



100th Optimist International Convention Agenda (subject to change) Ottawa, Ontario, Canada * July 7-10, 2018

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Saturday-Monday, July 7-9

The Ottawa Host Area Committee will be hosting Morning and Afternoon Boat Tours - \$10 donation per person

Friday, July 6

7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Office
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Club Trainer Class

Saturday, July 7

7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Office
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Vice Presidents-Elect & Governors-Elect Training
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. District Trainer Class
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. US District Foundation Rep Training
3:00-6:00 p.m. Credentials
Registration
Community Involvement Expo (House of Optimism/Exhibit Hall)
Club Project Displays
Youth Information Desk
6:30-8:00 p.m. JOI Banquet

Sunday, July 8

7:00-7:45 a.m. First Timers Orientation
7:00-8:00 a.m. Faculty Meeting
7:00 a.m. LD Packet Pick-up/Drop-off
7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Office
7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Registration
Credentials
Youth Info
Community Involvement Expo (House of Optimism/Exhibit Hall)
Club Project Displays
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. District Chair Designate Training
Club Fitness Advisors, Membership & New Club Building
Leadership Development
8:30-11:30 a.m. Vice Presidents and Governors Training
9:00-11:15 a.m. Workshops: 9:00-10:00 a.m., 10:15-11:15 a.m.
1:00-5:00 p.m. Club Presidents-Elect
Lt. Governors-Elect Training
Club Secretary-Treasurer Designate Training
Dist. Secretary-Treasurer Designate Training
1:00-4:30 p.m. Workshops:
1:00-2:00 p.m.; 2:15-3:15 p.m.; 3:30-4:30 p.m.
4:30-6:45 p.m. Foundations Wm H Harrison Dinner
7:00-9:00 p.m. Opening Ceremonies

Theme: Optimist Strong!

Entertainment; Parade of Flags; National Anthem, Introductions

President Nick Prillaman

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Monday, July 9

- 7:00-7:30 a.m. Training for volunteers working Registration
7:00-8:00 a.m. Certified Trainer Meeting
7:00-8:15 a.m. Club Presidents-Elect & Lt. Governors-Elect Breakfast
7:00 a.m.-3:15 p.m. LD Packet Pick-up/Drop-off
7:00a.m.-6:00 p.m. Office
7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Registration
7:30am-4:00 p.m. Banquet Coupon Exchange
7:30am-4:00 p.m. Community Involvement Expo (House of Optimism/Exhibit Hall)
Club Project Displays
7:45-8:45 a.m. Credentials Desk
9:00-11:30 a.m. 1st Business Session
***Keynote Speaker Sébastien Sasseville; Awards Presentations;
Resolutions Report & Voting***
12:00-2:15 p.m. Appreciation Luncheon
Theme: From Sea to Sea to Sea!
2:30-3:30 p.m. Workshops
3:45-4:45 p.m. Town Hall Meeting
5:00-6:00 p.m. Vice Presidents' Council
5:00-6:30 p.m. Reception: Foundations President's Club Members (by invitation)

Tuesday, July 10

- 7:00-8:30 a.m. Old Timers Breakfast (this is optional for everyone)
7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Office
8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Banquet Coupon Exchange
8:00 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration
8:45 a.m.-9:45 a.m. Workshops
10:00-11:30 a.m. Musical Ride from the RCMP (Royal Canadian Mounted Police) - \$20 per person
11:45-12:45 p.m. Credentials Desk
1-3:30 p.m. 2nd/Closing Business Session
***2016-17 Distinguished Governors; Awards presentations & Introductions
Bylaws Report & Voting
President-Elect Rebecca Butler-Mona's Speech
President Nick Prillaman's Closing Remarks***
3:30-4:30 p.m. 2019-2020 Vice Presidents Orientation
5:30-6:30 p.m. Reception: Pre-President's Banquet
6:45-8:45 p.m. President's Banquet (black tie optional)
8:45-11 p.m. President's Ball

Wednesday, July 11

- 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Optimist Leadership Academy-English

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Youth Program

****Activities at the Shaw Centre will be held in Room 107, Level 1****

Sunday July 8, 2018 8am – 9pm

- 8:00 a.m. Meet and Greet
- 8:15-9:00 a.m. Travel to Saunders Farm (40 Min Drive)
- 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Saunders Farm
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch at Saunders Farm (\$12 per meal, hot dog or hamburger, fries and drink)
- 3:15-4:00 p.m. Travel Back to Shaw Centre (40 Min Drive)
- 4:00-5:00 p.m. Learn song for Presidents Ball (snacks)
- 5:00 p.m. Parental information Meeting
- 6:00-9:00 p.m. Meet & Greet party at the Shaw Centre – Games, Karaoke etc... (Dinner Included)
- 9:00-9:15 p.m. Child Pick-Up

Monday July 9, 2018 8am – 4pm

- 8:00 a.m. Meet at Designated Room
- 8:30-9:00 a.m. Travel to Dow's Lake (15 Min Drive)
- 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Fishing at Dow's Lake
- 12:00 Lunch at Dow's Lake
- 1:00-1:10 p.m. Canada Agriculture and Food Museum (5 Min Drive)
- 1:15-3:30 p.m. Visit the Agriculture and Food Museum
- 3:30-4:00 p.m. Travel back to Shaw Centre (15 Min Drive)
- 4:00-4:15 p.m. Child Pick-Up

Tuesday July 10, 2018 8am – 9pm

- 8:00 a.m. Meet in Designated Room
- 8:30-8:45 a.m. Travel to Musical Ride (15 Min Drive)
- 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Musical Ride
- 12:00-12:30 p.m. Travel to Mooney's Bay Park (23 Min Drive)
- 12:30-1:45 p.m. Lunch at Mooney's Bay Park
- 1:45-1:50 p.m. Travel to Pirate Adventure in Mooney's Bay Park (5 Min Drive)
- 2:30-3:45 p.m. Pirate Adventure
- 4:00-4:20 p.m. Travel to Walkey Bowling Alley (11 Min Drive)
- 4:30-6:00 p.m. Dinner at Bowling Alley (\$10- \$15)
- 6:00-8:30 p.m. Bowling
- 8:30-9:00 p.m. Travel back to Shaw Centre (20 Min Drive)
- 9:00-9:15 p.m. Child Pick-Up