

# Hotline La ligne directe

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**Vice President Honors**  
*Honneurs aux vice-présidents*

**Highest Percentage of Honor Districts**  
*Plus haut pourcentage de districts d'honneur*

*Melvin Bannister*  
*Southeast Region*

**Highest Percentage of Membership Growth**  
*Plus haut pourcentage de croissance de l'effectif*

*Mark Weinsoff*  
*West Coast Region*

**Highest Percentage of New Clubs Built**  
*Plus haut pourcentage de fondations de nouveaux clubs*

*Melvin Bannister*  
*Southeast Region*

**International President's Membership Award**  
*Marque de reconnaissance de recrutement du président international*

**North Carolina East**  
*Auston Pusey*  
*David Prather – Mid Atlantic Region*

**International President's New Club Building Award**  
*Marque de reconnaissance de la fondation de nouveaux clubs du président international*

**Caribbean**  
*Gene Douglas*  
*Melvin Bannister – Southeast Region*

**Oklahoma**  
*Don Crall Jr.*  
*Ed Finn – Southwest Region*

**South Florida**  
*Michael Goldman*  
*Melvin Bannister – Southeast Region*

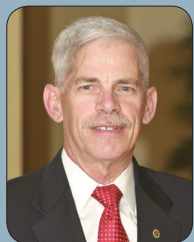
**International President's Honor Club Award**  
*Marque de reconnaissance de Club d'honneur du président international*

**Oklahoma**  
*Don Crall Jr.*  
*Ed Finn – Southwest Region*

**Executive Director's Excellence in Leadership Award** • *Excellence en matière de leadership du directeur général*

*Nicole Paquette – Est Ontario*

## Letter from the President / Lettre du président



We challenged ourselves to make our eagle soar – and it did! Because of our effort during the 2009-2010 year, Optimists enriched their communities and helped

bring out the best in millions of children.

The successes of the year were only possible because of the unwavering dedication of Members, spouses, friends and staff – my sincerest thanks to you all. In addition, many leaders went above and beyond, providing new, higher levels of leadership and service, which has earned the distinction of “Distinguished” and “Honor” for their respective Clubs, Zones and Districts. I am grateful and most appreciative for their extra effort and commitment to making an even bigger difference – congratulations to all!

While we are rightfully proud of how high the eagle has soared, we must remember that our Optimist mission never ends – hope and positive vision are always needed by children. So we must continue our work by supporting the 2010-2011 team to ensure that we “Bring Out the Best in (even more) Kids!”

I look forward to working with you to realize the greater achievements of the future.

Promise yourself ... for the kids,

Mark Shriver

2009-2010 Optimist International President



Nous nous sommes lancé le défi de faire que notre aigle s'élançe vers le ciel – et il l'a fait! Grâce à nos efforts durant l'année 2009-2010, les Optimistes ont enrichi leurs collectivités et inspiré le meilleur chez des milliers de jeunes.

Les réussites de l'année n'ont été possibles que grâce au dévouement inébranlable des membres, des conjoints, des amis et du personnel – mes sincères remerciements à vous tous. De plus, plusieurs dirigeants qui sont allés bien au-delà de leur engagement pour fournir de nouveaux paliers de leadership et de services ont gagné la distinction « Distingué » et « Honneur » pour leurs clubs, leurs zones et leurs districts respectifs. J'exprime ma vive reconnaissance pour leurs efforts supplémentaires et leur engagement à en faire davantage pour changer les choses – félicitations à tous!

Bien que nous soyons fiers, à juste titre, de l'altitude atteinte par notre aigle, nous devons nous rappeler qu'une mission Optimiste ne se termine jamais – les enfants ont constamment besoin d'espoir et d'une vision positive. Nous devons donc continuer notre travail en appuyant l'équipe 2010-2011 pour assurer que nous continuons d'« inspirer (encore plus) le meilleur chez les jeunes ».

Il me tarde de travailler avec vous à des réalisations encore plus grandioses.

Je promets... pour les enfants.

Mark Shriver

Président 2009-2010 d'Optimist International

# Distinguished Governors 2009-2010

## Gouverneurs distingués 2009-2010



Alabama–Louisiana–Mississippi  
**James R. Miner**  
 Melvin Bannister – Southeast Region



Midwestern Ontario  
**Bill Adams\***  
 Marc Katz – Northeast & Great Lakes Region



North Carolina East  
**Auston Pusey\***  
 David Prather – Mid Atlantic Region



North Florida  
**Ric Carvalis\***  
 Melvin Bannister – Southeast Region



Oklahoma  
**Don Crall Jr.\***  
 Ed Finn – Southwest Region



Ouest du Québec  
**Pierrette Ricard\***  
 André Aubin – Région Saint-Laurent



Pacific Northwest  
**Linda Jackson\***  
 Mark Weinsoff – West Coast Region



South Florida  
**Michael Goldman**  
 Melvin Bannister – Southeast Region

\*Outstanding Governors/Gouverneurs exceptionnels



# Honor Governors 2009-2010

## Gouverneurs d'honneur 2009-2010



California South  
**Lucille Lemieux**  
 Mark Weinsoff – West Coast Region



Central Ontario  
**Tom McNaught**  
 Marc Katz – Northeast & Great Lakes Region



Kansas  
**Rodney Obermeier**  
 Ed Finn – Southwest Region



Maryland–South Delaware  
**Mickey Price**  
 David Prather – Mid Atlantic Region



Nebraska  
**Mark Claussen**  
 Joanne Ganske – Great Plains Region



Pacific Southeast  
**Carolyn Sievers**  
 Mark Weinsoff – West Coast Region

# Distinguished Lieutenant Governors 2009-2010

## Lieutenants-gouverneurs distingués 2009-2010

### Alabama–Louisiana–Mississippi

Zone 4 *Helen Howard*  
Zone 8 *Emil Lovely*

### Alberta, Montana, Saskatchewan & Northern Wyoming

Zone 3 *Laura Murphy\**  
Zone 5 *Don Holmstrom\**

### Arizona

Zone 8 *Benny Benson\**

### Arkansas

Zone 2 *Christy Bush*

### California South

Zone 2 *Veronica Pease\**  
Zone 4 *George Meulmester*

### Capital–Virginia

Zone 3 *Ruth Bonneville\**

### Caribbean

Zone 1 *Kareen Thompson\**  
Zone 2 *Sonia Barr*  
Zone 4 *Latoya Wade*  
Zone 14 *Ann Sealy*

### Central Ontario

Zone 3 *Don McConnell*

### Centre du Québec

Zone 2 *Josée Laporte*  
Zone 21 *André Dumas*

### Dakotas–Manitoba–Minnesota

Zone 9 *Richard Johnson\**

### East Missouri

Zone 10 *George Kacic\**

### Georgia

Zone 3 *Jim Bailey\**

### Illinois

Zone 1 *Roger Simonson*  
Zone 12 *Burt Wikgren\**

### Indiana South

Zone 2 *John Harding*  
Zone 3 *Robert Thompson*

### Iowa

Zone 2 *Kathryn Baker*  
Zone 8 *R D Keep\**  
Zone 10 *Dave Phillips*

### Kansas

Zone 3 *Jane Harris*  
Zone 6 *George C. Small Jr.\**

### Michigan

Zone 19 *Shirley Tolliver*

### Midwestern Ontario

Zone 1 *George Dewys\**  
Zone 6 *Ken Hayward\**  
Zone 7 *Joe St. John\**

### Nebraska

Zone 1 *Richard Raasch\**  
Zone 4 *Dale Beckmann*

### North Carolina East

Zone 1 *Thomas Lamont Jr.\**  
Zone 2 *Donald W. Harrigan\**

### North Florida

Zone 9 *James Ridings\**

### Ohio

Zone 13 *Richard Zimmer*  
Zone 13 *Mary Ann Zimmer\**

### Oklahoma

Zone 8 *Margaret Davis*

## **Ouest du Québec**

Zone 1 *Nathalie Ricard\**  
Zone 3 *Mariette Bondu St-Jean*  
Zone 8 *Louis-Marie Bernier*

## **Pacific Northwest**

Zone 7 *Susan Thompson\**

## **Pacific Southeast**

Zone 2 *Daniele Monroe-Moreno*

## **Pacific Southwest**

Zone 4 *Louis Martinez\**

## **South Florida**

Zone 1 *Neil O'Reilly*  
Zone 2 *Jeffrey Trujillo\**  
Zone 3 *Therese Bernard*

## **South Texas**

Zone 6 *Louis Falconieri*  
Zone 7 *Nancy Mason\**  
Zone 15 *Carol Hodges*

## **Southwestern Ontario**

Zone 10 *Aaron Palmer\**

## **West Missouri**

Zone 6 *Darwin Evans*  
Zone 12 *Ernest Van Hooser*

## **Wisconsin North–Upper Michigan**

Zone 1 *Nancy Novotney*

*\*Outstanding Lieutenant Governors/Lieutenants-gouverneurs exceptionnels*



# Distinguished Clubs 2009-2010

## Clubs distingués 2009-2010

### Alabama–Louisiana–Mississippi

29177 *Starkville, MS*  
29186 *Tuskegee, AL*

### Alberta, Montana, Saskatchewan & Northern Wyoming

13115 *Red Deer, AB*

### Arizona

31092 *Tucson-Pueblo, AZ*

### Arkansas

34100 *Searcy, AR*

### California South

41007 *Bonita, CA*  
41033 *Del Mar-Solana Beach, CA*  
41039 *El Cajon, CA*

### Capital–Virginia

16147 *Norfolk-Ward's Corner, VA*

### Caribbean

78015 *Knutsford Circle, JA*  
78065 *Kingston-Breakfast, JA*  
78068 *Barbados Bridgetown, BA*  
78223 *Kingston, JA*  
78302 *Kingston-Sunset, JA*  
78338 *Barbican Pines, JA*  
78441 *Cane River, JA*  
78458 *North St. Andrew, JA*  
78507 *Christiana, JA*

### Colorado–Wyoming

25008 *Colorado Springs-Academy, CO*

### Dakotas–Manitoba–Minnesota

35131 *St. Cloud, MN*  
35150 *Sioux Falls, SD*  
35151 *Sioux Falls-Sioux Valley, SD*  
35204 *New Ulm, MN*

### East Missouri

30165 *Festus-Crystal City (TCA), MO*  
30405 *St. Louis-South Side, MO*

### Illinois

12120 *Freeburg, IL*

### Indiana South

05351 *Mill Creek, IN*  
05435 *Plainfield, IN*

### Iowa

40032 *Wayne-Corydon, IA*  
40035 *Council Bluffs, IA*  
40138 *Davenport Evening, IA*  
40157 *Urbandale, IA*

### Kansas

37120 *Lawrence, KS*

### Michigan

17050 *Clarkston Area, MI*  
17060 *Waterford Township-Bft, MI*  
17089 *Detroit-Central, MI*  
17122 *Detroit-Metro Riverfront, MI*  
17494 *Detroit-Loving Community, MI*

### Midwestern Ontario

46051 *Downie, ON*  
46079 *Kitchener West, ON*  
46209 *Kitchener-Southwest, ON*  
46925 *Normanby Township, ON*  
46933 *Sydenham & District, ON*

### Nebraska

10015 *Omaha-Bft, NE*  
10064 *Omaha-Miracle Hills, NE*  
10065 *Norfolk, NE*

### North Carolina East

43001 *Port City, NC*  
43002 *Duplin, NC*  
43077 *Wilmington-Cape Fear, NC*  
43472 *Whiteville, NC*  
43490 *Wilmington-Winter Park, NC*

### North Carolina West

42128 *Charlotte-Providence, NC*  
42217 *Charlotte-Hidden Valley, NC*

### North Florida

60006 *Sunday Brunch, FL*  
60088 *Cocoa Beach, FL*  
60146 *Fernandina Beach, FL*  
60480 *Altamonte Springs-So. Seminole, FL*  
60624 *Yulee, FL*  
60669 *Sunset Pinellas County, FL*

### North Texas

38010 *Arlington, TX*  
38492 *Grand Prairie, TX*

### Ohio

24115 *Kettering-Dor-Wood, OH*  
24125 *Dayton-East, OH*

### Oklahoma

07003 *Bixby, OK*

### Ouest du Québec

53379 *La Seigneurie du comté de Terrebonne inc., QC*  
53423 *Val Barrette, QC*  
53664 *Ste-Anne-des-Plaines, QC*  
53720 *D'Aumont, QC*  
53907 *Terrebonne, QC*  
53918 *Thurso, QC*

### Pacific Northwest

32015 *Boise, ID*  
32028 *Caldwell, ID*  
32077 *Jerome, ID*  
32086 *Meridian, ID*

### Pacific Southwest

14903 *The Greater Santa Clarita, CA*  
14920 *Visalia, CA*

### South Florida

61072 *Wynwood Youth Enrichment, FL*  
61078 *Bonita Springs, FL*  
61171 *Little Haiti, FL*  
61292 *Miramar, FL*  
61330 *North Miami Beach, FL*  
61383 *Overtown-Community, FL*  
61413 *Pembroke Pines, FL*  
61416 *Pembroke Pines West, FL*

### South Texas

06076 *Austin-Greater Southwest, TX*  
26117 *Huntsville, TX*  
26185 *Galveston-Noon, TX*

### Southern Wisconsin

09137 *Platteville, WI*

### Southwestern Ontario

45073 *Essex, ON*  
45228 *Talbotville, ON*  
45260 *St. Thomas-Talbot Trail, ON*  
45922 *Roseville-Fontainebleu, ON*

### Tennessee

11185 *Knoxville, TN*

### West Missouri

36149 *El Dorado Springs, MO*

### Wisconsin North–Upper Michigan

09009 *Durand-Area, WI*  
09106 *Menomonie, WI*

# Honor Clubs 2009-2010

## Clubs d'honneur 2009-2010

### Alabama–Louisiana–Mississippi

29000 Birmingham, AL  
 29004 Athens, AL  
 29007 Birmingham-West End, AL  
 29020 Macon West, AL  
 29055 Huntsville-Eve, AL  
 29084 Hernando, MS  
 29107 Lillian, AL  
 29108 Perdido Bay, AL  
 29131 Shoals, AL  
 29295 Talladega, AL  
 29319 Daphne, AL  
 39019 Bossier City, LA

### Alberta, Montana, Saskatchewan & Northern Wyoming

13024 Calgary-Dinner, AB  
 13040 Edmonton-Dinner, AB  
 13080 Futures Club-Red Deer, AB  
 13110 Prince Albert, AB  
 13819 All Nations Medicine Hat, SK

### Arizona

31185 Oro Valley, AZ  
 31196 East Valley-Yuma County, AZ

### Arkansas

34054 Lake Hamilton, AR  
 34120 Sylvan Hills-Sherwood, AR  
 34150 UACCB-Batesville, AR

### Atlantic Central

02100 York-East, PA  
 02342 York-First Capital, PA

### Atlantic Northeast

01103 Lockport-Barge Canal, NY

### California South

41022 Coronado, CA  
 41049 Imperial Beach, CA  
 41058 San Diego-Kensington, CA

### Capital–Virginia

16003 Isle of Wight, VA  
 16026 Fairfax-Central, VA  
 16040 Colonial Heights, VA  
 16065 Springfield-Eve, VA  
 16195 Alexandria-Sunrise, VA  
 16220 Greater Vienna Inc., VA  
 16260 Chesapeake, VA

### Caribbean

78312 Kingston-Harbour View, JA  
 78464 Spanish Town, JA  
 78486 Barbados-North, BA

78563 Trafalgar Pines, JA  
 78572 George Town, Grand Cayman

### Central Ontario

47025 Brooklin, ON  
 47041 Caledon, ON  
 47155 Oakville, ON  
 47220 Strabane, ON

### Centre du Québec

50120 Chambly, QC  
 50678 Ste-Catherine, QC  
 50731 St-Eugène de St-Jean sur Richelieu, QC  
 50963 Le Gardeur, QC

### Colorado–Wyoming

25010 Boulder, CO  
 25033 Longmont-Bft, CO  
 25040 Denver-Bft Windsor Gardens, CO  
 25052 Denver-Tamarac, CO  
 25162 Colorado Springs-Westside, CO  
 25163 Denver-Northeast, CO  
 25164 Denver-Monaco South, CO  
 25215 Wheat Ridge, CO  
 25316 Denver-Park Hill, CO

### Dakotas–Manitoba–Minnesota

35005 North Suburban, MN  
 35130 Central Minnesota Noon Inc., MN  
 35140 St. Paul, MN

### East Missouri

30205 Jackson, MO  
 30206 Jackson-Noon, MO  
 30370 Rolla, MO  
 30538 North St. Louis County, MO

### Est Ontario

49505 Gloucester-Beacon Hill, ON  
 49616 Carlsbad Springs, ON  
 49630 Rockland, ON  
 49909 Vanier, ON  
 49991 Chrysler-Region Inc., ON

### Est du Québec et Acadie

55526 Mont-Joli, QC  
 55629 Rivière-du-Loup, QC

### Est du Québec-Rive Nord

54033 Ancienne Lorette, QC  
 54114 Cap Rouge, QC  
 54460 Maskinongé, QC  
 54666 Ste-Anne de la Pérade, QC  
 54667 Saguenay-St-Ambroise, QC  
 54670 St-Boniface, QC

54725 Ste-Foy, QC  
 54873 Ste-Ursule, QC

### Georgia

21076 Carrollton, GA  
 21078 Forsyth-Cumming, GA  
 21220 Newnan, GA  
 21248 Peachtree City, GA  
 21267 Senoia, GA  
 21275 Smyrna, GA  
 21298 Summerville-Trion-Noon, GA  
 21609 Laurel Canyon, GA

### Illinois

12016 Belleville, IL  
 12064 Champaign-Urbana, IL  
 12084 Des Plaines, IL

### Indiana North

04005 Anderson, IN  
 04430 Portland-Evening, IN

### Indiana South

05010 Avon, IN

### Iowa

40016 Carter Lake, IA  
 40038 Davenport-Quad Cities-Morning, IA  
 40040 Davenport, IA  
 40055 Dubuque, IA  
 40070 Griswold, IA  
 40077 Kalona, IA  
 40119 Washington Township, IA  
 40132 Knoxville, IA

### Kansas

37166 Ottawa, KS  
 37225 Topeka-Sunrise North, KS

### Kentucky–West Virginia

03280 Owensboro, KY

### Maryland–South Delaware

33182 Mechanicsville, MD  
 33265 Salisbury, MD  
 33269 Bushwood-7th District, MD  
 33295 Timonium, MD

**Michigan**

17040 Birmingham, MI  
 17056 Brighton, MI  
 17220 Jackson, MI  
 17221 Kalamazoo-Bft, MI  
 17227 Keego Harbor, MI  
 17290 Muskegon Heights, MI  
 17369 St. Clair Shores, MI  
 17414 West Branch, MI  
 17496 Shelby Township Area, MI  
 17502 Huron Valley, MI  
 17504 Central Macomb, MI

**Midwestern Ontario**

46041 London-Carling Heights, ON  
 46115 Kitchener-Stanley Park, ON  
 46131 Kitchener-Country Hills, ON  
 46949 London-Stoney Ridge, ON

**Nebraska**

10004 Aurora, NE  
 10030 Fairbury, NE  
 10041 Gretna, NE  
 10055 Lincoln, NE  
 10056 Lincoln-Lincoln West, NE  
 10058 Minden, NE  
 10116 West Point, NE  
 10128 Wayne, NE  
 10143 North Omaha, NE

**New Mexico–West Texas**

19110 Las Cruces, NM  
 19137 Albuquerque-Old Town, NM

**North Carolina East**

43139 Elizabethtown, NC

**North Carolina West**

44030 Boone, NC

**North Florida**

60447 St. Petersburg-Downtown, FL  
 60680 Tri-County, FL  
 60684 Old River, FL

**North Texas**

38330 Odessa, TX  
 38395 Fort Worth-South Side, TX  
 38510 Southeast Tarrant County, TX

**Ohio**

24013 Westmont-Dayton, OH  
 24224 Kettering-Noon, OH  
 24351 Lima-Shawnee, OH  
 24403 Centerville-Noon, OH

**Oklahoma**

07004 Jenks, OK  
 07010 Lawton-Bft, OK  
 07015 Muskogee-Bft, OK  
 07018 Chickasha, OK  
 07021 Lawton-Lasill, OK  
 07105 Tulsa, OK

**Ouest du Québec**

53029 St-Joseph-du-Lac 2009, QC  
 53094 St-Antoine, QC  
 53149 Chertsey, QC  
 53300 Hull, QC  
 53499 Mascouche, QC  
 53790 Ste-Julienne, QC  
 53822 Ste-Marthe-sur-le-Lac, QC  
 53859 Ste-Sophie, QC  
 53922 Touraine, QC  
 53936 Val David-Val Morin, QC

**Pacific Central**

20015 Sacramento-Bft, CA

**Pacific Northwest**

32000 Albany, OR  
 32027 Burnaby, BC  
 32029 Chehalis-Centralia, WA  
 32073 Hillsboro, OR  
 32082 Lebanon, OR  
 32176 Pasco-Tri-Cities, WA  
 32178 Twin Falls, ID  
 32214 Nampa, ID  
 32227 Mason County, WA  
 32327 Eagle, ID

**Pacific Southeast**

15202 Cerritos-Noon, CA  
 15395 Honolulu, HI  
 15415 Los Angeles-Japanese-AM, CA  
 15640 Garden Grove-Orange Coast, CA  
 15668 Perris-Perris Valley, CA  
 15685 Redlands, CA  
 15785 South Gate, CA  
 15945 Las Vegas Centennial, NV

**Pacific Southwest**

14668 Paso Robles, CA  
 14955 Los Angeles-Westside, CA  
 14978 West Bakersfield, CA

**South Florida**

61300 Naples, FL  
 61301 Naples-Mid Day, FL  
 61409 Pembroke Pines-Pasadena Lakes, FL  
 61495 Miami-Suniland, FL  
 61907 Miami-Stiltsville, FL  
 61954 Lee County, FL

**South Texas**

06074 Fredericksburg, TX  
 06130 Austin-North, TX  
 06140 Waco-Northwest, TX  
 06269 Waco, TX

**Southern Wisconsin**

09095 Madison, WI  
 09117 Monroe, WI  
 09145 Racine, WI  
 09195 Verona, WI

**Southwestern Ontario**

45024 Bothwell-Bothwell District, ON  
 45028 Bright's Grove, ON  
 45054 Delta Alpha Theta-Windsor, ON  
 45067 East Williams, ON  
 45190 St. Thomas, ON  
 45251 Wallacetown, ON  
 45257 West Lorne, ON  
 45919 Tri County of Chatham, ON

**Sud du Québec**

52261 Granby, QC  
 52833 St-Nazaire-de-Bagot, QC

**Tennessee**

11005 Athens, TN  
 11020 Chattanooga-Brainerd, TN  
 11058 Claxton, TN  
 11145 Greeneville, TN  
 11188 Knoxville-West, TN

**West Missouri**

36000 Appleton City, MO  
 36001 Adrian, MO  
 36082 Camdenton, MO  
 36202 Sugar Creek-Inter City, MO  
 36267 Maryville, MO  
 36354 Raymore-Peculiar, MO

**Wisconsin North–Upper Michigan**

09010 Hallie, WI  
 09077 Howard Suamico, WI  
 09104 Merrill, WI  
 09140 Green Bay-Preble, WI  
 23335 St. Norbert College, WI