

# North Carolina East Optimist Bulletin

Dear Optimist and Friends:

Welcome to 2022 NC East Optimist District at Myrtle Beach, SC. I hope you take this opportunity to take some training classes and carry what you learn back to your local clubs. Have fun while you are here and enjoy your time with friends and family.

I hope everyone will stop by and say Hi to the Mid-Atlantic VP Kathleen Manchec. It is her first time here so please make sure she feels welcome.



We are about 4wks before new leadership takes over so let's all think what we can do to support each of them in their roles.

As we each depart to go home remember how tough the last couple years have been on membership and think of ways we can recruit new members on the local level. I want to leave you with one of my Corny Jokes Why Did the golfer bring two pairs of Pants? .....In case he got a hole in one.

Thank you so much for allowing me to be your Governor.

Thank you,  
NC East Optimist District Governor

Pamela Franks



Pamela Franks, Governor NC East District

# Leadership Development

## 2021-2022 N.C. EAST DISTRICT LEADERSHIP INFORMATION

WHO WILL THE WINNER OF THE OPTIMIST (LMS) INTERNATIONAL LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA EAST DISTRICT BE?

\$100.00 CASH PRIZE

SARAH CORLE

GAIL CRAFT (2)

LOUANNA HARDEE

TERRY CORLE (2)

BARBARA TIMMONS

Thank you to the above district members that took the time and interest to go on the O.I. Learning Management Systems and learn more about their respective leaderships areas within their club, their district and Optimist International.

Sandy Cyphers

2021-2022 N.C. East District Leadership Development Chairman



## District New Club Building

As a result of the current upheaval in the relationship between United Methodist churches and Boy Scouts of America, an opportunity exists for Optimists to take a leadership role in creating new clubs to be supportive of the scouting program. The Wilson Evening Optimists have seized this opportunity and are taking the lead in our district of building a new club to support Boy Scouts.

Boys and girls would not be scouts without their parents' encouragement and involvement. Why not build a club consisting of parents who want to support their children in the scouting program? It is well known that scouting instills the values that create wholesome individuals, the kind of people who will become extraordinary leaders of our future.

There are opportunities in your community for your club to take a supportive role in establishing a club whose primary purpose is the support of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. YOU can do this! Contact me, and I will be happy to come help you get the new club up and running. Let's remember our pur-

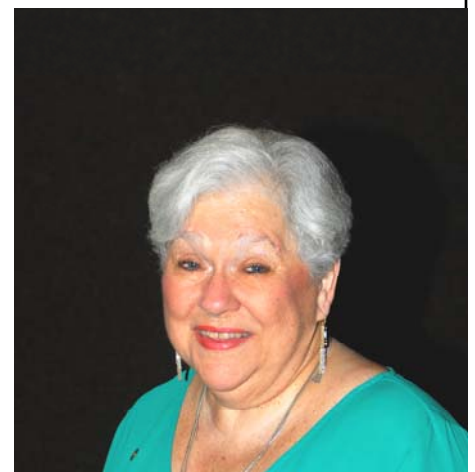
pose as Optimists and take these steps to "bring out the best in youth, our communities, and ourselves."

Linda Shepherd

New Club-Building Chair

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# Marketing, Social Media & Webmaster

Hello NC East District –

Wow. Another year has passed. It has been so weird because of Covid... we are starting to get out more. We do have to wear masks again in my County.... But it's been nice to be able to go restaurants and the movies again.

We've been working behind the scenes to start a new club in Knightdale/Wendell/Zebulon - where I live. There are a lot of folks out there that are excited about it. I am amazed about the interest. Hopefully by the time this Bulletin comes out we will have chartered!

Please continue to post your clubs pictures on Facebook and we'll share them to the NC East District

page.

Here are a few pictures from the fun outing we had with the new incoming Governor Pamela.

Continue to stay safe!

Gail :)



Gail Craft District Chair.

## Boys & Girls Homes

### In Loving Memory



Ricky Creech

The Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina family was shocked by the sudden loss of President Ricky Creech on July 16 when a tragic house fire took his life.

Ricky joined the BGHNC family in October 2020, quickly becoming a significant presence on our campus and in the community. This came as no surprise based on his history of service through mission work and advocacy. He spent 31 years in ministry and held a number of leadership positions.

Ricky was then called to work in child welfare, serving as CEO at Southstone Behavioral Center in Virginia and, later, President/CEO of Buckhorn Children and Family Services. He had a heart for children and his decisions always reflected such.

We know that Mr. Ricky, as he was known to the youth on our campus, would want the focus to remain on the children. His goal was to make BGHNC the leading organization in childcare. Ricky led the way in creating the evidence-based, outcomes-driven, clinical and therapeutic program known as the Waccamaw Way.

“President Creech’s fearless leadership and passion for the youth and families in our care will be sorely missed,” said Board Chairman Dave Wyatt. “We keep his family in our prayers. We know that the children served by BGHNC were his priority and he would want the work to continue.”



Ray Cockrell, B&G Home



# District Oratorical Contest

Hello Optimists,

Please join me in congratulating the NC East District Oratorical Winner, Mukta Dharmapurikar.

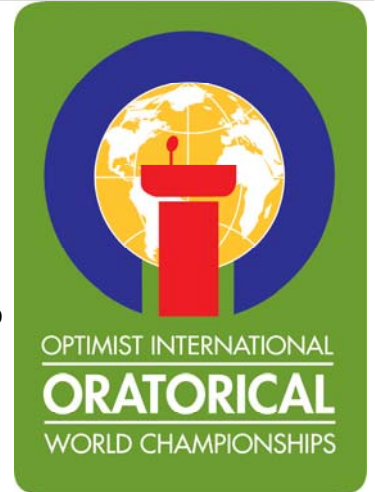


Mukta was sponsored by the Optimist Club of Chapel Hill and advanced to the Optimist International Regional Oratorical Competition in St. Louis, Missouri in July. There she took top honors and received a \$5,000 scholarship.

She then advanced to the International Oratorical Contest and was one of the top five speakers. Mukta was an enthusiastic speaker and presented her speech with poise and grace. The talent of the speakers was great and very competitive and unfortunately, she did not place as one of the top three speakers.

I received a letter from Mukta expressing her appreciation to me for continued guidance and support along the way and to the NC East District for their support of \$1,000 toward her travel and accommodations to St. Louis, Missouri. She stated that this was an extraordinary experience for her and that she met so many wonderful people. Mukta graduated from Durham Academy in 2022 and is now a freshman at Harvard University where she will continue her education.

I encourage the clubs of the NC East to continue sponsoring Oratorical Contests to recruit talented speakers from their communities. This is a fantastic opportunity for youth to grow their public skills and the opportunity to gain scholarship funds for their educational goals.



My sincere appreciation to all clubs and zones who participated in 2021-22 and your support of the NC East District Oratorical Contest. We have had regional winners in the past and our goal is to have an International Winner in the near future!

It has been an honor to serve at the 2021-22 NC East District Oratorical Chair.



Remember—  
“Serving Youth Today—Grows Optimists for Tomorrow!”

Yours in Optimism,

Lou Anna

# GOVERNOR-ELECT CANDIDATE 2022-2023

**Terry Corle is our Governor-Elect candidate for the coming year. Terry has been an Optimist member for 42 years, with 38 years solely in the Capitol**

**Virginia District and he also joined our NC East District In 2018. Terry is currently active in both the NC East District and the Capitol Virginia District.**

**Terry was born in Bedford, Pennsylvania and is married to Sarah P. Corle and they have two grown children and one grandson. Terry and Sarah reside in Wilson, NC, and they both are members of the Elm City Optimist Club. They are also members of the West Nash United Methodist Church in Wilson.**

**Terry served in the US Air Force as SSGT from 1968-1972 and is retired from Virginia Farm Bureau as an insurance agent. Terry is a member of the Virginia Association of Fairs and is currently a board member. He has twenty years of experience serving the County Fairs in the Mid-Atlantic area. Terry is currently the Trustee committee chair of West Nash United Methodist Church.**

**During Terry's 42 years of his Optimist career, he has succeeded in building 5 new clubs, reached the PGI level of 10 and has completed all 16 courses on the Learning Management System. Terry has served as Club President 4 times and will be the Elm City president in the coming year. He has served as Club Secretary for 6 times over**

**the years. Terry has chaired numerous District Chair positions in both VA and NC and earned the title of OI New Club Building Field Representative in**



**2016 – 2022. Terry was elected as OI Vice President of Region 3 – Mid-Atlantic Region in 2021.**

**As Candidate Qualifications Chair for this year, I am very excited that Terry has agreed to serve NC East District as Governor-Elect and Governor in 2023-2024. I believe his vast experience and knowledge will be a much-needed blessing to our district! I sincerely hope all District members will get to know Terry better and give him all of our support as he works to lead our District in 2023. Wishing Terry and our District nothing but success in the future!**

**Angela Iwaniuk**

**Candidate  
Qualifications  
Chair**





Random photos from quarterly meetin in May



# District Convention

District Convention Article for Bulletin – September 2022

If you are reading this bulletin, you are probably present at the NC East District Convention. By popular request, we are back at Beach Cove Resort in North Myrtle Beach, SOUTH Carolina. What a wonderful locale for culminating our Optimist year! We hope you will take advantage of many of the opportunities available to you here. Go out on your hotel balcony and breathe in the fresh sea air, watch a sunset over the ocean, observe children at play!

There are also opportunities for you at this 4th quarter conference. A lot of preparation has gone into the officer training sessions. Even if you have held your office previously, there is always new information to be shared by the training leaders as well as other participants in each group.

Spend some time getting acquainted with Optimists from other cities and renew your friendship with longtime friends from other clubs besides your own.

We are fortunate to have Kathleen Manchec, Vice President of our Mid-Atlantic Region, with us for the weekend. Kathleen is a key figure in our summer

conference, leading a training session for secretary-treasurers and installing our 2022-2023 district officers.

Take some time to evaluate yourself as an Optimist. Are you giving your best to the organization? Could you take a more active leadership role in your club or the NC East District? Are there youth in your area who need the help you can give?

At this district convention, we are focusing on “Spreading Optimism around the World.” The spreading of hope and positive vision begins with each Optimist member. Make sure you are doing your part and renew your commitment to “bringing out the best in youth, our communities, and ourselves.”

Linda Shepherd  
2022 District Convention Chair



**OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL**  
F O U N D A T I O N

Hello Optimist

I want to Thank those who donated to the OI Foundation this year either a Dime a Day , President Club or the Women’s Philanthropy. My Goal was to raise \$20,000 as of today we have raised \$7,833.50 and we still have until September 30th.

My Goal was to have 125 Dime a day we have 59 also my Goal for the President Club was 25 as of today

we have 7. The N C East District is ranked 20th in donations and ranked 14th in member giving per district giving in the amount of \$10.63.

Our District receives \$10,000 a year for scholarship’s



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# Childhood Health & Wellness



It will be three years in March that we will have had to deal with the COVID-19 virus. Despite the development of very effective vaccines, so many people have become sick and many have died from it. Many have had the virus or its mutant version

more than once, with lingering effects. Our schools are opening for the 2022-2023 school year with little use of masks. This may bring a surge of new cases of the virus. The CDC encourages us to wear a mask, wash our hands frequently and get vaccinated.

The FDA has just authorized the COVID-19 Omicron variants booster shots that will be available, pending CDC approval, after Labor Day. These preventive measures will help us get past this pandemic and back to "normal." The last pandemic, that affected so many people worldwide, was the Spanish Flu of 1918. It lasted four years. We are much better equipped to overcome this one if we follow the advice of the medical experts. The variants have shown us that we may still get sick, but not as sick, hospi-

talized, or dead. We will get back to "normal" soon.

While making plans for next year's club activities, please consider several of these projects; supporting and/or participating in Mile of Hope, Shop with a Cop, Wonder Connection and Ronald McDonald House meals. The kids still need knitted hats, therapy dolls, Beads of Courage bags and boxes, and other items to help them get through their treatments. Ronald McDonald House still collects pop-top tabs to fund house repairs.

Thank you for your financial donations to our local hospitals, OI Foundation, the Boys and Girls Homes, Mile of Hope, and Wonder Connection. These organizations help fulfill the needs of the most vulnerable children and families in our communities.

Have a great Optimist new year!

Trish Verne  
Co-Chair, NC East District Child Health and Wellness Committee



## O.I. Foundation

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and I know that we as Optimist can do a better job for the OI Foundation. I look forward seeing all of you at the convention in Myrtle Beach

Gary Pender  
NC East DFR





# North Carolina East District

## Optimist International NCE Annual Convention

### Fourth Quarter 2021-22

#### District Board of Directors Meeting

**Saturday, September 10, 2022**

8:45 a.m. Call to Order	Governor Pamela Franks
Presentation of Colors	Troop # 88
Pledge of Allegiance	All
Invocation	Dan Durham
Ø Welcome and Introductions	Governor Pamela Franks
Ø 1 <sup>st</sup> Timers	
Ø Past Governors	
Ø Charter Club Members	
Minutes of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Meeting	Lou Anna Hardee
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Financial Report	Lou Anna Hardee
<b>District Chair Reports:</b>	
• District Convention	Linda Shepherd
• Childhood Health and Wellness	Trish Verne
• Boys and Girls Home	Gary Pender/Ray Cockrell
• Women's Philanthropy	Sandy Cyphers
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10:00 - 10:30 Break	
Memorial Service for Deceased Members	Joyce Leake
<b>District Chair Reports (continued):</b>	
• Candidate Qualifications	Angela Iwaniuk
\$100 Cash Drawing	Joyce Leake
Governor-Elect Remarks	Ray Cockrell
VP Mid-Atlantic Region Remarks	Kathleen Manchec
Closing Remarks	Governor Pamela Franks
**Optimist Creed	All

**North Carolina East District  
Optimist International  
Third Quarter District Meeting  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Saturday, May 21, 2022**

Minutes

Governor Pamela Franks called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Everyone pledged Allegiance to the US Flag. Lt, Governor Gary Pender provided an inspiring invocation and requested prayers for those unable to attend citing various members who had health issues and/or were recuperating – Auston Pusey, Dennis Medlin, Curtis Hardee, Elm City Club holding a yard sale, and J.G. Baker’s club hosting a youth fishing tournament.

Governor Franks welcomed and introduced:

- 1st Timers – Greg Craft
- Past Governors - Attending were: Carey Foster, Jimmy Lamm, Linda Shepherd, Gary Pender, Wayne Sidelinger, Russell Leake, and Angela Iwaniuk
- Charter Club Members - Linda Shepherd and Wayne Sidelinger
- Guests -None

Lou Anna Hardee provided the minutes of the 2nd Quarter Board Meeting. A motion to accept minutes was made by Gary Pender, seconded; motion approved.

Lou Anna Hardee had provided the 2nd Quarter Financial Report for review and asked if there were any questions.

Angela Iwaniuk asked if any allotments from OI had been received. Lou Anna responded that the district was receiving district dues weekly. Angela stated the district was supposed to get an allotment each quarter if the financial report and minutes were submitted

but she did not see where funds had been received for this year to date. Governor Franks commented we have not received the allotment because we need to update the district policies and once that is done, funds would be allocated.

Linda Shepherd commented it is confusing when you look at the budget regarding the District Convention (line #120) receipts budgeted \$6,404 and disbursements (line #350) \$5,947.20 plus (line #351) \$737.00 District Allotment. She was not sure what she was working with. Angela Iwaniuk stated she was not sure what the allotment is and may have forgotten, but her understanding that to bill people for registration and meals that will cover part of the cost of the convention but it looks like we have up to \$5,900 or right at \$6,000 plus this year’s allotment to spend and you will need to spend that in addition to what you take in. Wayne Sidelinger stated that \$737.00 is the allotment, every year you get \$1.00 per member; that may not be accurate right now because it was post time. She (Linda) does not have the \$6,404.00 to work with because that is the anticipated income. They give you that money in advance so that you don’t have to pay district funds. This year is a little bit different. Last year’s convention people over spent and they left nothing in the escrow account. So, it is

unfortunate that it looks like she does not have that basis to work with so possibly, she is going to have go into the district budget if she needs to. So, it looks like Linda has the \$5,947.20 to work with.

Lou Anna Hardee stated she would seek clarity on this question. Governor Franks called for the report to be filed for audit.

Governor Franks invited District Chairs to report.

Essay Contest: Joyce Leake shared the Essay Contest, topic "How Does an Optimistic Mindset Change My Tomorrow?" was a success this year as eight club winners participated in the district competition. Judges for the contest were retired English Teachers. The third place winner was from the Elm City Optimist Club, the second place winner was from the Optimist Club of Roanoke Rapids, and the first place winner

was sponsored by the Northern Wake Club. The first place winner's name is Mukta Dharmapurikar and she is a senior at Durham Academy. Mukta will be receiving a \$2500 scholarship to help out with college expenses in the fall. Joyce thanked all clubs who participated in this event.

Oratorical Contest: Lou Anna Hardee reported the results of the District Oratorical Contest conducted via ZOOM on May 10, 2022. The topic was "Staying Optimistic in Challenging Times" and there were seven contestants; judges and timekeeper for the contest were East Carolina University Faculty Members. The First Place Speaker (\$2,500 scholarship) was Mukta Dharmapurikar, Second Place (\$1,500 scholarship) was Serenity McNair, and Third Place (\$1,000 scholarship) was Coraline Saunders. One contestant who participated this year was 12 years old. Lou Anna was delighted that the First Place Speaker would join the meeting via ZOOM and provide her presentation. Mukta will advance to the Regional Competition to be held in St. Louis in July. Since she was also the Essay Winner, a question was raised whether or not she used the same submission and Lou Anna stated that she and Joyce Leake had confirmed she did separate entries.

CCDHH Contest: Gary Pender reported that the Contest for Communication of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing was held on May 14, 2022. It was a good contest with three participants. Gregory Blake Hemby from Washington, NC was awarded a \$2,500 scholarship and extended appreciation to Deanne Cooke, a Deaf Teacher, for her assistance. Gary extended an invitation to Gregory to attend today but he was unable to do so. Gary also shared that he already had two teachers who had four contestants who planned to participate in next year's contest.

Women's Philanthropy Council: Gary Pender reported for Sandy Cyphers. Six people in the district have participated. Louwanna Pender was presented a Pink Pocketbook Pin for a \$100 donation to Optimist International Foundation. John and Linda Shepherd donated \$200 to the Women's Philanthropy and \$300 to the President's Club.

Boys and Girls Home: Gary Pender encouraged all clubs to donate to the Country Store and that each year the Goldsboro Club donates to the Walt Armentrout \$500 award to honor a person in the club who has done such a great job. So many things are going on at the Boys and Girls Home at this time of the year. Graduation will be soon and they try to do something for the residents. There is a Century Club Pin

\$100 "For the Love of Kids." Donations should go directly to the Boys and Girls Home Cottage, or it will go into the general fund. Programs and trips are coming up this summer. An alter call followed. Sarah Robbins presented a rolling cart filled with diapers, wipes, clothes for newborns, and other items from the Golden Circle for young mothers residing at the Lake House.

OI Foundation: Gary Pender reported there was several ways to contribute: Dime-A-Day Donations received from: Angela and Will Iwaniuk, Gary and Louwanna Pender, John and Linda Shepherd, Betsy Winborne, Brenda Farmer, Melissa Harris, Diane Keeter, Albert Young, Dinorah Keith, Pamela Franks. Sandy Cyphers (Spitz) donated \$2,000 for a Christian D. Larson Award to Ray Spitz; the Goldsboro Optimist Club Members donated \$684 in memory of Bill Edgerton. Gary presented the Golden Circle with a \$365 Benefactor Patch and recognized Benefactor Donor Clubs from past quarters in 2020-21.

District Convention: Linda Shepherd said she was getting excited about the NC East District Convention slated for September 8-11. By popular request, we will be returning to Beach Cove Resort in North Myrtle Beach where many of us have wonderful memories of past summer conferences. For this convention we will be promoting a theme of "Spreading Optimism Around the World." After the havoc Covid has forced upon us all, let's have a large attendance and make this an event to remember!

Golf Tournament--If all goes as planned, there will be a golf tournament for participation by our members and friends to kick things off on Thursday.

Funds raised will be divided between the OI Foundation and the Boys and Girls Homes at Lake Waccamaw. Remember, you don't have to be a professional or even a halfway decent golfer to participate! Just join in the fun and fellowship of being with fellow Optimists and other friends in the fresh coastal air!

Thursday Night Dinner – On Thursday evening, we will have a Dutch dinner for ALL convention attendees where we will recognize our Past Governors. We will dine at Horst Gasthaus, a Bavarian themed restaurant with a strolling accordionist for sing-along fun. If you worry that you will not like German food, never fear! A menu will be available for your perusal prior to this date, and you will see that many items are very similar to what you typically order in an American restaurant.

Friday Events-- The Executive Committee Meeting will be conducted on Friday morning with Leadership Training for club officers in the afternoon. Our dinner will consist of a Mediterranean buffet with some dishes that are already among your favorites. Afterwards, we are planning a night of fun with entertainment by some youth and YOU! Everyone is asked to wear a costume to represent the country of your choice as you walk the red carpet. Will you win the prize for having the best international costume!

Saturday Events--The day will begin with our traditional breakfast for old timers, newcomers, and everybody in between, followed by a guest speaker from the local area! Our business session will take place Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon we will have the duck race to support victims of childhood cancer and other dreaded illnesses. After a little free time to enjoy the beach, the Governor's Banquet and Ball will take place on Saturday evening. After the installation of officers, we will have live musical entertainment for your dancing and listening pleasure--The Nick Michael's Duo --Sinatra!

Linda encouraged everyone to bring their family members and/or guests to enjoy the convention! She

really hoped to have a large participation. Conversations followed on ways to encourage more attendance; non-optimists could buy meals, if they chose.

New Club Building: Linda Shepherd reported as we approach the fourth quarter of the Optimist year, please be reminded that it is not too late to build a new club before the end of September. There are still many children who need the help that you and I can provide to improve life for them. Look around, be aware of conversations you hear, and try to identify members of your community who want to be a part of satisfying needs and showing love and compassion to youth. Seek out those people. If they are really not interested in helping, they will quickly make excuses or just say "no." However, it is entirely possible that they want to help but just don't realize that they don't have to do everything alone. They may love to be a part of a group effort – the kind of effort Optimist members can provide together. Be sure to explain your own joy and the gratification you feel in being an Optimist and providing opportunities young people. I will be delighted to travel to the area where the club is needed and try to communicate with key members of the community. Please feel free to reach out and let me know you need my help. We will work together to make things happen!

Childhood Cancer and Wellness: Sara Robbins reported that two carloads of items had been delivered (paper towels, diapers, and baby supplies) to the Lake House at Lake Waccamaw, NC. The Golden Circle had held a "pounding" and all those items had been delivered. Bella Hats were still needed during the summer as the hospital rooms were cold to control germs. Ball caps were popular with the guys who were more difficult to deal with but the caps were grabbed first. Drinks tabs totaling 45 pounds were collected/donated and remember it takes 1,579 tabs to equal a pound. Clubs might consider joint efforts as the Golden Circle and Wilson Breakfast Optimists partnered and contributed a dishwasher to the RMD Home, in the hospital, in Greenville. Gail Craft and Sam Toler had delivered a pounding to the RMD House. Also, she had met with printers and

would have tickets for the Duck Race in Myrtle Beach but wanted to hold off selling them until the third quarter meeting. Also, she was in Greenville every Thursday and available to pick up any donations—just let her know. She was in the process of clearing out her garage with the donated medicine bottles and thanked everyone for their contributions. She encouraged everyone to continue saving their medicine bottles. Sara shared that a lady who quilted had donated a beautiful quilt to raffle and Brenda Farmer suggested bedding be donated at the annual

convention for distribution by the district.

Lou Anna Hardee

District Secretary/  
Treasurer  
2021-2022



# Optimist In Action

Bringing Out The Best In Kids

From Wake Forest News Letter

## Financial Statement 3/31/2 to 6/30/22

<b>Receipts</b>							
Acct #	Account Name	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	YTD	Budget
100	Dues [H]	\$2,461.50	\$2,940.50	\$3,104.50	\$0.00	\$8,506.50	\$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	\$593.28	\$0.00	\$593.28	\$591.00
120	District Convention [A]	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,404.00
130	District Meetings [B]	\$1,337.00	\$0.00	\$813.00	\$0.00	\$2,150.00	\$2,651.00
145	Jr. Golf [D]	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
150	Miscellaneous Receipts	\$188.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$188.10	\$0.00
160	Interes: 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
	<b>Subtotal Receipts</b>	<b>\$3,986.60</b>	<b>\$2,940.50</b>	<b>\$4,510.78</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$11,437.88</b>	<b>\$24,225.00</b>
650	Transfer from Prev Adm						\$19,235.62
	<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$3,986.60</b>	<b>\$2,940.50</b>	<b>\$4,510.78</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$11,437.88</b>	<b>\$43,460.62</b>

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<b>Disbursements</b>							
<b>Acct</b>	<b>Account Name</b>	<b>1st Qtr</b>	<b>2nd Qtr</b>	<b>3rd Qtr</b>	<b>4th Qtr</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>Budget</b>
200	Governor	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
210	Lt. Governors [F]	\$144.00	\$0.00	\$93.60	\$0.00	\$237.60	\$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	\$511.93	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$511.93	\$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]	\$1,877.31	\$0.00	\$422.75	\$0.00	\$2,300.06	\$2,651.00
361	Lt. Governor's Conference	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
370	Oratorical [C]	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$124.39	\$0.00	\$124.39	\$1,200.00
371	CCDHH [K]	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$224.25	\$0.00	\$224.25	\$200.00
380	Jr. Golf [D]	\$0.00	\$65.00	\$2,550.00	\$0.00	\$2,615.00	\$3,000.00
390	Essay Contest [E]	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$129.74	\$0.00	\$129.74	\$150.00
400	Badges & Pins/Officers	\$315.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$315.32	\$650.00
410	Awards, Current Year [J]	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
411	Awards, Past Year [J]	\$749.54	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$749.54	\$800.00
420	Audit/Bank Charges	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12.00	\$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	\$138.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$138.35	\$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 & Wellness ( 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	Ol Foundaton	\$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]	\$76.31	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$76.31	\$150.00
470	Miscellaneous Expense	\$15.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.30	\$176.10
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
		<b>\$3,840.06</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>	<b>\$3,544.73</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$7,449.79</b>	<b>\$31,586.34</b>
	<b>International Convention</b>						
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 Ol Conv Meal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
	<b>Total International Convention</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$5,400.00</b>
	<b>Subtotal Disbursements</b>	<b>\$3,840.06</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>	<b>\$3,544.73</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$7,449.79</b>	<b>\$36,986.34</b>
							<b>-\$12,761.34</b>
460	Transfer to next Administration Above line includes escrows. See escrow breakdown below.						<b>\$6,474.28</b>
599	<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$3,840.06</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>	<b>\$3,544.73</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$7,449.79</b>	<b>\$43,460.62</b>

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<b>Reconciliation</b>						
<b>YTD Financial Report Summary</b>						<b>Total</b>
Receipts (Includes Transfers from 2020-21)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,437.88	
Disbursements	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,449.79	
Net	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,988.09	
<b>3rd Qtr Bank Account Summary</b>		<b>BB&amp;T</b>	<b>Convention</b>	<b>Jr Golf</b>		
Beginning Balance	\$19,235.62	\$0.00	\$591.05			
Deposits & Other Credits	\$4,510.70	\$0.00	\$0.00			
Expenditures /Withdrawals	\$3,544.73	\$0.00	\$0.00			
Ending Account Balance	\$20,201.59	\$0.00	\$591.05			
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>\$20,201.59</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$591.05</b>			
<b>RECONCILLATION OF ESCROW FUNDS</b>		<b>Current Year</b>				
<b>DISTRICT CONVENTION</b>		<b>Increase/(Decrease)</b>				
Start-of-Year Balance	\$ -					
Receipts 10-1-21 through 9-30-22	\$0.00					
Disbursements 10-1-21 through 9-30-22	\$0.00					
End-of-Year Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00				
<b>JUNIOR GOLF</b>						
Start-of-Year Balance	\$591.05					
Receipts 10-1-21 through 9-30-22	-\$65.00					
Disbursements 10-1-21 through 9-30-22	\$0.00					
End-of-Year Balance	\$526.05	-\$65.00				
<b>CCDHH</b>						
Start-of-Year Balance	\$0.00					
Receipts 10-1-21 through 9-30-22	\$0.00					
Disbursements 10-1-21 through 9-30-22	\$0.00					
End-of-Year Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00				

## District Chairpersons 2021-2022

Achievement & Awards	Carey Foster	Essay Contest	Joyce Leake
Activities	Sandy Cyphers	Finance	Al Ludlum
B&G Home	Gary Pender	OI Conv Ambassador	Russell Leake
B&G Home Campus Contact	Ray Cockrell	JOI Youth Clubs	Amanda Sanders
Bulletin Editor	Wayne Sidelinger	Junior World Golf	Dennis Medlin
Candidate Qualifications	Angela Iwaniuk	Leadership Development	Sandy Cyphers
CCDHH	Gary Pender	Marketing, Social Media,	Gail Craft
Child Health & Wellness	Sara Robbins &	Web Master	Gail Craft
CO-Chair	Trish Verne	Public Relations	Gail Craft
Club Fitness	Ray Cockrell	Membership	Auston Pusey
District Convention & NCB	Linda Shepherd	O. I. Foundation	Gary Pender

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## 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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