



SOUTHERN WISCONSIN DISTRICT OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

FIRST QUARTER DISTRICT CONFERENCE
Saturday, October 17 • Sun Prairie, Wisconsin
Sun Prairie Utilities Building • 510 Linnerud Drive

MORNING AGENDA

8:00–9:00 a.m.	Registration, Continental Breakfast & Networking Registration, conference materials, breakfast, fellowship, and networking with Optimists from across the district.
9:00–9:45 a.m.	Call to Order & Welcome Mayor Steve Stocker of Sun Prairie District Governor • Pledge of Allegiance • Introductions/First Timers Installation of incoming/current club and district leadership, recognition of those accepting leadership responsibilities
9:45–10:30 a.m.	Keynote / Featured Presentation Inspiration, leadership development, and practical ideas for strengthening Optimist service to youth and our communities.
10:30–11:30 a.m.	Breakout Sessions Interactive sessions focused on club growth, membership, youth programs, communication, leadership, and sharing successful club ideas.
11:30a.m. –12:00 p.m.	District Club Events & Transition to luncheon Announcements, fellowship, and preparation for the luncheon program.

CONFERENCE THEME

Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders — Building stronger Optimist clubs, developing leaders, and creating meaningful opportunities for young people to grow, serve, and lead.

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AFTERNOON AGENDA • CONTINUING THROUGH 3:00 P.M

LUNCHEON & FEATURED PROGRAM

12:00–1:00 p.m.	Luncheon & Fellowship Enjoy lunch, fellowship, networking, and conversation with fellow Optimists and conference guests.
1:00–1:30 p.m.	Guest Speaker — Team Anjani Featured guest presentation and time to hear from Team Anjani.
1:30–2:00 p.m.	Business Meeting New CHAP Program
2:00–2:30 p.m.	Youth Programs & Community Service Updates Updates on youth-focused programs, upcoming contests and activities.
2:30–2:45 p.m.	Awards, Recognition & Celebrations Steiner Award and Optimist Raffle
2:45–3:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks & Adjournment/Optimist Creed Final announcements • Appreciation and acknowledgments • District Governor's closing message Next conference will be February 2nd, by Zoom.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE FOCUS

Leadership	Develop confident, capable leaders at the club and district levels.
Membership	Welcome, involve, and retain members through meaningful participation.
Youth	Expand opportunities that help young people develop character, confidence, and leadership skills.
Service	Share successful projects and build stronger community partnerships.
Optimist Spirit	Celebrate our accomplishments while working together toward an even stronger Southern Wisconsin District.

Thank you for being part of the Southern Wisconsin District!

Together, we are empowering tomorrow's leaders through service, leadership, friendship, and a commitment to helping young people succeed.