



**SWIS District of Optimist International
Second Quarter Conference
February 15-16, 2019
Agenda**



“Make Awesomeness Happen” for the Kids

Friday, February 15, 2019

District Board Meeting	Location: Johnny’s Boardroom	7:00pm - 8:00pm
District Hospitality	Location: Johnny’s Boardroom	8:00pm-10:00pm
Meet or re-introduce yourself to fellow Optimists, and enjoy refreshments and a toast to the Centennial!		

Saturday, February 16, 2019

Past Governor’s Breakfast	Location: Johnny’s Steakhouse (inside-follow our signs)	7:00am - 8:00 am
Registration	Location: Prairie Room A & B	7:30am - 8:30 am

Opening General Session

Call to Order/Governors Welcome	Location: Prairie Room A & B	8:30am - 9:30 am
Parade of Boy Scouts		
Pledge of Allegiance		
Invocation (Steve Bailey)		
Introductions		
Ice Breaker (10 things in common) Josh Zaidel		
Board of Directors Meeting		
Call to Order		
Review/Approval of Prior Meeting’s Minutes		
Updates on the Wellness of the District		
Review of Financials as of 12/31/2018		
Leadership positions available		
New Member Recruitment Pins		

Break		9:30am-9:45am
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Speaker: Michael Wos: Executive Director at Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin Charitable Foundation.		9:45am-10:30am
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Break		10:30am-10:45am
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Speaker: Nicole Moll, Executive Director of “Box of Balloons”.		10:45am-11:30am
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Louisville, Kentucky International Convention Gary Engelke, OI Ambassador		11:30am - 12:00pm
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Break		12:00pm - 12:10pm
Luncheon	Location: Buffet next to Prairie A & B	12:10pm - 1:10pm

OI Foundation Awards, Incentive Awards, OI Foundation Raffle		1:10pm - 1:30pm
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Technology Spotlight (Josh Zaidel)		1:30pm - 1:45pm
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Optimist Stories (Josh Zaidel/Vern Andren) Vote for your Most Interesting Story		1:45pm - 2:30pm
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Break		2:30pm - 2:45pm
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Leadership Presentation: So you want to be a District Leader?		2:45pm - 3:30pm
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2017-2018 Awards Presentations		3:30pm - 4:00pm
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Optimist Creed (*printed on the other side of this page*)

SWIS Future Conferences/Conventions :

SWIS 3rd Quarter Conference: Kalahari, WI Dells May 10-11, 2019
(Featuring SWIS Oratorical Contest, CCDHH & Essay Winners. Personal Development, Presentations and More)

SWIS 4th Qtr Conference Radisson Milwaukee August 9 – 10, 2019

Have a GREAT Optimist Year. **MAUREEN CROMBIE, Governor 2018 – 2019**

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.