

SWIS 4th Quarter Convention 2020-2021

Registered
Guest List



County Inn & Suites, Ft. Atkinson

1650 Doris Drive

Ft. Atkinson 53538

Phone Number: 1-920-542-1600

CONVENTION REGISTRATION CLOSED, Monday, AUGUST 9, 2021 at mid-night.

Hotel Registration for a rate of \$114 per night (Friday, August 13th &/or Saturday, August 14th) through July 31st. (Optimist Block)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2021:

Executive Meeting:	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Hospitality Room:	8:00 PM - 10:30 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021:

SWIS Past Governor's Breakfast	7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
SWIS Registration / Breakfast	8:00 AM - 9:20 AM
SWIS Lt Gov/President Training	8:05 AM - 9:20 AM
SWIS Convention:	9:25 AM - 3:30 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021:

Ft. Atkinson, Fireside (Previous Registration): 11:00 - 4:00 PM

SWIS District 4th Quarter Convention, Sneak Preview: [SWIS_Info_Preview](#).

1. Have Fun with the Game of Recognition: Birthday's.
2. Enjoy the Guest Speaker, about achieving a personal goal, as a 'Power of One'.
3. Enjoy Special OI Guest Speakers, Patsy Garner, OI President Elect & Terry Gorman, Great Plains Regional VP.
4. Items Needed for OI Foundation Raffle.

SWIS Executive Meeting Agenda: [SWIS_4th_Exec_Mtg.](#)

1. Governor Maxine Invites You to Join In-Person for the SWIS District 4th Qtr Convention on Friday, Aug.13th at 6:30 PM.
2. Sharing of Lt. Governor and Committee Reports.
3. Comments from Governor Elect John Fons.

SWIS General Meeting Agenda: [SWIS_4th_Conv_Agenda](#)

1. Incredible Special Guests, inspiring presentations and training!
2. Great opportunities for All Optimists on Leadership, Problem Solving and Networking
3. Morning Light refreshments & Delicious Chef Created Luncheon
4. Break Out Training will be held for Lt. Governors and incoming Presidents
5. Installation of 2021-2022 Officers
6. Awesome Opportunity to Share Ideas & take back new ideas to your club!

Fourth Quarter Convention Agenda

Friday, August 13, 2021 – Executive Session 6:30-8:00 – Hospitality 8:00-10:30

Saturday, August 14, 2021 – Past Governor Breakfast 7:00-8:00 – General Session 9:25-3:30

Masks are optional.

**8:05 – 9:20 Lt. Governor and Club President Training

8:00 – 9:15 – Registration (continental breakfast)

9:25 - Convene Conference

Presentation of Flags

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation

Welcome/Introductions/Past Governors/Max Force

Governor Max Comments

Optimist Activity

Birthdays (July/August/September)

Club Anniversaries

Toast - Unsung Hero Recognition

First Timers

9:45 Panel Presentation “What’s Your Roll as an Optimist Member”

10:30 – Refresh you coffee/juice, indulge in a second donut

10:40 – Feel Good Moment

10:45 – OI President Elect, Patsy Garner

11:45 – Lunch Break

12:30– Reconvene

12:35 – Guest Speaker, Teri Ellefson

1:20 – Ice Cream Treat Break

OI Foundation Raffle

1:50 – Business Meeting:

Finance Committee:

Treasurer’s Report – Motion _____ Second _____

Minutes May 8 Conference: Motion _____ Second _____

Other Committee Updates:

2:10 – Past Governor Christine Dieckhoff

Governor Max award presentations

2:30 – Terry Gorman, Great Plains Regional VP – Address members

Installation of 21-22 Administrative Team

Comments from John Fons, Governor Designate

3:30 – Governor Closing Comments

Creed - Adjourn



SWIS District Third Quarter Convention
 August 13, 2021 – 6:30 – 8:00 PM
 Executive Meeting Agenda



District Executive Committee

Name/Office	Present		Name/Lt. Gov.	Present	
	Yes	No		Yes	No
Maxine Lane, Governor			Jerry Kuhn, Zone 1		
Christine Dieckhoff, PG			Todd Paulus, Zone 2		
Maureen Crombie, PG			Dave Lowe, Zone 3		
John Fons, Gov Elect			Philip Sheahan, Zone 4		
Howard Crofoot, Treasurer			Elizabeth VanNatta/Eileen Engelke, Zone 5		
Joan Bahr, Secretary			Bonnie Spindler, Zone 6		
Jim Kondrasuk, Parliamentarian			Fred Dorn, Zone 7		

Guests:

Pledge:

Invocation:

Toast:

Welcome/Introductions:

Any suggested additions to the agenda:

Governor's Comments:

Welcome/Introduce Terry Gorman, Great Plains Regional VP
 District Update 6.30.21

Any suggested additions to the agenda:

Approvals:

Minutes from 5/8 Executive Meeting: Motion _____, Second _____

Financial Report: Motion _____, Second _____

Clubs with dues in arrears

Lt. Governors Reports (Limit to 2 minutes)

Time to reflect, final comments:

Kuhn _____ Paulus _____ Lowe _____ Sheahan _____ VanNatta/Engelke _____ Spindler _____ Dorn _____

Committee Reports:

Leadership Development: Barb Brinkmann, **Essay:** Jessica Hodgson, **Oratorical:** Jo'El Pearlman,

CCDHH: Christine Dieckhoff, **Fitness:** Amy Soleimani-Mafi, **Tri-Star:** Maureen Crombie,

Marketing/Communication: Amanda Szymkowski, **JOI:** Megan Larrabee, **OI Fdn:** Wayne Dieckhoff,

OI Ambassador: Joanne Ganske, **Growth:** Vern Andren/Gary Engelke

OLD BUSINESS:

Update on Fireside Performance

NEW BUSINESS:

Comments from Governor Elect, John Fons

Closing Comments:

Creed:

Adjourn:

SWIS District Fourth Quarter Convention

August 13/14, 2021

Sneak Preview

Hospitality. . .our first for Governor Max and she is excited to share social time with fellow Optimist members. Our meeting time is very important; however, the time together socially is also important to continue building on friendships. Join us from 8:00 to 10:30 Friday evening.

Let's Have Some Fun!

A game of recognition: Send to Governor Max a picture of yourself, can be electronic via email to msmacy105@yahoo.com, as a youth and please put your name on the back of the picture if you send by snail mail. We will combine on a poster board, unidentified, to see who can correctly identify the most correctly. A list of names will be provided to match name(s) with pictures. Available for viewing at the hospitality as well as the general session on Saturday.

July, August, September: If you are celebrating a birthday in one of these three months, email your name and date of your birthday to Jo'El, jpoptimist@outlook.com for a chance to win a FREE conference registration.

Guest Speaker: Meet Teri Ellefson, her husband Kurt and daughter Sam. Missing from the family picture and posted alongside is a picture of their son, Jacob. On June 7, 2012, their world changed, Jacob died on June 7, 2012 by taking his own life at the age of 14. What happened to Teri's family was sudden and very unexpected. We will hear Teri speak of her son, Jacob, the love, the hurt, the disbelief, the not knowing why and her personal endeavor, her 'Power of One' to help others talk about how they are feeling instead of making a permanent decision related to a temporary situation, then she will have achieved her goal. We will learn about Jacob's SWAG as we meet and listen to a Mother, Wife, Creator and Director of Jacob's SWAG Foundation.



WELCOME TO OUR OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL GUESTS



Patsy Garner
President Elect



Promise Yourself



Terry Gorman
Great Plains
Regional VP



Raffle Items Needed
Contact Wayne Dieckhoff,
OIF Representative
wdadj@litewire.net
if you can help by
donating a basket.

SWIS 4th Quarter Convention 2020-2021 Registered Guests*Look who's registered...*

Andren, Vernon	Madison Club
Bahr, Joan	Platteville
Bailey, Steve	Sauk Trails - Madison
Breadon, george	Monroe
Brennan, Jessica	Monroe
Brinkmann, Barbara	Milwaukee
Crofoot, Howard	Platteville
Crombie, Maureen	Sun Prairie Club
Dieckhoff, Christine	Brodhead
Dieckhoff, Wayne	Brodhead
Dorn, Fred	Waunakee Club
Dorn, Maggie	Waunakee Club
Engelke, Eileen	Platteville
Engelke, Gary	Platteville
Fons, John	Sauk Trails - Madison
Gorman, Jeri	N/A
Gorman, Terry	N/A
Hyland, Lindsay	Monroe
Hyland, Terry	Monroe
Kondrasuk, Jim	Madison Club
Kranz, Sue	Beloit
Kuchenbecker, Jeff	Madison Club
Kuhnz, Jerry	SouthWest Milwaukee, WI
Kuhnz, Mary	SouthWest Milwaukee, WI

Lane, Maxine	Platteville
Lane, Steve	Platteville
Lowe, David	Janesville Wednesday Morning
Miser, David	Janesville Wednesday Morning
Miser, Laura	Janesville Wednesday Morning
Murphy, Irma	Beloit
Nelson, Maren	N/A
Nelson, Paul	Monroe
Newman, Kathie	Sauk Trails - Madison
Pearlman, Jo'El	Kenosha
Schmitz, Gerald	Sussex-Lisbon-Lannon-Butler
Schmitz, Michele	Sussex-Lisbon-Lannon-Butler
Spindler, Bonnie	Sauk Trails - Madison
Stuber, John	LaCrosse Breakfast
Szymkowski, Amanda	Metro Milwaukee
Tiffany, Marianne	Beloit
Trapp, Carl	Sussex-Lisbon-Lannon-Butler
VanNatta, Elizabeth	Monroe Tuesday Noon
Zaidel, Josh	Metro Milwaukee

43 Person(s) Registered





