

January 11, 2012

CALL
East Missouri District
Optimist International
2nd Quarter Conference
Embassy Suites Airport
St. Louis, Missouri
February 10-11, 2012

To: Club Presidents, Governor-Elect, Lieutenant Governors, District Chairs, Past Governors, Regional Vice President and Fellow Optimists

Hello, Optimist Leaders!

Governor Sherry Nappier has called the 2nd quarter conference of the East Missouri District. It will be held on February 10-11, at the Embassy Suites St. Louis Airport Hotel, 11237 Lone Eagle Drive, Bridgeton, MO 63044 (Lindbergh Blvd at I-70). A block of rooms has been reserved at a rate of \$79 per night plus tax and may be reserved by calling (314) 739-8929 on or before January 20, 2012. After January 20, unclaimed rooms will be released from the block, and reservations will be accepted on a space-and rate-available basis. Room rate includes full cooked to order breakfast and evening managers reception (hospitality). Breakfast available for \$10.00 for those attending and not staying at hotel.

The Executive Committee Meeting will be held on Friday, February 10, 2012 at 7:00 PM

Tentative Agenda

Friday, February 10

- 5:30 p.m. Complimentary cocktails and appetizers in lounge for hotel guests
- 6:30 p.m. Registration Table Open
- 7:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting
- 8:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite Opens

Saturday, February 11

- 7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Complimentary Breakfast buffet for hotel guests
- 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Registration Table Open
- 9:00 a.m. Pledge/Welcome
- 9:30 a.m. Guest Speaker – Regional Vice-President Mary Ann Gilpin
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. John Strickland, Immediate Past Governor
- 11:00 a.m. Larry Ream, Governor-Elect
- 11:15 a.m. Loretta Kelly, OI Foundation
- 11:30 a.m. Mike Hurst, New Club Building Chair
- 11:45 a.m. Mike Nappier, International Convention Chair
- 12:00 noon Luncheon
- 12:30 p.m. Zone 10 Talent Competition
- 1:30 p.m. Committee Chair Reports
- 2:00 p.m. Jody Simmons, CCC Chair
- 2:30 p.m. General Session

Enclosed is a registration form. When it is completed, please mail it, along with your payment to the District Secretary/Treasurer. The registration fee is \$65 in advance or \$70 at the door. In order to obtain the reduced rate, *registrations must be received on or before January, 31, 2012.*

Please encourage all members, especially the newly elected club officers, to attend this Conference. It will be educational and a lot of fun! Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Carl Westerbarger

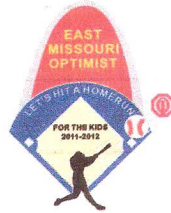
District Secretary/Treasurer

Enclosure



Sherry Nappier
Governor
2011-2012

Carl Westenbarger
Secretary/Treasurer
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February 10th and 11th**

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Registration Fee for Members/Spouses/Guests:
Early Bird Registration, by Jan 31st **\$65.00**
Registration at the door **\$70.00**

Club: _____ Club # 30- _____ Zone: _____ 1st timer? _____
Name: _____
2011-2012 Club Office: _____
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Make Check Payable to East Missouri District, OI

Return registration form to:
**Carl Westenbarger
District Secretary/Chair
2626 Bremerton Road
Brentwood, MO 63144-2206**

Additional registration forms on reverse side

