

CONVENTION HAS MOVED FROM SUN PRAIRE TO DEFOREST WI
Comfort Inn & Suites
5025 Co Hwy V, DeForest, WI 53532
Phone: 608-653-2247

HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE ONLY OPEN UNTIL THIS COMING
WEDNESDAY
JULY 23rd, 2025

- **2 Queen Beds for \$129 plus tax and fees**
Call for reservations and use **Southern Wisconsin Optimist District** as code
Call the front desk at the hotel - doing it on line doesn't seem to work
use **Southern Wisconsin Optimist District** as code.
- **TO Register for the 4th Quarter Conference - Click on the following link: [SWIS 4Qtr Reg](#)**
- **Registration closes at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, August 19th**

4th Quarter Convention August 22-23 2025

- **Friday, August 22nd Evening 6:30pm-10:00pm**
Executive Meeting 6:30 on Friday night followed by Hospitality

Saturday: August 23rd

- Past Governors Breakfast 7:30am
- Registration 8:00am-8:45am \$50
- **\$25 First Time District Conference/Convention Attendees,**
- Pastries and coffee will be provided
- Check out the Optimist Foundation Raffle
- Sign up for Dime-a-Day &/or make a donation to the Optimist Foundation
- Buffett Luncheon 12:00pm

Bring your Soda Pop tabs so we can donate them to the Ronald McDonald House!

Agenda for Saturday, August 23rd:

Saturday 9:00am-3:30pm

- Governor Welcome
- Better Together-Elements of Success
- Fundraising Panel
- Membership, Climb Aboard! It's not up to just one person
- Special Guest Bill Schultz sharing about the Miracle League
- Special Guest Liv Goff and friends from the Penguin Project
- Special Acknowledgements and Celebration
- Election for Governor 2026-2027
- Business Meeting
- Raffle Winners Announced
- Welcome to our incoming Leadership Team 2025-2026
- Governor Closing Comments
- Adjourn with the Creed

SWIS 4th Quarter Convention ATTENDEES:

- Joanne Ganske Cross Plains Optimist Club
- Jim Kondrasuk
- Amy Wuensch Optimist Club of Madison
- Kim Burlage Optimist Club of Madison
- Carl Trapp Optimist Club of Sussex-Lisbon-Lannon-Butler
- Sherry Fickau Mukwonago Optimist Club
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- Steve Bailey Sauk Trails Optimists Madison Club
- Trisha Lucas Sauk Trails Optimists Madison Club
- Jodi Farritor Optimist Club of Verona

- Roger Sutter Brodhead Club
- Gloria Sutter Brodhead
- Josephine (Jodi) Arriola Sun Prairie Optimist Club
- Sue Kranz Beloit
- Sean McGinty Oak Creek Optimist Club
- Janet McGinty Southwest Milwaukee Optimists
- Christine Baumgartner Brodhead Optimist Club
- Wayne Dieckhoff Brodhead Optimists
- Christine Dieckhoff Brodhead Optimist Club
- Terry Hyland Swis Optimist District
- Lindsay Hyland Swis Optimist District
- Eileen Engelke Platteville Optimist
- Gary Engelke Platteville Optimist
- David Miser Janesville Wednesday Breakfast Optimist
- Michael Russell Optimist Club of Menomonee Falls
- Jerry Schmitz Optimist Club SLLB
- Maureen Crombie Optimist Club of Sun Prairie
- Jessica Brennan Monroe Morning Optimist Club
- Jo'El Pearlman Brew City
- Michele Schmitz Optimist Sussex Lisbon Lannon Butler
- Bonnie Spindler Sauk Trails Optimists Madison Club

Total Registered Guests: 31