

Southeast Region Parallel District Conference #2
May 17-19, 2013 (Tentative Agenda)

Friday, May 17, 2013

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Registration
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. House of Optimism (per district)
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Executive Meetings
8:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m. Welcome Reception—Hosted by the Georgia District

Saturday, May 18, 2013

7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. Registration
7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. Breakfast—for International President, International Vice-President, and Governors
8:00 a.m.-8:25 a.m. Optimist International Junior Golf Presentation by Past President Mark Shriver
8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony
Recognition of Past and Present District and International Leaders
Entertainment and Keynote Address
10:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m. First General Session
Celebration of Growth, presented by CIT Sue Creswell
Fundraising Workshop, presented by International President J. C. St. Onge
12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Lunch, with Guest Speaker
1:30 p.m.-2:15 p.m. Concurrent Workshops, Session 1
2:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Concurrent Workshops, Session 2
3:00 p.m.-3:10 p.m. Break
3:10 p.m.-3:55 p.m. Concurrent Workshops, Session 3
4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. District Breakouts
5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Free Time
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Dinner in the Atrium
8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Special Fun Activity!
9:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m. Hospitality Room

Sunday, May 19, 2013

8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m. Non-Denominational Time of Sharing and Thanksgiving
8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Second General Session (Closing)
Idea Exchange
The Changing Faces of Optimism
Talk Back “Live” Panel Discussion
International Convention Promotion
Presentations
Closing Remarks, from International President J. C. St. Onge and
International Vice-President Sonia Anderson

WORKSHOPS

Celebration of Growth

What a way to ensure the sustainability of our districts and our international movement! Growth makes such a difference in our personal lives and in the lives of our clubs, our zones, and our districts. Let's celebrate!

Fund Raising

Join International President J.C. as he shares tips to make sure your fund raisers are financially viable while providing lots of fun, fellowship, and a great opportunity to inspire others to join our movement.

Communication: The Personal Touch

It may seem more efficient to communicate via email or Facebook...but shouldn't we think of balancing that act and make the effort to write those thank you notes and mail them; to call and say hello and check what's going on? The personal touch can work wonders . . . and it will never be obsolete!

Communication: Social Media/Internet

The ways we communicate are changing every day. New technology and social media provide Optimist Clubs with an opportunity to connect, engage, and communicate in ways that were not possible five, ten, thirty years ago.

Impetus for Change in Our Clubs

Is your burger stale, your French fries soggy, and has your soda lost its fizz? Do your clubs seem to fit this description? Join CIT Nick Prillaman as he discusses ways to get our clubs back on track; ways to make them vibrant . . . the place where our volunteers celebrate the pride of belonging . . .

Fellowship and Fun Meetings

It's time to bring back the fun and fellowship! Learn how we can have fun AND send a positive message at the same time! Let's "deliver the goods!" It's time for our club meetings be the "must go to event" on our calendar.

Your Next Steps in Optimist Leadership

Current LTGs: Where are you now? Are you where you should be? Let's examine the realization of our goals together.

LTGs-Elect and Presidents-Elect: What do you do next?

President to Presidents (current): Don't miss this opportunity to talk with the International President J.C. St. Onge, up close and personal.

PGI: Your Passport to Personal Growth and Involvement and Your Club's Success

The PGI program can help you personally. It can aid in the development of your members, and it can lead to better health in your club, your zone, and your district. Come learn how easy it can be!

The Changing Faces of Optimism . . .

What do today's volunteers want . . . join us to find out!

Idea Exchange

Why didn't I think of that? Let's share our experiences and learn from one another. It's time to celebrate each other!