

North Carolina East Optimist Bulletin

Dear Optimists,
Hello everyone! Can I be honest? I never thought that I would be a Governor much less your Governor of the NC East District. I'm so excited about the upcoming year 2021-2022. I have some big shoes to fill with all the great past governors.

My Goals this year is to have some fun while serving the youth in our communities! The more we have fun the more we will entice people to come join us. My other goals to have more people come to the meetings. I hope you like what you see at this District Meeting. If you do, go home and tell someone and invite them back. Our 2nd Quarter District Meeting is going to be in Garner, NC at their Optimist Club House.

I just want you all to feel like we are a team. I'm your coach but you all are the players. It takes all of us to help bring this around. Please feel free to email me or text or call any time you have a question, idea or just want to talk. I might not get back to you right away (the job) but I will try to answer your messages within the day.

Thank You
Pamela Franks

Governor NC East
District



District New Club Building

New Club Building Chair's Report

Hello, Optimist Friends!

I am happy to report that the East Wake Optimist Club was chartered on Monday, September 13, 2021. The club consists of energetic and enthusiastic individuals, including several law enforcement officers.

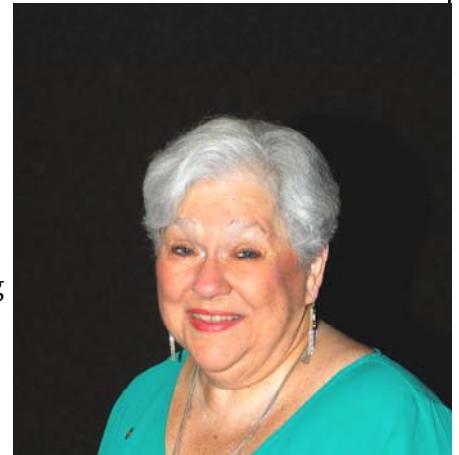
Now we are in a new Optimist year, and it is once again time to think about growth in our district. You will notice that my title is "Chair." That means that each of you is needed to provide ideas about locations where clubs are needed and to help with enlistment efforts. If you will give me suggestions about locations where clubs do not currently exist or the kinds of clubs that are needed (traditional, sports, special needs, college, etc) I will be happy to get to work with your assistance, contacting key individuals in the area.

There is always the option of sponsoring an overseas Optimist club, and there is a great desire for clubs in

lands where society is not so blessed with material goods as we are in America. If your club would like to consider this option, I will be glad to help you join forces with Jim Boyd, Director of Strategic Growth at Optimist International. In sponsoring an overseas club, your club's responsibility lies more in financial support and long-term communication and partnership rather than in enlistment of members.

Please realize what a difference each Optimist can make in the life of children and be my "committee" to help build new clubs, both in NC East and overseas. I am eager to hear from you!

Linda Shepherd
2021-2022 District
New Club Building
Committee Chair



District Convention

District Convention Chair's Report

As your District Convention Chair, I am in the process of gathering information in preparation for booking the venue for our 2022 summer conference. Interest has been expressed in a return to the Myrtle Beach area, so I am currently contacting hotels and resorts in that area. We will try to find the best location with the greatest offerings for you, while at-

tempting to control costs. As soon as we have made a commitment, the information will be passed along to you. I will also be reaching out to you for assistance with various chores related to the convention, so stay tuned for the details, COMING SOON!

Linda Shepherd
2021-2022 District Convention Committee Chair

You may think you know everything

A dime has 118 ridges around the edge.

A goldfish has a memory span of 3 seconds.

The eyes of flounder are on the right side of the fish

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LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

N.C. EAST OPTIMIST DISTRICT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW TO BE A GOOD LEADER OR A FUTURE LEADER?

HOW IMPORTANT IS BEING KNOWLEDGEABLE IN RESPECTIVE AREAS OF OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL TO YOU AS A NEW LEADER OR AS A PERSPECTIVE?

WHERE DO YOU THINK THE DISTRICT IS LACKING IN TRAINING ITS LEADERS?

WHAT SUGGESTIONS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE FOR FUTURE LEADERSHIP TRAINING?

HAVE YOU BEEN ON THE LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OF OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL?

Curious about what drives effective leadership in today's business world? According to the Global Leadership Forecast, a survey of over 25,000 leaders across 2,400+ organizations, companies that exhibit purpose-driven leadership demonstrate a "significant performance premium.". That performance premium is a hot commodity in environments where disruption permeates daily ...

Optimism in leadership is one essential quality you must have toward life. An optimistic person is excited about his future and there is certain energy about his life. He is not fearful of the uncertainties that life brings, but he looks forward in anticipation, knowing that life will only get better and better. Attitude is

everything.

As Leadership Development Chairman for the district, I truly want to do my part the "BEST" I can by helping and assisting you as a leader and as a potential future leader.

Optimist International has a LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM to help you be the 'BEST" you can be in your respective leadership role. You can find the Learning Management System at LMS@optimist.org.

Every club president, club officer and district officer that goes on this site and registers (a cost of only \$6.00) answers the questions and complete the Learning Management System will have their name placed in a drawing for \$200.00. (This will take place after the first of the year). If you will also let me know that you have completed the requirements, I will refund you the \$6.00.

Let us work together this coming Optimist Year to be better leaders and grow future leaders in the N.C. East District.

Email me at scyphers@ec.rr.com to let me know areas that you would like to learn more about, and I will do my best to provide that information to you.

Sandy Cyphers

2021-2022 N.C. East Optimist District Leadership Development Chair



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In the northern hemisphere water drains counter clockwise down a drain.

Most auto horns are in the sound key F.

People are taller when asleep.

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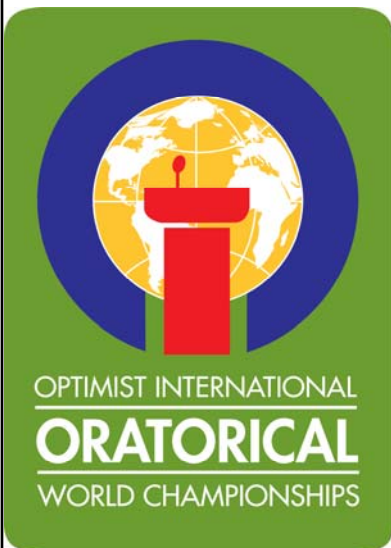
District Oratorical Contest

North Carolina East District Oratorical Contest

Topic for the 2021-22 school year is:

"Staying Optimistic in Challenging Times"

The time to get your club programs started is now—so, let's start with the Optimist International Oratorical Contest.



Youth in every community need you to provide the opportunity. Contact your school system, church, youth groups, debate clubs and so on to publicize the opportunity for a young individual to

win a \$2,500.00 scholarship from Optimist International.

Contest guidelines and rules are available online from Optimist International, your Lt. Governor, and NCE District Oratorical Chair: Lou Anna Hardee.

Timeline for Clubs: Designed to keep your contest on track and finalize at the NCE Third Quarter District Meeting in 2022.

- Start program October 1, 2021
- Club Contest completed before April 1, 2022
- Zone Contest completed before April 15, 2022
- Zone Contest winners' documentation due by April 20 to District Chair Lou Anna Hardee,

5425 NC 33 East Greenville, NC 27858 (252-341-3565)

- NCE District Contest is scheduled to be held at the Third Quarter District Meeting, April 29-30, 2022 (location to be determined) or ZOOM, if

COVID issues/concerns

Who: Youth under the age of 19 as of October 1, 2021 (and not enrolled as a degree seeking student of a post-secondary institution) in the United States, Canada or the Caribbean. There is no minimum age. The Optimist Oratorical Contest gives youngsters the chance to speak to the world. More than \$150,000 in college scholarships funded by the Optimist International Foundations is awarded annually from this program.

First conducted in 1928, this is the second most popular Optimist International Program. Nearly 2,000 clubs participate in this program each year. Districts have the opportunity to provide a scholarship of \$2,500, second place \$1,500, and third place \$1,000.

Each district will have the opportunity to send their top speaker (district winner) who will compete at the Optimist Regional Contest at Saint Louis University in St. Louis, Missouri. The Regional Scholarship award is \$5,000. Scholarship must be redeemed by the age of 25.

The Regional Contest will be held July 2022 (exact date TBD) at Saint Louis University in OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL ORATORICAL WORLD COMPETITION. Each Regional Winner will compete in the World Championship Contest for a chance to win a first, second, or third place scholarship of \$15,000, \$10,000, or \$5,000 respectively.

The World Championship Contest will be held July 2022 (exact date TBD) at Saint Louis University.

How To Enter: Interested students submit a speech which must be at least 4 minutes but not over 5 minutes in length on the pre-assigned topic to their local Optimist Club. To find out the contact in your area, please e-mail the Programs Department at programs@optimist.org

Students: The deadline to enter is determined by the sponsoring Optimist Club. All Club-level contests are typically held by late March. This speech contest is designed to inspire today's youth to mo-

District Oratorical Contest

tivate and inform others through the art of public speaking. It provides young people with the opportunity to compete for a college scholarship and express their views on a pre-assigned topic

For 2021-22, let's all remember—***“Serving Youth Today--Grows Optimists for Tomorrow!”***

Yours in Optimism,

Lou Anna

Lou Anna Hardee
2021-2022 NCE Oratorical Chair
NC East District, Optimist International
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District Essay Contest

Topic for the 2021-2022 school year is:

“How Does an Optimistic Mindset Change My Tomorrow?”

Who: Youth under the age of 19 as of October 1, 2021

(and is not enrolled as a degree seeking student of a post-secondary institution) in the United States, Canada or the Caribbean.

There is no minimum age.

How To Enter: Interested students must contact their local Optimist

Club. They need to submit an essay on the pre-assigned topic. To find out a contact, please e-mail

the Programs Department at programs@optimist.org.

With all of the negativity in our world today, all of our clubs should really be pushing the kids in our communities to participate in this event. Let's all try to publicize this event on social media, local newspapers, local radio stations, etc. because there are kids out there who want to participate, and I'm even more sure there are parents who would be thrilled

for their child to win a nice college scholarship. Thanks to you all for helping get the word out!

Joyce Leake
 Essay Chair



Joyce Leake District Essay Chair

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Men are more likely to be color blind.

Women arwe physically capable of talking longer the men.

A mongrel and a mutt are the same animal.

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Club Fitness

The Right Tools for the Right Job

Any DIY folks in the room?? Me too! I will confess that most of my DIY projects are more around the house and out of necessity – but it is fun digging into a project and figuring out how to fix it. My wife and Mother-in-Law enjoy DIY decorating projects as well. The key to a successful DIY project is having the right tools for the job. Nothing is more frustrating than trying to accomplish a task without the right tool!

The same is true in Optimist! Your best and most effective tool in Optimist is a strong and healthy Club with members who are energetic and excited to make positive things happen in their community. How healthy is your club?? Take a quick look at the tool at the bottom of the page. You can use this Club Fitness Scorecard to do a quick assessment of your club. Is membership an issue? How is your leadership? Are finances a challenge? These all impact the

health and fitness of your Club.

How did you score?? If your score reveals that you might have some areas that need attention, we have tools for that as well. OI provides tools such as a NOW (New Optimist Welcome) program, retention efforts like “C.A.R.E” and “Renew, Refresh and Revitalize”. I will be sharing more about these tools with you. You have a tremendous resource in the experience and expertise right here in your District as well. Utilize those that can give advice or jump in to be just the right tool you need for growth.

Use the right tools to make your club healthy, successful and fit. If I can help in any way, please reach out to me and let’s make a difference for the youth we serve!

Ray Cockrell

Club Fitness Chair

How many Members in the Club? 10 = 4, 10 - 19 = 1, 20 or more = 0

When was the last time a new Member was added? >3 YRS = 3, < 2 YRS = 1, < 1 YR = 0

When was the last time a Member was dropped? >3 YRS = 3, < 2 YRS = 1, < 1 YRS = 0

How many consecutive years has the current President been president? >2 YRS = 3, 2 YRS = 1, <1 YR = 0

What percentage of the members attend the regular meeting? < 25% = 3, 25% - 40% = 1, >40% = 0

Does the Club have an annual membership recruitment event? No = 4, Yes = 0

Does the Club do at least three youth/community programs each year? No = 1, Yes = 0

Does the Club have annual fundraisers to meet the needs of the service programs? No = 1, Yes = 0

Does the Club pay their Optimist International and District dues on schedule? No = 1, Yes = 0

Does your Club have a monthly communication out to your membership? No = 1, Yes = 0

Did your Club reach Honor Status last year? No=1, Yes =0

TOTAL SCORE _____

Score Results:

0 to 4: Club may be fit (but still room to improve)

5 – 8: Yellow Flag (Look for opportunities to help Club)

OI Convention Ambassador



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International Junior Golf Championships

The NC East Junior Golf Qualifier is being planned as we speak. We are going to contact the Tarheel Youth Golf Association and the Peggy Kirk Bell Tour to try and increase play for next year. We are working on increasing exposure as well. If any club presidents would like for me to attend one of their meetings to discuss next years qualifier I will be glad to do so. My contact information is Dennis Medlin - cell 252-290-1958 or email me at den-med112@gmail.com. Please give me as much notice

as you can. Thanks for your interest

Dennis Medlin
District Junior
Golf Chair



Marketing, Social Media & Webmaster

Happy Fall NC East Optimists!

It's a new Optimist year with new exciting directions happening.

Please remember to visit our very own NC East website. This is where you will find the latest information, videos, pictures and the history of our District. optimistnceast.org

We also post weekly to our Facebook page. We also try to share what each of the clubs are posting. We currently track 22 clubs. (Out of 35). North Carolina East District, Optimist International

Blackbird Optimist Club of Rocky Mount

Cape Fear Optimist Club

Chowan-Edenton Optimist Club

East Wake Optimist Club

Elizabethtown Optimist Club

Elm City Optimist Club

Goldsboro Optimist Club - but it is not active - Dinorah Keith is now posting their events on her FB page

Greenville Optimist Club

Henderson Optimist Club and also Joan Robinson FB Page



Optimist Club of Laurinburg

North Raleigh Optimist Club

Northern Wake Optimist Club

Optimist Club of Raleigh

Optimist Club of South Johnston

Orange County Optimist Club

Roanoke Rapids Optimist Club

Rocky Mount Optimist Club

The Bennett Optimist Club

The Breakfast Optimist Club - Wilson

The Optimist Club of Wilmington

The Wilson Golden Circle Optimist Club

Wake Forest Optimist Club

If your club is not on this list, please let me know.

When you view our Facebook page - you can get ideas of what other clubs are doing to fundraise and projects to help youth.

Here's to helping more youth!

Gail :)



Gail Craft District Chair.

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A "jiffy" is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second.

All 50 states are listed across the top of the Lincoln Memorial on the back of a \$5 bill.

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Women's Philanthropy Committee

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL- WOMEN'S PHILANTHROPY COMMITTEE. There are all kinds of women involved in Optimism – some young and career-minded, others who just like to help kids, some who started with their husbands and either participated or joined. We want to recognize everyone's efforts, keep them involved, make sure they know about the Foundation, and assist them in any way possible as they consider making gifts – either during their lives or through their estates.

PLEASE PURCHASE A WPC PIN. The \$100 from sell of the pins are restricted and go to directly for the scholarships.

Every N.C. EAST OPTIMIST MEMBER who pur-

chases a WPC PIN WILL HAVE THEIR NAME PLACED IN A DRAWING FOR A TWO DAY, STAY IN MYRTLE BEACH (OCTOBER thru MARCH), 2 SHOW TICKETS AND A GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR DINNER.

So, bring your check book or \$100 cash and let us get the ball rolling on donations to the foundation.

Sandy Cyphers

Optimist International Foundation WPC Chair



OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

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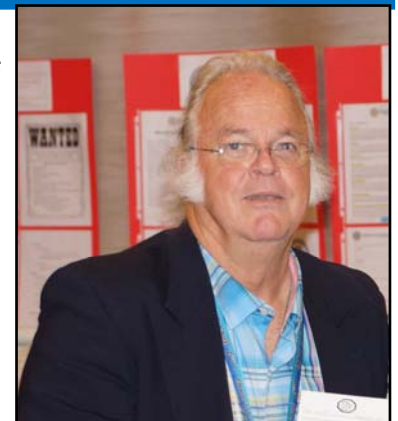
I'm proud to announce NC East District lead by Bill Edgerton OI Foundation Chair raised \$19,217.95 for the 2020-2021 year. Also we ranked 10 out of 41 districts in Optimist International.

I have set my goals for this year is to raise \$20,000.00 to have 25 President Club members, 150 Dime A Day members and 20 Women's Philanthropy Council members. With your help we can achieve all

these goals and more. If you have any questions about the foundation please let me know.

THANK YOU

Gary Pender



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On a Canadian two dollar bill, the flag flying over the Parliament building is an American flag.

Almonds are members of the peach family.

February 1865 is the only month recorded in history not to have a full moon.

It is impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.

Ants will not cross a white chalk line.

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In Memorium



He was a member of the Tarboro Optimist Club from 5/1/89 until 10/31/94

He joined the Goldsboro Optimist Club on 8/31/94

He was a fully paid life member since 5/20/1983 (not sure which club he was originally in)

He brought in 55 new members

He was a builder of excellence by building a club in Mt. Olive on 8/24/99 (club disbanded on 5/17/2002)

He held over 47 officer positions in his club and the district which included:

Club President - (at least 4 times) 1990-1991 - 2000-2001 - 2010-2011 - 2011-2012 -

Lt. Governor - (at least 2 times) 1998-1999 - 2007-2008 -

District Governor 1988-1989

District Foundation Representative (at least 10 times)

Club Foundation Representative (at least 14 times)

When I think of Bill I ALWAYS think of:

Faithful - he was one of the most faithful people I have ever known - when he believed in something he stuck with it "for better or for worse"

Kind hearted - He always wanted to help and he treated everyone with respect

Sincere - He told you how he felt "from his heart" and he wasn't ashamed of it

Honest - He was always honest with everyone that I know of

One of Bill's favorite phrases "Absolutely Marvelous"!

And can I just mention that I always "loved his little grin"

Angela

Childhood Health & Wellness



We have good news concerning the results of the vaccine trials. The FDA has approved the Pfizer vaccine for children 5 years to 11 years old, and the CDC is expected to give its approval very soon. Our local hospitals and clinics are getting ready to vaccinate 28

million children over the coming months. The number of cases and fatalities has decreased over recent weeks and will continue to do so when our school age children are vaccinated.

This is a major step for all families. Schools will be able to stay open and students will have better chances of making up lost educational opportunities. The stress levels at home will lessen for parents trying to work from home and teach their children at the same time.

Families that have a child being treated for cancer will be better able to protect that child from the covid-19 virus now that siblings age five and up can be vaccinated. We will need to continue to wear a mask in school and other indoor sites to reduce the possibility of infection. Some travel restrictions and mask wearing will be relaxed, but not eliminated. As more people get vaccinated, we should see a further decrease in the circulation of the virus. This will lessen its ability to mutate and help us avoid another surge of virus cases.

The holidays are coming soon. Families can look forward to the "New Normal". We have a lot to be thankful for. The scientists, doctors and nurses who

have worked so hard to keep us safe and healthy, still need our support for their efforts. Please encourage your families, friends, and others to get vaccinated and wear a mask. It will help everyone get through this pandemic and get back to "Normal."

The families at Ronald McDonald House need our support. The staff has opened the house for small groups to provide meals for the residents. Contact your local RMD House to get dates and details. Check out the web site for the RMD wish list and put them on your Christmas list.

Many thanks to the Chapel Hill Wood Turners who make Beads of Courage boxes for the patients at UNC Hospital. The surgery dolls we make are cherished by the patients and nurses in the pediatric oncology clinic.

The Diaper Bank of North Carolina also needs support. There is a major shortage of supplies. Donations can be made by calling 919-886-8085, or email ncdiaperbank.org/, or organize a diaper drive. They serve all ages and over 4,000 babies each month in eastern NC. They can buy hygienic products at below commercial rates so your cash donation will go farther.

We can help make a difference in many lives. When you need a "pick-me-up," remember your Optimist Creed. Promise Yourself...

Trish Verne , Child Health and Wellness co-chair



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HOMES
of North Carolina

*“Cover your Christmas”
Raffle*

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Bed Bath & Beyond, Bass Pro Shop, Chick-Fil-A, Bath &
Body Works, Lowe’s, Cracker Barrel, Walmart, and more!

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year to raise \$21,000.00 for the Boys and Girls Home. John Quincy Adams said If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more , you are a leader.

That is what Optimist are we need to lead the way for children of today and tomorrow. And always remember OPTIMIST MAKES A DIFFERENCE.



Gary Pender B&G Home

Hello Optimist

This year going by so fast the next thing you know Christmas will be here. The Civic Chairs from all Civic Clubs that serve the Boys and Girls Home are having raffle gift basket with \$1055.00 worth of gift cards in it. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00 and the great news is there is no limit on how many you buy. As the District Chair I have set my goals this

THANK YOU

Gary Pender

District Membership



Greetings Fellow Optimists. Welcome to our new Optimist year!

I'll start by offering my condolences to the Edgerton family. Billy Edgerton (and Jan) was "The True Optimist" in my eyes and he leaves behind a hole in our District that will be hard to replace. Let's continue to honor his legacy and optimistic spirit.

As most of you know, I've served as Membership Chair several times. It happens to be a passion of mine, dating back to 2007 when I served as President of Cape Fear Optimist. Not to brag, but we doubled ourclub membership that year, becoming the largest club in our District. I simply challenged our mem-

bers to seek new members. That's what I hope to do this year. GROWTH is a necessary ingredient to pump new life into our clubs and organization. Our organization needs us!!!

Our District is currently dead even on membership and ranked 11th Internationally. We are minus 181 members and are "down" to 54,738 members. Please join me and let's do our part in seeking new members.

Good luck during our 2021 - 2022 year. Set your goals high and go for it! "Remember, membership is and honor and privilege.....so SHARE it"

Auston Pusey
Membership
Chair



2021-2022 PRESIDENTIAL "212 – ONE MORE DEGREE AWARDS"



2021-2022 MEMBERSHIP GOAL: Net membership: +212

2021-2022 CLUB EXPANSION GOAL: Charter 100 New Clubs

2021-2022 JOI CLUB GOAL: Net membership: +212 JOI Districts: +12

MEMBERS AWARD: (Gift Card)

Sponsor: +2 NEW members

OIF/CCOF: Unrestricted donation - minimum \$43/year

CLUB AWARD: Pop-up Tent

Membership: +2.12% NET club above Honor

- Ex: $(15+3)+2.12\%=18.38$

- Ex: $(60+3)+2.12\%= 64.33$

OIF/CCOF: \$212 unrestricted donation

JOI: Charter ONE new JOI club w/ 12 members

Projects: 1 NEW project within your community (Reported on annual Club Pride report)

President/Secretary/Treasurer completes the training on the Optimist International Learning Management System

Club must be current on District and OI Dues (all financials paid by 9-30-22)

LT. GOVERNOR AWARD: (212 Lt Governor Writing Pen)

All Clubs Achieve Honor Club Status +2.12% NET of the beginning membership on 10-1-21

JOI: Charter One new JOI Club in the Zone with a minimum of 12 members

Charter one new Optimist Club in the Zone (JOI excluded) w/21 members

Lt. Governor completes the LT. Governor training on

the Optimist International Learning Management System

OR:

Growth: Zone achieves a membership growth of Net +2.12%: Membership begins on 10-1-21

JOI: Charter Two new JOI Clubs within the Zone with a minimum of 12 members

Charter ONE new Adult Club within the Zone with a minimum of 21 members

OIF/CCOF: 75% of clubs appoint a Club Foundation Representative

Lt. Governor completes the LT. Governor training on the Optimist International Learning Management System

All clubs current on District and OI Dues (all financials paid by 9-30-22)

DISTRICT AWARD: (Governor receives: Black Jackets - OI Embroidery) (Secretary/Treasurer receives: Auto-graphed 212 Book)

Membership: +2.1% NET over the required +3 for Honor?

□ $(1000+3)+2.12\%= 1024.26$

Charter 3.6666666 New clubs within your District (Excluding JOI)

All clubs current on District and OI Dues (all financials paid by 9-30-22)

BONUS: Form a new JOI District

□ **OIF/CCOF: +2.12% NET club above Honor (\$7500+2.12% = \$7659US)**



Patsy Garner, President Optimist International

Officers 2021-2022

- Governor..... Pamela Franks
- Immediate Past Governor Angela Iwaniuk
- Past Governor ... Russell Leake
- Secretary & Treasurer LouAnna Hardee

Lt. Governors 2021-2022

- Zone 1..... Al Ludlum
- Zone 2..... Tommy Brigman
- Zone 3..... Gary Pender
- Zone 4..... Jim Hart
- Zone 5 Jerry Delbridge
- Zone 6 Angela Iwaniuk



Pamela Franks, Governor NC East District

District Chairpersons 2021-2022

- Achievement & Awards..... Carey Foster
- ActivitiesSandy Cyphers
- Boys & Girls Home Gary Pender
- Boys & Girls Home Campus Contact.....Ray Cockrell
- Bulletin Editor Wayne Sidelinger
- Candidate Qualifications Angela Iwaniuk
- CCDHH..... TBA
- Childhood Health & WellnessSara Robbins & Trish Verne
- Club FitnessRay Cockrell
- District Convention & New Club Building Linda Shepherd
- Essay Contest.....Joyce Leake
- Finance Al Ludlum
- International Convention Ambassador Russell Leake
- JOI Youth Clubs Amanda Sanders
- Junior World Golf Dennis Medlin
- Leadership Development.....Sandy Cyphers
- Marketing, Social Media, Web Master & Public Relations.... Gail Craft
- Membership Auston Pussey
- O. I. Foundation Gary Pender
- Oratorical Contest.....LouAnna Hardee
- PGILinda Isbell



Leaders Needed!

Our District Needs New Leaders

We need your help in finding new leaders in our district! Sometimes there is a person who would make a great leader, but they may be reluctant to “step up” or would never “toot their own horn”. This is where their fellow club members or fellow district members can help!

If you have seen an Optimist member who has the potential to become a great leader, please encourage them! Also, please let your district officers know so that we can help if they need our encouragement and help them find additional training if needed!

We are fortunate to already have a wonderful Governor-Elect this year (Ray Cockrell) who will become our Governor in 2022-2023. However, we are beginning to look for candidates who will be willing to serve in 2023-2024.

Our District requires that a Governor Elect candidate has served as a club president or is currently serving as club president This

requirement was probably established so that an incoming Governor would understand how an Optimist club works and be better prepared to support and understand the clubs in our district.

If you are interested in being a future leader in our district, please contact me! If you know of others who you believe would make great leaders for our district, please let me know who they are so that we can contact them and encourage them!

Angela Iwaniuk

Candidate Qualifications

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Cell: (252) 289-5050



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GOOD LEADER



1. INTEGRITY
2. ABILITY TO DELEGATE
3. COMMUNICATION
4. SELF-AWARENESS
5. GRATITUDE
6. LEARNING AGILITY
7. INFLUENCE
8. EMPATHY
9. COURAGE
10. RESPECT

District Board Meeting & Convention

North Carolina East District

Optimist International

4th Quarter District Board Meeting

Saturday, September 18, 2021

The following members of the Executive Committee were present:

Angela Iwaniuk	Governor
Russell Leake	Immediate Past Governor
Linda Shepherd	Past Governor
Carey Foster	Past Governor
Lou Anna Hardee	Past Governor
Jimmy Lamm	Past Governor
Carol Collier	District Secretary
Wayne Sidelinger	District Treasurer
Sandy Cyphers	OI Board Director

Clubs Represented: 16

Zone 1: Wilmington, Cape Fear, Winter Park

Zone 3: Goldsboro, Wilson Golden Circle, Wilson Evening, Wilson Breakfast, Bennett Club, Elm City

Zone 4: Rocky Mt. Breakfast, Greenville, Roanoke Rapids, Blackbird

Zone 5: Wake Forest

Zone 6: Raleigh, Raleigh Dinner

Total Members Present: 40

Governor Angela Iwaniuk called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone in attendance. She then led us in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Former Governor, Linda Shepherd gave the opening invoca-

tion.

Governor Angela Iwaniuk welcomed our first-timer, Kim Cockrell and all past governors.

Sandy Cyphers introduced Wilmington Mayor, Bill Saffo. He has been the mayor of Wilmington since 2006. Mayor Saffo welcomed us to Wilmington and was impressed with our projects and goals for the future.

Governor, Angela Iwaniuk welcomed International President, Patsy Garner via zoom.

Carol Collier allowed everyone time to read over the minutes from our third quarter district meeting. Sandy Cyphers made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Lou Anna Hardee seconded the motion.

Wayne Sidelinger presented the financial report. Attention was also brought to line item 442 (A&A Awards). It was noted that no money has been spent for A&A Awards this past year. Sandy Cyphers made a motion to approve the financial report and Rich Cash seconded. The minutes and financial reports were approved by all members.

Committee Reports:

Dan Durham, A&A Chair - Six clubs participated in the A&A reports. Dan is hoping that more clubs will participate in A&A in the future. As an incentive for participation, Dan has agreed to donate \$10 to the Boys and Girls Home for each club that participates in the A&A Awards program. Greenville, Northern Wake, Garner, Wilmington, Henderson and Roanoke Rapids were the participates for the fourth quarter. Dan encouraged each club to participate in the A&A program.

Gary Pender and Ray Cockrell, Boys and Girls Home Chair - Gary and Ray introduced Ricky Creech and his therapeutic dog, Zora. She is part of the

Waccamaw Way therapeutic clinical trauma unit. Zora gave us a little demonstration of her talents. Ray thanked Ricky for doing such a great job for the short time he has been at the Boys and Girls Home. They are asking for donations to the Country store. Ray reminded everyone that for a donation of \$100 you will receive a Walt Armentrout Century Club pin. Ray recognized Sandy Cyphers, Jimmy Lamm and Dan Durham for their donations. Ray presented Linda Shepherd with the distinguished Walt Armentrout Award. Ray stated that we are making a difference at the Boys and Girls Home. Ray announced that \$1,775 was raised for the Boys and Girls Home at the Friday night fundraiser. Ray thanked everyone for all we do to support the Boys and Girls Home.

Linda Shepherd, Optimist International Ambassador – Linda informed us that ten Optimist from the NC East District attended the Optimist International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. Sandy Cyphers, Terry Corle and Angela Iwaniuk were recognized on stage. The Evening Optimist Club of Rocky Mount was recognized as winner of a matching grant awarded by the OI Foundation.

Linda Shepherd, New Club Building, Chair – Linda informed us that a new club has been formed in Wake County. The East Wake Optimist club was formed comprising 18 members from Knightdale, Wendell and Zebulon. She is very excited about this new club which consist of Law Enforcement officers, Social Workers and other professional people that are excited to make a difference in their community. Linda has been working on forming a Special Needs club in conjunction with Diversified Opportunities in Wilson. We anticipate that Barton College students will play a leadership role in this club once it gets started.

Sandy Cyphers/Carey Foster - District Convention Chair – Sandy stressed that our goal this year is in person fellowship with our East District Optimist members after a year of meeting on Zoom. We are looking forward to lots of fun Friday night at the Cape Fear Optimist club with delicious meal and a visit from Santa. Our banquet will be held Saturday

night at the Hotel Ballast. We will install our new leaders for the 2021-2022 Optimist year and thank our 2020-2021 leaders for a job well done. Optimist International President, Patsy Garner will join us via zoom.

Sandy Cyphers, Essay Contest Chair – The theme this year was “Reaching Your Dreams by Choosing Optimism”. Eight clubs participated with a total of 102 essays. The third-place winner was, Ava Stone, from the Golden Circle Optimist club and the second-place winner was, Bansari Patel, from the Northern Wake club. The first-place winner was, Jacob Bastian, from the Cape Fear Optimist club. Congratulations to Jacob as he was the winner of \$2,500. Sandy thanked everyone for their hard work and dedication to this important scholarship program.

Lou Anna Hardee, Oratorical Contest Chair – The NC East District Oratorical contest was held on May 8, 2021 by zoom. The topic this year is “Healing the World with Optimism”. We had seven outstanding contestants from Zones 3, 4, 5 and 6. The first-place winner of the \$2,500 scholarship was Lydia Denton. Lydia was sponsored by the Elm City Optimist club. The second-place winner of the \$1,500 scholarship was Wright Collins. Wright was sponsored by the Greenville Optimist club. The third-place winner of the \$1,000 scholarship was Lauren Tulis. Lauren was also sponsored by the Greenville Optimist club. Congratulations to these impressive students for a job well done!

Dennis Medlin, Junior Golf Chair – Dennis informed us that 52 students participated in the Junior Golf Tournament in Florida. Thirty-three qualified for competition. Ten of these players were from the NC East District. Our district provided \$750 for each golfer to help with meals and travel expenses. Andrew Garner, from our District, made a hole-in-one. The NC East District was well represented at the tournament in Miami, Florida.

Brenda Farmer, Membership Chair – Angela presented the Membership report in Brenda’s absence. She announced the names of the new members and their

sponsors. She informed us that during the last five months, International membership has grown at a pace of more than 100 members per month. This results in a net gain of 640 members in the last five months. She reminded us that our organization will flourish as long as we keep optimism at the forefront of everything we do. In order to be successful, we must keep a positive and optimistic attitude.

Gary Pender, Optimist International Foundation Chair - Gary awarded the Whiteville club with a \$365 patch. He also gave out Dime-A-Day pins to those that contributed to the program during the third quarter. Since this was the 50th anniversary, Billy Edgerton had asked that each member contribute \$50.00, instead of the usual \$36.50, to the Dime-A-Day program. Billy had sent out letters to thirty of our former leaders encouraging them to give to the Foundation. One of his goals was for every member to donate something to the OI Foundation this year. His other goal was to have at least 20 President's Club members from our district. He had committed to donating \$100 for every President's Club member above ten that we have for this year.

Gail Craft, Marketing/Webmaster Chair - Gail presented a beautiful memorial video of our beloved members that have passed away this year. She asks that we continue to post our club's pictures on Facebook so that we may share them to the NC East District page.

Russell Leake, Candidate Qualifications Chair - Russell reported that Ray Cockrell was approved to

be our Governor-elect for 2022-23.

Lieutenant Governors for the 2021 - 22 fiscal year were elected. The following will represent each zone: Zone 1 - Al Ludlum

Zone 2 - Tommy Brigman

Zone 3 - Gary Pender

Zone 4 - Jim Hart

Zone 5 - Jerry Delbridge

Zone 6 - Gail Craft

Optimist International Vice-President, Kathleen Manchec joined us on Zoom.

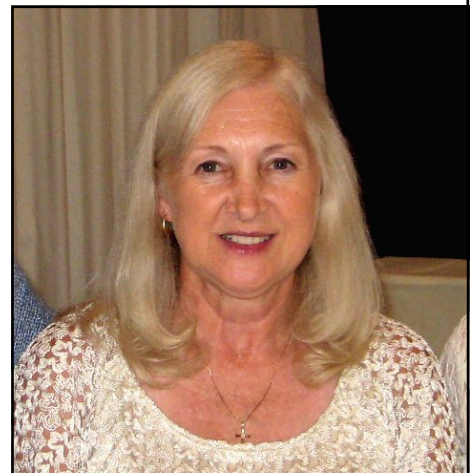
We then installed our 2021-2022 District Officers.

Governor-Elect Pam Franks spoke to us on zoom. She encouraged us to "let's take Optimist to the next level with fun, optimism and leadership".

Governor Angela Iwaniuk led as we all recited the Optimist Creed.

As there was no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Carol Collier
District Secretary



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No word in the English language rhymes with *month, orange or silver*.

Our eyes are always the same size from birth but our ears and nose never stop growing.

Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated

"Stewardesses" is the longest word typed with only the left hand,

"Lollipop" is the longest word typed with only the right hand.

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Budget & Financial Statement 10-1-20 to 9-30-21

Receipts							
Acct #	Account Name	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	YTD	Budget
100	Dues [H]	\$2,948.50	\$3,305.50	\$3,093.00	\$2,088.90	\$11,435.90	\$11,416.00
105	Corporate Club	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
110	Allotment from OI [G]	\$390.99	\$0.00	\$260.87	\$306.72	\$958.58	\$599.00
120	District Convention [A]	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,964.00	\$3,964.00	\$8,708.43
130	District Meetings [B]	\$530.00	\$250.00	\$624.00	\$0.00	\$1,404.00	\$3,407.00
145	Jr. Golf [D]	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,451.25	\$0.00	\$2,451.25	\$10,079.80
150	Miscellaneous Receipts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$82.00
160	Interest Earned (MM)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
190	OI Foundation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
191	Auction B&G	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$927.00	\$0.00	\$927.00	\$500.00
192	Other - fifty fifty	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
800	CCDHH [K]	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Subtotal Receipts	\$3,869.49	\$3,555.50	\$7,356.12	\$6,359.62	\$21,140.73	\$35,692.23
650	Transfer from Prev Adm						\$20,089.11
	Total Receipts	\$3,869.49	\$3,555.50	\$7,356.12	\$6,359.62	\$21,140.73	\$55,781.34
Disbursements							
Acct #	Account Name	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	YTD	Budget
200	Governor	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$506.85	\$804.64	\$1,311.49	\$2,000.00
210	Lt. Governors [F]	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$437.68	\$437.68	\$3,613.12
250	Secretary/Treasurer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$398.14	\$398.14	\$600.00
255	Governor Elect	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$367.64	\$367.64	\$1,000.00
260	Immediate Past Governor (O)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
261	Past Governor (O)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
262	Boys & Girls Home (Chair Travel to B&GH)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
263	NCB Chairperson	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
265	Committee Chairs [N]	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$831.73	\$831.73	\$7,159.92
300		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
301	Postage	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.25	\$0.00	\$30.25	\$30.00
320	Office Supplies	\$52.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$52.40	\$60.00
330	District Bulletin	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$650.00
331	Web Page	\$251.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$272.93	\$524.81	\$200.00
340	District Directory	\$455.29	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$455.29	\$575.00
350	District Convention [A]	\$13.93	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,686.08	\$6,700.01	\$6,401.34
351	District Conv Allotment [A]	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$760.00
360	District Meetings [B]	\$488.25	\$0.00	\$1,303.20	\$149.90	\$1,941.35	\$3,407.00
361	Lt. Governor's Conference	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
370	Oratorical [C]	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$332.99	\$0.00	\$332.99	\$1,200.00
371	CCDHH [K]	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
380	Jr. Golf [D]	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,940.00	\$0.00	\$1,940.00	\$10,000.00
390	Essay Contest [E]	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$95.18	\$0.00	\$95.18	\$150.00
400	Badges & Pins/Officers	\$689.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$445.15	\$1,134.67	\$650.00
410	Awards, Current Year [J]	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
411	Awards, Past Year [J]	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$700.85	\$0.00	\$700.85	\$1,000.00
420	Audit/Bank Charges	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
421	Audit / Review / 990	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
430	Merchandise Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
440	New Club Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
441	Membership Promotion	\$0.00	\$322.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$322.00	\$1,000.00
442	A&A Awards	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$94.03	\$94.03	\$100.00
443	Personal Growth	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
444	Childhood Health & Wellness (CCC)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
445	New Club Building	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
446	Leadership Development	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
447	OI Foundation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$463.50	\$0.00	\$463.50	\$500.00
448	Boys & Girls Home	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$463.50	\$0.00	\$463.50	\$500.00
450	Gifts [I]	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	bvvvvv	\$0.00	\$150.00
470	Miscellaneous Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$176.10	\$0.00	\$176.10	\$100.00
480	Previous Administration Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
490	Next Administration Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$428.61	\$428.61	\$0.00
		\$1,951.27	\$1,322.00	\$6,012.42	\$10,366.53	\$19,652.22	\$43,681.38

Budget & Financial Statement 10-1-20 to 9-30-21

International Convention							
500	Governor	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
510	Lt. Gov. Elect Max \$300. For 3	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
540	Secretary/Treasurer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
550	Governor Designate	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
551	Secretary/Treasurer Designate	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
560	District OI Conv Meal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
	Total International Convention	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,400.00
	Subtotal Disbursements	\$1,951.27	\$1,322.00	\$6,012.42	\$12,866.53	\$22,152.22	\$49,081.38
460	Transfer to next Administration Above line includes escrows. See escrow breakdown below.						\$6,699.96
599	Total Disbursements	\$1,951.27	\$1,322.00	\$6,012.42	\$12,866.53	\$22,152.22	\$55,781.34
Reconciliation							
	YTD Financial Report Summary						Total
	Receipts (Includes Transfers from 2020-21)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21,140.73	
	Disbursements	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22,152.22	
	Net	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$1,011.49	
	2nd Qtr Bank Account Summary	BB & T	Convention	Jr Golf			
	Beginning Balance	\$20,089.11	\$1,204.43	\$79.80			
	Deposits & Other Credits	\$21,140.73	\$3,964.00	\$2,451.25			
	Expenditures /Withdrawals	\$22,152.22	\$6,700.01	\$1,940.00			
	Ending Account Balance	\$19,077.62	-\$1,531.58	\$591.05			
	Total Funds	\$19,077.62	-\$1,531.58	\$591.05			
RECONCILIATION OF ESCROW FUNDS							
	DISTRICT CONVENTION		Current Year Increase/(Decrease)				
	Start-of-Year Balance	\$0.00					
	Receipts 10-1-20 through 3-31-21	\$0.00					
	Disbursements 10-1-20 through 3-31-21	\$0.00					
	End-of-Year Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00				
	JUNIOR GOLF						
	Start-of-Year Balance	\$511.25					
	Receipts 10-1-20 through 3-31-21	\$0.00					
	Disbursements 10-1-20 through 3-31-21	\$0.00					
	End-of-Year Balance	\$511.25	\$0.00				
	CCDHH						
	Start-of-Year Balance	\$0.00					
	Receipts 10-1-20 through 3-31-21	\$0.00					
	Disbursements 10-1-20 through 3-31-21	\$0.00					
	End-of-Year Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00				

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Receipts							
Acct #	Account Name	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	YTD	Budget
100	Dues [H]	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,079.00
105	Corporate Club	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
110	Allotment from OI [G]	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$691.00
120	District Convention [A]	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,404.00
130	District Meetings [B]	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,661.00
145	Jr. Golf [D]	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
150	Miscellaneous Receipts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
160	Interest Earned (MM)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
190	OI Foundation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
191	Auction B&G	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
192	Other - fifty fifty	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
800	CCDHH [K]	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Subtotal Receipts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$24,225.00
650	Transfer from Prev Adm						\$19,077.62
	Total Receipts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$43,302.62
Disbursements							
Acct #	Account Name	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	YTD	Budget
200	Governor	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
210	Lt. Governors [F]	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,914.80
250	Secretary/Treasurer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
255	Governor Elect	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
260	Immediate Past Governor (O)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
261	Past Governor (O)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
262	Boys & Girls Home (Chair Travel to B&GH)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
263	NCB Chairperson	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
265	Committee Chairs [N]	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,220.24
300	Clerical/Secretary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
301	Postage	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
320	Office Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
330	District Bulletin	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$650.00
331	Web Page	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
340	District Directory	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$575.00
350	District Convention [A]	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,947.20
351	District Conv Allotment [A]	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$737.00
360	District Meetings [B]	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,661.00
361	Lt. Governor's Conference	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
370	Oratorical [C]	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
371	CCDHH [K]	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
380	Jr. Golf [D]	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
390	Essay Contest [E]	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
400	Badges & Pins /Officers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$650.00
410	Awards, Current Year [J]	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
411	Awards, Past Year [J]	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
420	Audit/Bank Charges	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
421	Audit / Review / 990	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
430	Merchandise Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
440	New Club Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
441	Membership Promotion	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
442	A&A Awards	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
443	Personal Growth	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
444	Childhood Health & Wellnes (CCC)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
445	New Club Building	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
446	Leadership Development	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
447	OI Foundation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
448	Boys & Girls Home	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
450	Gifts [I]	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
470	Miscellaneous Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
480	Previous Administration Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
490	Next Administration Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$31,410.24

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	International Convention						
500	Governor	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
510	Lt. Gov. Elect Max \$300. For 3	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
540	Secretary/Treasurer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
550	Governor Designate	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
551	Secretary/Treasurer Designate	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
560	District Of Conv Meal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
	Total International Convention	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,400.00
	Subtotal Disbursements	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$36,810.24
							-\$12,685.24
460	Transfer to next Administration Above line includes escrows. See escrow breakdown below.						\$6,492.38
599	Total Disbursements	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$43,302.62
Reconciliation							
	YTD Financial Report Summary						Total
	Receipts (Includes Transfers from 2020-21)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Disbursements	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Net	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	1st Qtr Bank Account Summary	BB&T	Convention	Jr Golf			
	Beginning Balance	\$19,077.62	\$0.00	\$591.05			
	Deposits & Other Credits	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
	Expenditures /Withdrawals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
	Ending Account Balance	\$19,077.62	\$0.00	\$591.05			
	Total Funds	\$19,077.62	\$0.00	\$591.05			
RECONCILIATION OF ESCROW FUNDS							
	DISTRICT CONVENTION		Current Year				
			Increase/(Decrease)				
	Start-of-Year Balance	\$ -					
	Receipts 10-1-19 through 9-30-20	\$0.00					
	Disbursements 10-1-19 through 9-30-20	\$0.00					
	End-of-Year Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00				
	JUNIOR GOLF						
	Start-of-Year Balance	\$591.05					
	Receipts 10-1-19 through 9-30-20	\$0.00					
	Disbursements 10-1-19 through 9-30-20	\$0.00					
	End-of-Year Balance	\$591.05	\$0.00				
	CCDHH						
	Start-of-Year Balance	\$0.00					
	Receipts 10-1-19 through 9-30-20	\$0.00					
	Disbursements 10-1-19 through 9-30-20	\$0.00					
	End-of-Year Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00				

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If you put mustard on your hot dog it will slow down your heartbeat.

Cats are more inclined to watch TV then dogs.

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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.

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