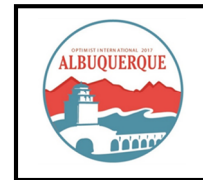




SWIS 2016-2017 Newsletter



Together We Can . . . Turn Walls into Bridges



SWIS Optimists:

We have just a few weeks left this year. How can we leave it stronger than we got it? Our clubs and members have accomplished some major things this year. We have clubs with new projects, new members, and great new ideas. I've seen many members come out of their shells and try new things, increase their leadership skills and do new things with the courage necessary to be truly great!

Keep up the great work you are doing in your communities, making a difference in the lives of the children you serve. Being an optimist is a wonderful thing, and providing hope for a better future to kids is something that we very much need in these times of worldwide turmoil.

I'd like to thank you all for your hard work throughout the year, and the next few weeks. We've had a great run. Thanks for coming along for the ride with me this year, and trying some new things. I hope at least some of them have been beneficial to you, or at least fun.

It's go time – final minutes of the game!!! Finish Strong SWIS District!

Josh Zaidel, Governor 2016-2017 (262) 993-2516 joshzaidel@swisdistrict.org

Some Pictures from SWIS 4th Quarter Convention



SEE LINK below for More Pictures.



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SWIS 2016-2017 & Planning for 2017-2018 CONFERENCES

SWIS 4th Quarter Convention was held on August 25-26, 2017 at the Radisson West in Milwaukee, WI. 'View Highlights' in pictures on SWIS Website at this link:

http://swisdistrict.org/conferences/conference_photo_gallery.asp?id=24

*** Past Conference 'Highlights' available at WWW.SWISDISTRICT.ORG in District Conferences > Past Conference Information > View Highlights of Archived conferences.

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GARY ENGELKE, GOVERNOR DESIGNATE

In July, we read the 'inside scoop' on Gary Engelke, SWIS District Governor Designate.

Now it's time to hear his plan(s) for his 2017-2018 term as Governor...

Let's find out....

Greetings fellow Optimists! Welcome to the year of ...



DIG It!

Dream, Inspire, Grow



Here it is! In July I stated come September I would share with you, my fellow Optimists, my hopes and goals for the SWIS District as I serve as your Governor.

I've chosen three words to guide me through 2017-2018 that I find to be very powerful. I believe all three have an impact on our organization, on us as individuals and more importantly on the youth that we reach and serve on a daily basis. Let's look at each one...

Dream: This perhaps has the largest impact on the youth we reach and serve. If we think long and hard, we can think back to the dreams we ourselves had as kids, our first bike, what was Santa going to bring, what about those important birthday presents, getting our first pet, be it a dog, cat or pony. Then came school, would we have friends in school, would we be in sports, getting our first car and where would we go after graduation? Perhaps you saw yourself as a doctor and ended up being a teacher, an engineer and today you are a financial planner, and what about your dreams about becoming a mom or dad? Kids are no different today. They too have hopes and dreams and with our support, both personal and financial, they can realize their dreams as we continue to "Bring out the Best in Kids."

My focus to build on the "**Dreams**" of our youth is to build upon our JOII Clubs. With your help, we can help dreams come true and create Optimists and Leaders of tomorrow(s).

Inspire: (*stimulate, energize, motivate, encourage, enthuse, etc.*) Perhaps "**Inspire**" is the most powerful of all three words. Without inspiration within our clubs, we become complacent, stagnant, non-performing, dull, dismal, etc., none of which fit into our Optimist Club Creed. We want to be creative for the youth we serve and for ourselves. We want our communities to look at our organizations as one they want to belong to, the 'doers and shakers' who get things done. We want the members to attend meetings, invite new members because they know the benefits of being a member is a 'win/win' for everyone, the individual, the club, the community and most importantly, the kids!

With your help we can generate enthusiasm in our clubs, increase attendance at our quarterly conference, serve as examples our youth can look to for advice and inspire our youth to become Optimists and Leaders of tomorrow.

Grow: We have heard from many of my predecessors the need to not only maintain but grow our membership. We continue to shoot for 100 Members by our 100th Anniversary! I'm excited about this challenge and have already started the groundwork for a new club. My focus is going to be to inspire clubs to grow their membership. Just Ask!! Hear from our Membership Chair how easy it is to put on a NOW Luncheon to gain new members. I am also going to focus on building new clubs. My goal is to build no less than 3 new clubs in our SWIS District in 2017-2018.

With your help, we can grow our club memberships and the number of clubs within our SWIS District. It is through membership growth, we can support the Vision of our SWIS District: **To be the premier youth serving organization in Southern Wisconsin.** With your help we can build our membership, reach more youth and build on our Leaders of Tomorrow.

I'm excited to work with the members and clubs throughout the SWIS District during 2017-2018. I ask that you **DREAM, INSPIRE** and **GROW** with me and Help Create a Better Tomorrow for our Youth. Your comments, questions, suggestions, ideas, etc. are welcome and I encourage communication. Please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at 608.732.6663 or email engelke.gary@gmail.com

Dream, Inspire, Grow

Gary Engelke, Governor Designate Pre-Planning for 2017 – 2018 Conferences:

Fall Conference #1:	October 27 - 28, 2017	Deer Valley Lodge, Barneveld, WI
Winter Conference #2:	February 9 - 10, 2018	Platteville, WI
Spring Conference #3:	May 4 - 5, 2018	Kalahari, Wisconsin Dells
Summer Convention #4:	August 2018 Weekend,	Milwaukee Area, TBD

Up for a Halloween Challenge?



Plan now to attend the **SWIS District Conference, October 27-28, 2017**
Barneveld, WI at the Deer Valley Lodge

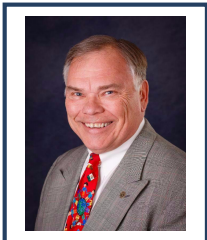
Gather your team members for a table decorating contest centered on
the holiday all Kids enjoy....Halloween

First Place – \$100 donation to OI Childhood Cancer in the name of your Club
Second Place - \$50.00 donation to OI Childhood Cancer in the name of your Club

HOTEL REGISTRATION: SWIS Group Rate for Deer Valley Lodge until: **Wednesday, September 27th, 2017**
To reserve a Hotel Room in our Block, please call the Front Desk at [608-924-1600](tel:608-924-1600) and
mention our Room Block name. "**SWIS District Optimists Club**"

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: Registration BEFORE **Wednesday, October 25th, 2017** on www.swisdistrict.org .

Optimist International Convention, July 2017



Jim Kondrasuk,
OI International
President



**SWIS
Optimists
attending OI
Convention:**

**Joanne
Ganske,
Gary Engelke,
Eileen Engelke,
Sue Kranz,
Howard
Crofoot.**



Howard Crofoot (second from left in picture) was congratulated on stage at the 99th Optimist International Convention in Albuquerque, NM for the achievement of Distinguished Governor! Way to go Howard, and everyone who helped in that endeavor for the 2015-2016 year!

Promise Yourself

SWIS Optimists:

What a great Convention!!! The SWIS District had 15 of our members and leaders attend the 99th Optimist Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico. We ate, we drank, we learned, and we networked. We even got to see OI President, Jim Kondrasuk from Madison preside at the business sessions of the OI convention. We also could share in the honoring of Howard Crofoot, as a Distinguished Governor for the 2015-2016 year. What a great experience for all of the SWIS Optimists who attended.

Governor Josh Zaidel 2016 - 2017

Message from Maureen Crombie Governor-Elect 2017-2018



The Optimist Organization is one of the best organizations I have ever belonged to. I am excited to serve as your Governor- Elect for the 2017-2018 year. I have been an Optimist since 04/11/2006. As an Optimist, I have served in many capacities in the organization from a board member, Club Secretary, Club President, Builder of Excellence, number of committees: District Foundation Representative and Lt. Governor. I have always believed that it takes a village to raise our children. Children are our future.

Prior to being an Optimist, I was involved in volunteer opportunities working with children. I was asked to belong to an Optimist Club and when I learned that Optimist clubs all over the world strive to "Bring out the Best in Kids", I had to be part of this organization that offers programs for youth that are tailored to the needs of local communities. When I experienced my club conducting positive service projects and members having such positive and upbeat attitudes, I knew that giving back to my community was making a difference in the lives of our youth.

Governor Gary's theme for the 2017-2018 Optimist year is "Dream, Inspire and Grow". This is such a fitting theme because believing in young people and empowering them to be the best they can continually will make a better place to live. This has influenced my own development as an Optimist in recent years. The values of learning, leadership, excellence and a sense of community has inspired me to work better for the lives of children and to grow your personal skills and leadership capabilities, to share in a personally rewarding experience, to enjoy the fellowship of other positive-minded Optimists, and so much more. Thank you again for letting me serve as your Governor-Elect for the 2017-2018 Optimist year.

I will be working hard this Optimist year to prepare myself for the 2018-19 Optimist year. Looking ahead, it takes training programs to guide aspiring leaders reinforced by District conferences and teamwork to step up to a leadership role. In conclusion, I would like to end this message by stating, being an Optimist is something anybody can do.

You can dream, create the most beautiful place in the Universe. But it takes people to make that dream a reality.
Walt Disney

Thoughts From District Membership Chair CoryAnn St. Marie-Carls

You ask – Why is NOW the time to Welcome New Optimists? The SWIS District is approximately 40 new members away from a GAIN in District Membership for the 2016-17. If every club joins a new member we can end stronger than ever serving more kids.

Q Pres: What is the first Step to getting more new members, we haven't gotten many lately?

CoryAnn: The journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step.... and NOW is the best first step. JUST ASK and combine a membership drive with your club officer installation!

Q Pres: I sound like a broken record with membership in my club, how do I prevent us from burning out?

CoryAnn: Make it fun. We need to "lean in" and share our Optimism with joy.

Q Pres: Everyone says were just too busy doing other projects to concentrate on new members.

CoryAnn: Think about it....your hard work on programs will be sustained longer with new members.

Q Pres: There is far too much emphasis on numbers of members and not enough emphasis on how we serve kids.

CoryAnn: Numbers are PART of what we do not separate from what we do. Do you balance your "books" as a club appropriately and ask more people to be members when you think about serving more kids?

Q Pres: Other Clubs in our City have more resources to recruit members. CoryAnn: Your reach is not determined by your connections but by your effort. IF you can dream it you can achieve it.

Q Pres: Dues are too expensive for most people I talk to. CoryAnn: It may be time for an organized dues fundraiser. Take the proceeds from Fundcrazz and sponsor dues. Also, take advantage lower cost options of 30 under 30 programs and the add a teacher programs! Go to www.optimist.com

If you add 3 members before September 30th your membership/chair and president will get an OPTIMIST polo shirt or vest! Email CoryAnn St. Marie-Carls, District Membership chair at coryann.stmc@gmail.com, phone 414-255-8555.

SWIS District YOUTH Contests for 2017-2018 Year

ORATORICAL CONTEST



TOPIC:
"Where are My Roots of Optimism?"

WHO:
Youth under the age of 18 as of October 1, 2017.

WHEN:
All Club-level contests are typically held by late March 2018.

SWIS District Contest: May 4-5, 2018 at Kalahari

INFORMATION:
For an application with contest rules, click below:
[http://optimist.org/Forms/17-18 Oratorical Application Fillable.pdf](http://optimist.org/Forms/17-18%20Oratorical%20Application%20Fillable.pdf)

CONTACT SWIS Co-Chairs:
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ESSAY CONTEST



TOPIC:
"Can Society Function Without Respect?"

WHO:
Youth under the age of 18 as of October 1, 2017.

WHEN:
Essay's need to be to the SWIS Co-Chairs by February 28, 2018.

SWIS District Contest: May 4-5, 2018 at Kalahari.

INFORMATION:
For an application with contest rules, click below:
[http://optimist.org/Forms/17-18 Essay Application Fillable.pdf](http://optimist.org/Forms/17-18%20Essay%20Application%20Fillable.pdf)

CONTACT SWIS Chair:
Josh Zaidel, joshzaidel@me.com

CCDHH CONTEST



TOPIC:
"Where are My Roots of Optimism?"

WHO:
Students under age of 18 as of October 1, 2017.

WHEN:
All Club-level contests are typically held by late March.
SWIS District Contest: May 4-5, 2018 at Kalahari

INFORMATION:
For an application with contest rules, click below:
[http://optimist.org/Forms/17-18 CCDHH Application Fillable.pdf](http://optimist.org/Forms/17-18%20CCDHH%20Application%20Fillable.pdf)

CONTACT SWIS Chair:
Josh Zaidel, joshzaidel@me.com

TRI-STAR SPORTS



WHAT:
Tri-Star Basketball Event

WHO:
Youth Ages 6 – 13.

WHEN: Saturday, April 14, 2018

WHERE: Mukwonago High School

INFORMATION:
More information will be coming in next newsletter.

CONTACT SWIS Co-Chairs:
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Amy Soleimani-Mafi: amy.soleimani@gmail.com



Platteville Optimist Club held a "Stuff the Bus" event collecting multiple school supplies plus \$608.00 to help students with supplies throughout the year.



Sauk Trails Madison had Mustard Day on 8/5/17 with over 20 Optimists and friends volunteering for the day.





Wisconsin Leadership Seminars (WILS)

Wisconsin Leadership Seminars would like to thank the SWIS District Optimists for sponsoring 17 students to attend the 40th annual WILS Seminar held June 9th-11th, 2017 at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. We had about 240 students in attendance for this year's seminar, and the number of students we serve continues to grow! The high-energy WILS weekend is free of charge to students and their schools and consists of team-building activities, motivational speakers, community service, and panels of key leaders from various industries, small group discussions, a talent show and more.

We are so grateful that in 2017, Wisconsin Optimist Clubs were a Gold Sponsor (our highest sponsorship level) and sponsored their highest number of WILS attendees in over a decade! Clubs from the SWIS District donated \$3,450 in sponsorships to WILS, covering the cost for 17 students who attended the 2017 seminar. WILS would like to thank you all for your contributions that allow us to keep offering this program free of charge to the attendees, their parents, and their schools.

We hope you will consider sponsoring a student to attend WILS in 2018. The 2018 seminar will be held June 8th-10th, 2018, once again at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. You should soon be receiving an email asking you to save a place for sponsoring a student attending WILS in your budget for this year. A couple of months later, you will also receiving a letter and/or email from us asking to mail in your sponsorship. A WILS board member may also follow up with a call to see if you have any questions and whether we can count you in for sponsoring a student in your area.

We look forward to another great year of working with the SWIS District Optimists. Thank you again for all of your support in the past, and we hope you will sponsor a student for our upcoming 2018 seminar. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions!

Samantha Glaser
WILS Board of Directors – Optimist Clubs Fundraising Lead
optimists@wils.us

IN MEMORIAM 2016-2017



<i>Menomonee Falls:</i>	<i>Donald Galle</i>	<i>Joined 09/30/2006</i>	<i>Deceased: Oct 2016</i>
<i>McFarland:</i>	<i>James Stehley</i>	<i>Joined 12/04/2004</i>	<i>Deceased: Jan 2017</i>
<i>Madison Downtown</i>	<i>James Bradley</i>	<i>Joined 11/01/1962</i>	<i>Deceased: June 2017</i>
<i>Madison Downtown</i>	<i>Reuben Clark</i>	<i>Joined 05/01/1967</i>	<i>Deceased: Dec 2016</i>
<i>Brodhead</i>	<i>William Welch</i>	<i>Joined 09/20/2003</i>	<i>Deceased: Jan 2017</i>
<i>Cross Plains</i>	<i>Alvin Ripp</i>	<i>Joined 09/21/1994</i>	<i>Deceased: June 2017</i>
<i>Madison Sauk Trails</i>	<i>Roberta Sprain</i>	<i>Joined 09/26/1991</i>	<i>Deceased: Feb 2017</i>
<i>Middleton</i>	<i>Victor Connors</i>	<i>Joined 01/01/1972</i>	<i>Deceased: Nov 2016</i>
<i>Baraboo</i>	<i>Lawrence Pratt</i>	<i>Joined 02/01/1965</i>	<i>Deceased: July 2017</i>
<i>Baraboo</i>	<i>Frank Marshal</i>	<i>Joined 08/31/2008</i>	<i>Deceased: Oct 2016</i>
<i>Lodi</i>	<i>Frank Groves</i>	<i>Joined 01/01/1990</i>	<i>Deceased: Aug 2017</i>

What is the Mission of the OI Foundation?

Our goal is to seek, receive, and manage funds and real property for the benefit of Optimist International and its member clubs, for its charitable, literary and educational activities.



The OI Foundation funds all Optimist programs worldwide, including scholarship funds for the Oratorical and Essay Contests in every District. Optimist International support is critical to the overall success of our organization.

What is the 2016-2017 status of the SWIS District in generating unrestricted funding? We have a ways to go, but I'm confident we will finish strong. We are...

- #11 in OI Top Ten for 'Total Unrestricted Donations' (currently at \$9,588.65)
- #21 in OI for Dime-a-Day Members per District (average of \$5.93 per member)

To ensure this fundraising success, it would be beneficial for each Optimist Club to support your "Club Foundation Rep representative (CFR)." And if you haven't already, start thinking about appointing a CFR for the 17-18 Optimist year.

It is a pleasure to say "Thank You" to each Optimist Member for supporting our fundraising vision. If you so choose, we always welcome Optimist Clubs to provide a 'basket of goodies' for our silent auction at our quarterly district conferences. These donations provide a 'healthy boost' in reaching our goal!

Thank you for your support of the Optimist International Foundation. I am ready, willing and able to speak to your Club about what the Foundation "Can do for You" before "What you can do for the Foundation." Just Ask!!

Maureen Crombie, OI Foundation Rep

Message from Maxine Lane Zone 6 Lt. Governor

It's Not Too Late....You Can Still Make A Difference!!!!

We have Lt. Governor Positions filled in all zones, except Zone 3 and Zone 5. I will repeat some thoughts that I shared in the last newsletter regarding serving as a Lt. Governor.



If you believe in the Mission of Optimist International and believe in the Vision of SWIS District, it is very easy and rewarding to step into serving your Zone as Lt. Governor. You know you are stepping "Out of The Box" and doing it for the kids you reach and serve in your club and the clubs within your zone.

This past year, I visited the clubs in my zone twice. The first time I enjoyed the pleasure and honor of conducting the installation of officers and directors and simply visiting with the members. You find you have so much in common and your focus is on what we can do as an organization to "Bring out the Best in Kids." My second visit was late summer early fall just to enjoy 'time with friends'. Is it necessary to visit twice per year, certainly not? I enjoyed the opportunity to visit with the new friends that I made by serving as Lt. Governor. We have so many forms of electronic communication, an email to a Club President, who can share with members at their meetings, lets them know you are there for them. It's being a sounding board back to the Governor and Administrative Team. Encouraging clubs to expand their horizons and meet the goals of Honor Club and/or Distinguished Club!

I'm reaching out to Zone 3 and Zone 5. Hopefully someone will step forward. Please contact Governor Designate, Gary Engelke, engelke.gary@gmail.com and let him know of your decision to serve as Lt. Governor. Your reward will be the satisfaction knowing you are 'Doing It for the Kids'.

Many Thanks,

Maxine Lane, Zone 6 Lt. Governor
Optimistic We CAN Make A Difference

Fund Craz – Football Fundraiser for Clubs: All SWIS District clubs needed to have their stubs and money in by the end of August. **Notice:** Due to the act of Mother Nature in the Florida area, any tickets with either Tampa Bay or Miami in the first week will be handled in this manner. The game has been cancelled for week 1, so these two teams will use the bye week action in week one. The scores of these two teams will use the scores of their 17th week scores from fall of 2016. This will be used for any further weeks because of hurricane cancellations. Thank you for your patience.

Thanks for sending sold stubs & money to me as they are being sold. More information will be coming in the next newsletter.

Football Sweepstakes and sent to: **Fred Dorn, 501 N Madison St, Waunakee, WI 53597**
Fred Dorn, Sweepstakes Coordinator, Fdorn476@gmail.com 608-849-5290

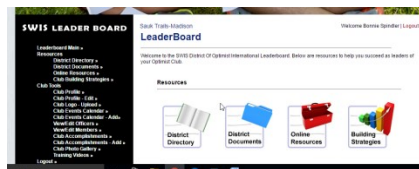


WWW.SWISDISTRICT.ORG

THANKS to ALL the CLUBS WHO Have Shared Past Club Accomplishments and Upcoming Events with Other Clubs. Current Club Officers and SWIS District Leaders have access to the Leaderboard area. Any other Optimist can request to be added to the list and a password will be internally provided. (Contact the SWIS Webmaster for that access).

Leaderboard Tools > Leaderboard Login:

- E-Mail Address: Exists in Optimist International records.
- First time: Check to 'retrieve your password' (Your Internal Password will be sent to your e-mail address).
- Logon Process: Your Password, and security code.



LEADERBOARD MAIN: Includes Resources and Club Tools
Resources:

- District Directories:**
 - Current SWIS District Officers/Chairs.
 - Current SWIS Club Directory (all CLUBS).
 - Past District & Club Directories to 11-12 year.

- District Documents:**
 - District & Club Training Programs Available.
 - District Forms and Documents *
 - SWIS Board and Executive Minutes
 - SWIS District Policies
 - SWIS Henry Stiner Award Recipients
 - SWIS Special Clubs Honored Recipients

- Includes: Annual Club Planning – ACPC, Club Officer Installation, SWIS Expense Report, Liability Insurance, Internal Recognition Program, OI/SWIS Dues, others.

Online Resources:

- Dime a Day, Personal Growth-PGI, Facebook, Unrestricted Funds, etc.

Club Building Strategies:

Club Tools:

- Club Profile View, Edit, Update, etc.

- Links to: Membership, Growth, Types, New Clubs, Club Services, etc
- Club Logo Update

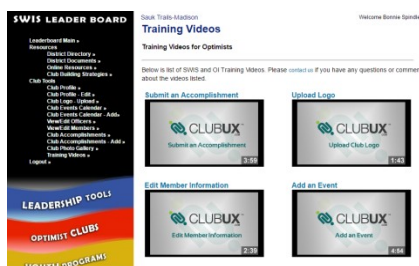
- Club Events View, Post, Update, Delete, etc.

- Club Members, Officers: View, temporary updates. (Permanent Updates > www.optimistleaders.org with quarterly downloads from OI of ALL SWIS Membership)

- Accomplishments View, Post, Update, Delete, etc.
- Photos Can be Added, (verify sizing).

Training Videos: For District/Club Leaders Assistance

- Submitting Accomplishments
- Updating Logo's
- Editing Member Information
- Adding an Event and Processing



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SWIS 2017-2018 Zones (copy on www.swisdistrict.org in Optimist Clubs)

SWIS Zone 1		SWIS Zone 2	
Lt. Governor : Rose Schwartz		Lt. Governor: Diane Matuszak	
Club #	Club Name	Club #	Club Name
09031	Milwaukee Metro	09190	Racine Tuesday
09101	Meq/Thiensville	09086	Kenosha
09110	Milwaukee	09145	Racine
09062	Southwest Milwaukee		
09103	Menomonee Falls		
09200	Waukesha		
09208	West Bend		
09911	Mukwonago		
09037	Milw Young Professionals		
SWIS Zone 3		SWIS Zone 4	
Lt. Governor: TBD		Lt. Governor: Maureen Crombie	
09017	Beloit Breakfast	09024	Jefferson
09021	Janesville Wednesday	09036	Cambridge
09022	Janesville Breakfast	09072	Ft. Atkinson
09028	Milton	09134	Oregon
09048	Delavan/Darien	09172	Stoughton
09910	UW-Whitewater (students)	09092	Lake Mills
09915	Janesville Noon	09183	Sun Prairie
09230	UW-Whitewater/Community		
SWIS Zone 5		SWIS Zone 6	
Lt. Governor: TBD		Lt. Governor: Maxine Lane	
09025	Madison Breakfast	09137	Platteville
09050	East Madison, Monona	09052	UW Platteville (students)
09095	Madison Downtown	09035	Platteville Area
09125	Madison Northeast	09934	Fennimore
09091	McFarland	09026	Darlington
09010	Cottage Grove	09025	Brodhead
09931	Fitchburg	09117	Monroe
		09925	Monroe Tuesday
SWIS Zone 7		SWIS Zone 8	
Lt. Governor: Elizabeth Van Natta		Lt. Governor: Fred Dorn	
09051	Cross Plains	09005	Baraboo
09083	Sauk Trails – Madison	09006	Beaver Dam
09105	Middleton	09093	Lodi
09129	Mt. Horeb	09139	Portage
09195	Verona	09155	Sauk Prairie
09917	Mazo/Wisconsin Hgts	09202	Wausaukee
SWIS Zone 9			
Lt. Governor: Don Rudolph			
09096	LaCrosse BFT		
09038	LaCrosse Students		

2017-2018: Lt. Governors

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Name:
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The Optimist Creed
Promise Yourself

100% and then some... 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.