

NC East District Q1 District Meeting & Interactive Station Workshop

Join Us for an Engaging, Hands-On Q1 Meeting! Get ready to connect, collaborate, and energize your club for the year ahead. This quarter, we have created an interactive Six-Station Rotational Workshop designed to equip your leadership team with actionable strategies.

WHEN & WHERE

Date: Saturday, November 7, 2026
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Location: Boys & Girls Home Fellowship Hall
400 Flemington Drive • Lake Waccamaw, NC
Registration: \$45



EXPLORE OUR SIX INTERACTIVE STATIONS

1. Membership Growth & Retention: Learn proven strategies to recruit passionate new members, improve member engagement, and keep your club thriving.
2. Essay & Oratorical Competitions: Learn the nuts and bolts of the essay and oratorical competitions from club through district levels.
3. Boys & Girls Homes of NC: Discover how our district directly supports the Boys & Girls Homes and how your club can get involved in upcoming drives and initiatives.
4. Leadership Development: Unlock your leadership potential with resources, training, and succession planning tools for current and future club officers.
5. Optimist International Foundation (OIF): Understand the power of OIF grants, recognition programs, and how your donations come back to support local youth projects.
6. JOI & New Club Building: Explore how to sponsor Junior Optimist International (JOI) youth clubs and discover steps to build new Optimist clubs in neighboring communities.

EVENT SCHEDULE

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration, Coffee & Fellowship
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Welcome, Opening Remarks & Veteran's Recognition
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Station Rotation #1 (15 minutes per station)
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break and Fellowship
10:45 am – 11:45 am	Station Rotation #2 (15 minutes per station)
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Feedback & Evaluation, Invocation
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Boys & Girls Home Cottage Tour & Officer Training
2:00 pm	Adjourn

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Club Presidents, Vice Presidents, Committee Chairs,
Secretaries, Treasurers, and any Optimist
member eager to bring fresh ideas back to their local club!