

97th Optimist International Convention
Agenda
Hilton Riverside * New Orleans * July 9-11, 2015



Business attire is appropriate for all sessions and meal events.

Formal attire is appropriate, but not required for Saturday's Presidential Reception, Banquet & Ball.

The theme for the Presidential Banquet is Western – Boots & Bling!

Tuesday, July 7

8:30am-5pm Vice President-Elect & Governor-Elect Training
 9am-4pm District Trainer Class

Wednesday, July 8

9am-4pm Club Trainer Class
 10am-3pm District Foundation Training & Lunch
 2-6pm Registration & Credentials

Thursday, July 9

7:30am-6pm Registration, Credentials & Youth Information
 8:30-11:30am Vice President and Governor Training
 10am-6pm House of Optimism Foundation Kiosk
 10-11:30am First Timers Orientation
 1-5pm District Chair Designate Training
 Club Fitness Advisory
 Leadership Development
 Membership
 New Club Building
 1-5pm Club President-Elect Training
 1-5pm Club Secretary-Treasurer Designate Training
 1-5pm District Secretary-Treasurer Designate Training
 1-5pm Lt. Governor-Elect Training
 4:30-6:45pm Foundations William H Harrison Society Recognition Dinner
 7-8:30pm Opening Ceremonies
Theme: Jazz

Friday, July 10

7-8:15am Club President-Elect & Lt. Governor-Elect Breakfast
 7am-3pm Foundation Kiosk
 7:30am-5pm Registration & House of Optimism

Friday, July 10 (continued)

9-11:15am Workshops: 9-10am, 10:15-11:15am
 Noon-1:45pm Appreciation Luncheon
Theme: Mardi Gras
 2-5pm Credentials Desk
 2-4:15pm Workshops: 2-3pm; 3:15-4:15pm
 4:30-5:30pm Town Hall Meeting
 5:30-7pm Jambalaya Cook-out

Saturday, July 11

7-8:30am Old Timers Breakfast
 7:45-8:45am Credentials Desk
 9-11:30am 1st Business Session
 8am-2pm House of Optimism & Foundation Kiosk
 Noon-1pm Foundations Presidents Club Member Luncheon
 12:15-1:15pm Credentials Desk
 1:30-4:30pm 2nd/Closing Business Session
Bylaws Voting
 5:30-6:30pm Presidential Reception
 6:45-8:45pm Presidential Banquet
Theme: Western – Boots & Bling
 8-11pm Presidential Ball

JUST FOR THE KIDS - Tentative

Thursday, July 9

1:30-5pm Bowling at Fulton Alley
 (No meal provided)
 5-5:30pm Youth Information Meeting with Parents
 6-9pm Get Acquainted Party – On Site
 (Dinner provided)

Friday, July 10

8am-4pm Audubon Aquarium
 (Lunch provided)

Saturday, July 11

9am-4pm Audubon Zoo
 (Lunch provided)
 6-9pm Youth Activity – On Site
 (Dinner provided)