 1975-76 | Kenneth Loach (P) |
| 1976-77 | Stewart McLay (VP) |
| 1977-78 | Dr. Robert Wahby (VP) |
| 1978-79 | Gordon Watson |
| 1979-80 | Albert Flood |
| 1980-81 | Clarke McLeod |

Eastern Ontario

| | |
|---------|------------------|
| 1981-82 | Gaston Saumure |
| 1982-83 | Bruce Haw |
| 1983-84 | Gordon Hull (VP) |

Central Ontario

| | |
|---------|--------------------------|
| 1984-85 | Richard Crealock (VP) |
| 1985-86 | Al Axford |
| 1986-87 | Grant Livie |
| 1987-88 | Dennis Kwasnicki |
| 1988-89 | Don McCallum |
| 1989-90 | William Parkin (VP) |
| 1990-91 | Adrian Maes |
| 1991-92 | Tom Van Nort |
| 1992-93 | John Colbert |
| 1993-94 | Alex S. Ansell (VP) |
| 1994-95 | Rodger Smith |
| 1995-96 | Raymond L. McKenna |
| 1996-97 | Ian Carter |
| 1997-98 | Sheril Thomson |
| 1998-99 | John Spry |
| 1999-00 | Brenda (Harper) McDonald |
| 2000-01 | Norman Heimbecker |
| 2001-02 | Roger Gibeau |
| 2002-03 | Robert "Bob" Ives |
| 2003-04 | John Webster (Resigned) |
| | Norman Heimbecker |
| 2004-05 | George Clarke |
| 2005-06 | Frank Tuttle |
| 2006-07 | Terry Twocock |
| 2007-08 | Brian Wick |
| 2008-09 | Paul Thomson |
| 2009-10 | Tom McNaught |
| 2010-11 | Jim Lynge |

PAST DISTRICT SECRETARY/TREASURERS

| | | | |
|---------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 1927-29 | William Gray | 1987-88 | Robert "Bob" Ives |
| 1929-30 | William Beale | 1988-89 | Alex Ansell |
| 1930-31 | Charles W. Hindle | 1989-90 | Robert "Bob" Ives |
| 1931-32 | Leslie Leman | 1990-92 | Alex Ansell |
| 1932-33 | William Gray | 1992-93 | Terry Hullin |
| 1933-34 | Robert Beale | 1993-95 | Mike Ricker |
| 1934-35 | Fred Hodder | 1995-96 | Diane Livie |
| 1935-36 | Robert Beale | 1996-97 | Jim Wintonyk |
| 1936-37 | Fred Hurst | 1997-2000 | Judy Whittaker |
| 1937-38 | Oral Birchard | 2000-01 | Janet Lewis |
| 1938-45 | C. Lear White | 2001-02 | Terry Hullin |
| 1945-51 | Charles Ward | 2002-04 | Gord Holly |
| 1951-69 | Sidney Gee | 2004-05 | Kelly Martin |
| 1969-70 | Jack Hucyck | 2005-06 | Sheril Thomson |
| 1970-71 | Rae Watson | 2006-07 | Robert "Bob" Ives |
| 1971-81 | Don Rake | 2007-08 | Brenda McDonald |
| 1981-82 | Guy Tremblay | 2008-09 | Alex Ansell |
| 1982-86 | John W. Horning | 2009-10 | Ian Carter |
| 1986-87 | Keith L. Bellamy | 2010-11 | Gord Holly |

International & District Dues & Fees

Annual International Dues:

Each club is assessed dues by Optimist International. They are billed on a quarterly basis on the first day of October, January, April and July of the fiscal year. The assessment is determined by using a “per capita” formula based on the number of club members enrolled on the Optimist International files as of September 30, December 31, March 31 and June 30.

The annual “per member” dues assessment for “regular members” is \$59.62 USD payable in quarterly amounts of \$14.91 USD. The annual “per member” dues assessment for “Life Members” is \$26.00 payable in quarterly amounts of \$6.50 USD. The “per member” dues assessment for “College Members” is \$31.60 USD payable in quarterly amounts of \$7.90. Canadian clubs will be billed in Canadian dollars with the exchange rate being determined at the time of the billing.

Life Member Fee: \$336.20 USD

Liability Insurance Premium:

Each club pays a liability insurance premium to Optimist International. The “premium amount is determined annually by the marketplace and approved by the Optimist International Board of Directors. The insurance premium is payable in quarterly instalments and is included in the dues assessment amounts listed above.

Annual District Dues:

Each club is assessed dues by the Central Ontario District in an amount determined by delegates at a District Convention and approved by the Optimist International Board of Directors. They are billed semi-annually on October 1 and April 1 of the fiscal year. The assessment is determined by using a “per capita” formula based on the number of club members enrolled on the Optimist International files on September 30 and March 31.

The annual “per member” dues assessment for all members, approved in 2006, is \$20.00 payable in semi-annual amounts of \$10.00.



International Recognition Program

A. Club Recognition:

1. "Bringing Out the Best" Club

(banner patch then year bar thereafter)

Sponsor at least two service projects a year

Add at least one member

Be current on District and OI dues

Recognize Club member or local community individual

2. Honour Club

(banner patch, year bar with Club President's name and year and a \$100 credit on the next dues billing - as soon as administratively possible after the end of the fiscal year; thereafter a year bar with Club President's name plus the cash award)

Sponsor at least three service projects a year

Recognize a Club or community member

Grow Club by net plus 1

Be current on District and OI dues

3. Distinguished Club

(watch for club President and secretary and/or treasurer, a banner patch with the Club President's name, and a \$250 credit on the next dues billing – as soon as administratively possible after the end of the fiscal year; thereafter a year bar with club President's name plus the cash award and watch)

Meet Honour Club Criteria plus:

Net of 15 OR Charter a New Club

B. District Recognition:

1. Distinguished Lt. Governor:

(Desk clock)

All Clubs in zone are honour clubs OR

Net plus one in membership and charter one new Club

2. Distinguished Governor:

(Governor's Ring plus a District banner patch with the Governor's name and year)

Grow District by net plus 1 in membership

District to build at least one new Club

All Clubs are current on District and OI dues (all financial obligations paid by September 30)

All reports filed with Optimist International in a timely manner

3. Distinguished District Secretary Treasurer:

("Bringing Out The Best In Kids" logo folder with ink pen)

Be current on District and OI dues (all financial obligations paid and/or submitted by September 30)

All reports filed with Optimist International in a timely manner

Grow District by net plus 1 in membership

District to build at least one new Club

4. Governor Pacesetter Award

(Pen/pencil set given at Convention)

Grow District by Net +1 in membership

District to build at least two new clubs in first six months of fiscal year