

Great Plains Regional Conference
Rapid City, South Dakota
March 22-23, 2013

Thursday, March 21, 2013

7:00 – 11:00 Informal “Tailgate” and Pep Rally Hospitality

Friday, March 22, 2013

10:00 – 11:30 Training for the Future Workshops

Leadership Styles

Healthy Clubs – Awards and Honor Club Status

New Club Building – Non Traditional

Noon Lunch on Own

1:15 – 2:45 Training for the Future Workshops

Membership - NOW

Leadership 201 (Future Leaders)

Childhood Cancer Campaign

3:00 – 4:30 Training for the Future Workshops

Membership – Non Traditional Memberships

Meetings – Putting the Snap Crackle Pop into Zone Meetings, etc

New Ways of Communication – Social Media and the Internet

1:00 – 8:00 Registration

4:30 PM Executive Meetings for Individual Districts

6:00 PM Governors and Lieutenant Governors of All Districts meet with Int’l President JC St. Onge

7:00 PM Social Night – Dinner and Entertainment

Saturday, March 23, 2013

- 8:30 AM Opening Ceremonies
Introduction of Governors
Introduction of International President JC St. Onge
Introduction of District Teams
Introduction of Int'l Team
Motivational Presentation
- 10:00 AM Break
- 10:20 AM Ask OI International Team (Town Hall Meeting)
- 11:20 AM OI Foundation Presentation
- 11:45 AM Lunch featuring
Table Topics
- 1:15 – 2:45 Training Camp Workshops
New Ways of Communication – Social Media and the Internet
Membership - Recruitment
New Club Building – Getting Started and Making it Happen
Childhood Cancer Campaign (New Ideas and fund raising)
Marketing Optimist International
- 3:00 – 4:30 Training Camp Workshops
Fundraising – Have Fun and Providing Future for the Club
Membership Retention
Effective Follow-Up for New Clubs
Activities and Braggers Hall
Optimist International Foundation and Canadian Children's Optimist Foundation
- 4:45 – 5:15 "President to President" - Club Presidents Meet with OI President JC St. Onge
- 6:30 Social
- 7:00 Dinner featuring Keynote Speaker Optimist International President JC St. Onge