



2012 Optimist International Convention

Activities for the Kids

Thursday, July 12 – Saturday, July 14

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- 1:30 – 5 pm** (\$20.00 additional) **Discovery World** – connects innovation, science and technology and the environment with exploration and learning through interactive exhibits and experiential learning programs also features an aquarium. This diverse museum takes a look at the world of modern technology and even dives under the sea to explore marine life and ecosystems. Exactly what you never expected!
- 5 – 5:30 pm** **Informational Meeting** with Kids and Parents
- 6 – 9 pm** Evening – **Get acquainted Party** and help create quilt to be auctioned off to the members. Dinner is provided.

Friday, July 13

- 10 am – 3 pm** Journey back to the past at **Old World Wisconsin** — a vivid re-creation of the working farmsteads and settlements established by European immigrants in America's heartland. Discover teams of oxen and horses working in the fields, the farm folk preparing hearty meals over wood-burning stoves, and the heirloom plants in well-tended gardens. Stroll through the Crossroads Village and chat with the town blacksmith or the keeper of the general store. Discover the true spirit of early Wisconsin. Lunch will be provided at Old World Wisconsin.
- 6 – 10 pm** Come have a blast and compete in the **Minute to Win it games** based on the popular TV game show. Can you use a broom to drop an egg into a cup? Can you defy gravity by keeping a feather or 3 balloons off the ground? Can you blow out a candle without your breath? == Most Importantly: Can you do it in a minute? Come see what you can do in under a minute. Dinner is provided.

Saturday, July 14

- 9 am – 4 pm** **Urban Ecology Center** -- You've never seen a "green" building like this! Engage in hands-on learning about science, nature and how to live more sustainably. Climb the tower, ride the slide, and visit the animals. Lunch at **Safe House** -- Your Safe House in Milwaukee is a popular spy-theme restaurant and night spot that since 1966 has provided Crafty Concoctions and Incredible Edibles to hungry agents on R & R. It is secreted behind International Exports Ltd. on Front Street in Milwaukee. Nowhere will you find a sign advertising "Safe House". "Secret agents" find this spy-haven mostly by word-of-mouth. (Remember, you are sworn not to reveal the location!) Afternoon– **Pettit Center Ice Skating** -- Let's go Ice Skating in July -- at the Official U.S. Olympic Training Site.

IMPORTANT

Tennis shoes and socks are REQUIRED for all Youth events. Please No flip flops or sandals.

No convention activities are planned for children under 5 years of age.