

North Carolina East District of Optimist International

Convention Schedule

September 17-20, 2026

Ocean Creek Resort, North Myrtle Beach, SC

Thursday, September 17, 2026

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Registration Poolside	Villa Pool
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Meet & Greet Social.....	Villa Pool
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Dutch Treat Dinner for Everyone	
	Honoring Past Governors	
	Joe's Bar & Grill • 810 Conway Street • North Myrtle Beach, SC	
9:00 pm	Past Governors Meeting Conference Room	
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Hospitality Room Open	Room TBD

Friday, September 18, 2026

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast on your own	
9:00 am – 5:30 pm	Silent Auction items on display	Water Club Conference Center
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Hospitality Room Open • Light Refreshments Provided or Lunch on own	
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Executive Committee Mtg: Room 1	Water Club Conference Center Mtg
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Registration	Water Club Conference Center
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Officer Training	Water Club Conference Center Meeting Rooms
	Lt. Governors: Room 1	OIVP-Elect Colleen Coombs
	Club Presidents: Room 2.....	Terry Corle
	Leadership & Professional Development: Room 3	
		David Jennings, Timothy Johnson
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Registration	Water Club Conference Center
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Pool Party, Games, Fellowship. Food available at the Beach Bar & Grill	
8:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Hospitality Room Open	Room TBD

Saturday, September 19, 2026

8:00 Am – 9:00 am	Oldtimers Breakfast.....	Four Seasons Restaurant (On site)
		Speaker: Petsey Reynolds
	All Day: Silent Auction items on display.....	Water Club Conference Center
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration	Water Club Conference Center Foyer
9:15 am – 1:00 pm	General Business Meeting	Water Club Conference Center Main Room
	Welcome, Pledge, Creed	Governor Timothy Johnson
	Guest Speakers.....	Malik & Racheal Parker
	Memorial Tribute with Candles and Moment of Silence	
	2026 End of Year Committee & Zone reports	
	District Oratorical Champion	
	Runner up World Oratorical Champion	Avishai Deshpande
	2027-28 Governor Election.....	Ray Cockrell
	Outgoing Governor Remarks	Timothy Johnson
	OI President Tom Kendo	

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1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Free Time
4:00 pm	Duck Race Villa Pool
6:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Governor's Reception.....Water Club Conference Center Banquet Room
6:45 pm – 7:00 pm	Legacy of Leaders - Past Governors & VIPs Introduction and Procession
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Governor's Banquet Hall Of Fame Inductees Installation of Incoming Administration Governor, Lt. Governors, LeadershipOI President Tom Kendo Incoming Governor Speech David Jennings
8:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Masquerade Ball Music provided Silent Auction Concludes (Payment/Pickup) Photo Fun 50/50 Drawing Unmask Game

Sunday, September 20, 2026

8:30 am – 9:30 am	Farewell Breakfast..... Four Seasons Restaurant (On site)
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