



The 33rd Annual
Central Ontario District



Convention

"Making the Turn"




in Markham

at the
Edward Village Hotel
Markham, Ontario
August 18, 19, 20, 2017

Making the Turn



Welcome

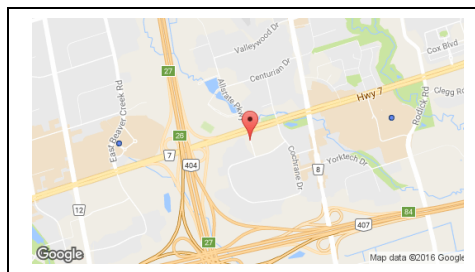


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MARKHAM

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Located just east of the 404 highway, off highway 7 in Markham



The Central Ontario District of Optimist International and the management and staff of the Edward Village Hotel welcome you to the Central Ontario District of Optimist International 33rd Annual Convention.

General Convention Highlights

Friday August 18, 2017

Past Governors Dinner

The annual dinner of the past Governors of the Central Ontario District will be held prior to the opening ceremonies at 5:30 PM.

Executive Meeting

7:00 PM – 8:30PM

Opening Ceremonies

Wine and Cheese party, Opening Ceremonies and entertainment starting at 8:30 PM (cash bar available)

Saturday August 19, 2017

Oldtimers, Spouse, Guest and Family Breakfast

An annual event which includes spouses, guests and families. This will be a fun time for everyone, with a hot breakfast followed by special entertainment which is sure to please all attending. Everyone is welcome. Starts at 8:00 AM so don't be late

Training Sessions

Training Sessions for Presidents Elect and Secretary-Treasurers designate from 10:00 – 3:00 PM

Spouses/Guest Program

Special programs are being arranged at a nominal charge. 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Details to follow.

Scotch Nosing

Come and sample various scotches and learn why they are so different. There will be a nominal charge. 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Personal Enhancement Programs

Personal training seminars will be given for the members at large from 10:00 to 3:00 PM. These will be of a personal benefit to the members.

Cocktail Reception

From 6:00 until 7:00PM (Cash Bar available)

Governor's Mystery Theatre

This will be a buffet dinner and Mystery Theatre starting at 7:00 pm . Following the Mystery Theatre, there will be a Roast of the Governor with all roasters paying a fee which will be donated to the Canadian Children's Optimist Foundation (Cash Bar available)

19th Hole (Hospitality Suite)

Following the Governor's Mystery Theatre and Roast.

Sunday August 20, 2017

Governor's Team Breakfast

An invitation only breakfast for the District team - Executive, Lt. Governors and Committee Chairs - 8:00 - 9:30 AM

Board of Directors Meeting

Foundation and other awards will also be presented at this meeting. 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM.

General Assembly

Starting at 10:45 AM, the program includes the memorial service, the election of our next Governor Elect, installation of officers and a special presentation

Special Diets

Special diets or other requirements should be noted on the registration form.

Early Bird Draw

All registration forms received by the July 1 (Canada's 150th Anniversary) will be eligible for the Early Bird Draw for two nights hotel accommodation. The draw will take place immediately after that date.



Edward Village Hotel Standard Room - \$109.00 per night, plus applicable taxes
One Bedroom Suite - \$129.00 per night, plus applicable taxes

Our Reservation And Cancellation Procedures For Guest-Rooms

Guest-room reservations may be made by individual call-ins. All reservations must be completed no later than July 28, 2017.

For cancellation of any guest-room reservation in excess of your Guaranteed Room Nights, we shall require in the case of all individual call in guests, 24 hour notice prior to the guest's arrival otherwise the guest will be charged for one room night plus applicable taxes and charges.

Our Check-in And Check-out Time

Check-in time is after 3:00 PM and check-out time has been extended to no later than 12:00 PM. If available prior to arrival, please notify the hotel of your guest's arrival and departure patterns and any requests for early check-ins or late check-outs.

Our Billing Procedure For Guest-Rooms

It is understood and agreed that all guest-room charges, and incidentals charged to a room account by a guest shall be paid for by the guest prior to departure, accordingly a valid credit card or cash deposit must be presented at check-in time by all guests.

Please contact:

**Edward Village Markham
50 East Valhalla Drive
Markham, Ontario
L3R 0A3**

or

Telephone: 905-477-2010

Notes:

Please use the code CENON when making reservations

Reservations made through one of the online booking agencies do not count towards the convention numbers nor is there any guarantee of the arranged room rate.

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Oldtimers, Spouses, Family Breakfast

Time again to have some fun, enjoy a hot buffet breakfast, renew old acquaintances, make new friends and listen to some hilarious old timers. Make sure you attend, bring your spouse, guest and your kids for some heart-warming entertainment and a few surprises.

Spouse Activities

A trip to the Gallucci Winery (gallucciwinery.com), vineyards and sampling room and the opportunity for lunch (at your own cost) at the Winery restaurant, followed by shopping will be available at a nominal cost for those not wishing to attend the personal development sessions.

Governor's Murder Mystery & Roast

Who done it? During the dinner and immediately after, an exciting murder mystery will take place. Participation will be encouraged with the winning table receiving a special award.

Immediately following the solving of the mystery, all present will have an opportunity to roast the Governor. All roasters will be charged a minimum fee of \$5 with all proceeds going to the Canadian Children's Optimist Foundation. This should be a hilarious evening.

Community Service Project



360° Kids "Night Stop Program" (www.360kids.ca) - a new program assisting youth in need by getting at risk youth off the street and into approved homes for one night or more. Travel size toiletries, socks, mattress covers, pajamas and other overnight items are required.



A Message from our District

"Making the Turn" This is the message your Host Area Committee is promoting for the 33rd Annual District Convention of the Central Ontario District. Many events are being planned for you, the members, your spouses, and guests.

Most importantly, come to the Convention to learn about the fellowship of our organization, take part in our festivities, continue to learn about the various programs of Optimist International, participate in the personal development seminars, attend our 4th Quarter Meetings and the General Assembly to see who our next Governor Elect will be.

A general outline of the program is included in this registration package. We feel the *"Making the Turn"* program is exciting and educational. There is something for everyone. Come and join in on our fun, bring the family, relax and enjoy Edward Village Hotel hospitality. We hope to see you there.

Alex S. Ansell
Chair, Host Area Committee

Host Area Clubs

Aurora Keswick Newmarket Markham
Richmond Hill York Region Kruzers
D.A.T. (Delta Alpha Theda - OC of UTSC)

Governor

Mac Rumble

Secretary/Treasurer

Denise Nacev

Immediate Past Governor

Steve Gardonyi

Governor Elect

Tony Edge

Lt. Governors

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|-------------------|------------------|
| 1 Susan Brown | 6 Sue Montgomery |
| 2 Robert Brownlie | 7 Sandra Stokes |
| 3 Sabina Todman | 8 Annette Cowan |
| 4 Barb Holly | 9 Brian Wick |
| 5 Jeff Miller | 10 Ralph Brunton |



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REGISTRATION FORM



Registration #1 (Please Print)

Club Name _____ Club Number _____

Name _____ Nickname for Badge _____

Please indicate Member Guest

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Check here if you require any special assistance/meals/allergies. Please Specify

Note: In case of emergency during the convention, Contact _____

Daytime Phone # _____ Evening Phone # _____

Registration #2 (Please Print)

Club Name _____ Club Number _____

Name _____ Nickname for Badge _____

Please indicate Member Guest

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Check here if you require any special assistance/meals/allergies. Please Specify

Note: In case of emergency during the convention, Contact _____

Daytime Phone # _____ Evening Phone # _____

Children/Youth Registered

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Registration Fees (Rates Increase \$10 on Site)

EARLY BIRD DRAW

Register by July 1, 2017 for a chance to win 2 free night 's accommodation at Edward Village Markham

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION - MEMBERS ONLY	PRE-REGISTRATION	\$40	X	_____	\$ _____
	Must be received by August 5, 2017				
	ON SITE REGISTRATION	\$50	X	_____	\$ _____
OPENING CEREMONIES		N/C	X	_____	\$ N/C
OLDTIMERS/FAMILY BREAKFAST		\$30	X	_____	\$ _____
GOVERNOR'S MYSTERY THEATRE & ROAST		\$50	X	_____	\$ _____
SPOUSES PROGRAM		\$20	X	_____	\$ _____
SCOTCH NOSING		\$20	X	_____	\$ _____
	TOTAL				\$ _____

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

	MEMBER	1	2		MEMBER	1	2
PRESIDENT				SECRETARY/TREASURER			
PRESIDENT ELECT				SECRETARY/TREASURER ELECT			
VICE PRESIDENT				LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR			
VICE PRESIDENT ELECT				LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ELECT			
PRESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE				PAST GOVERNOR			
SECRETARY				DISTRICT CHAIR			
SECRETARY ELECT				LIFE MEMBER			
TREASURER				JOI OR COLLEGE CLUB MEMBER			
TREASURER ELECT							
DIRECTOR				FIRST TIME AT CONVENTION			

For Convention Registration PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO OCOD

(Optimists Central Ontario District)

Mail completed registration along with payment to:

Brian Walsh, 43 Charing Cres., Aurora, ON L4G 6P4

This form must be received by August 5, 2017 in order to be considered as pre-registrations

Accommodation Information: **Edward Village Markham**

905-477-2010 or markham@edwardvillage.com

Room Rates: Standard Room \$109, One bedroom suite \$129 + applicable taxes

Indicate - CENON to obtain the arranged rate. Rates Valid until July 28, 2017

All rooms must be booked directly with the hotel by phone or by email