

Featuring Optimist
International Representative
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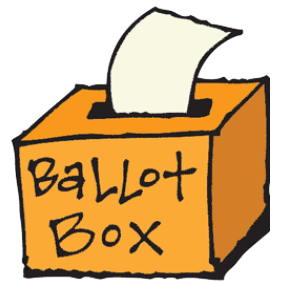


**CALLING ALL
EAST MISSOURI DISTRICT
OPTIMISTS!**



CONVENTION

**August 9-11, 2019
Holiday Inn Executive Center
2200 I-70 Drive SW
Columbia, MO 65203**



*Club Officer-Elect Training, Educational Sessions,
Governor-Elect Election*

East Missouri Optimist

Fourth Quarter Convention Schedule & Registration

August 9-11, 2019

Convention Schedule

Friday, August 9

- 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Registration
- 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Past Governor’s Dinner (By invitation only)
- 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. 2019/2020 Leadership Meeting (By invitation only)
- 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting everyone welcome
- 8:30 – 11:00 p.m. Hospitality Room

Saturday, August 10

- 7:00– 8:45 a.m. Breakfast Buffet for all
Registration; Delegate Credential Table
Scrapbook & Newsletter Competition Opens; Optimist Supply Table
- 7:45 – 8:45 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting everyone welcome
- 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. General Conference
- 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. Soap Box Derby!
- 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Break
- 6:00 – 10:30 p.m. Installation Banquet, Roast of Out-Going Governor, Entertainment

Sunday, August 11

- 6:00 - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast available for purchase; Pastries will be available for all
- 9:00 -9:30 a.m. Memorial Service for Optimist Members who passed away in 2018-2019

Hotel Information

Holiday Inn Executive Center

2200 I-70 Drive SW, Columbia, MO 65203

573-445-8531

**\$99.95 per room; Use code “East Missouri District Optimist International”
when making reservations**

Note the deadline for this discounted rate is July 26!

No guarantee of room availability after July 26

All events will be held onsite at the hotel

Attention Club Presidents and Members

This year, in addition to voting on amendments to our District Policies and Procedures (a copy of the proposed changes has been provided previously and is being emailed to you again simultaneously with this Call Letter), we are in the exciting position of having an actual election for the position of Governor – Elect! All members will enjoy the benefits of attending the Convention, but only credentialed delegates will be eligible to vote on Convention business. To be accredited by the credentials committee, the delegates must have registered for the Convention and paid the registration fee. The number of accredited delegates of a Club shall not exceed the voting strength of the Club. Club voting strength will be based on the following: One vote for every 10 members or major fraction thereof (5) as of July 1, 2019.

Accredited delegates from each Club shall select a chairman who shall cast the votes of his delegation on any convention business requiring a vote by written ballot or roll call. Each delegation chairman shall present himself to the credentials committee, before the close of registration on the opening day of the convention, to verify the accreditation of his Club's delegates and obtain official ballots for the use of his delegation throughout the convention. Voting strength may be split by Clubs with more than one vote. Such Clubs may caucus prior to voting to determine how voting strength shall be split (whole votes only, no half votes permitted).

At least one accredited delegate from a Club must be present at the District Convention to exercise the votes to which the Club is entitled.

Convention Registration for Members & Guests

Early Bird Registration by July 26 \$65.00; Registration afterward & at the door \$70.00

Make Checks Payable to: East Missouri Optimist District

Return Registration with Payment to:

Ellen Bridgewater, 6 Waggener Industrial Court, Crystal City, MO 63019

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Or Register Online at <https://oi-emo.org>

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