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Reference: Request for District Dues Increase

To Whom It May Concern:

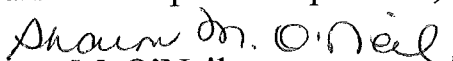
At the Ohio District's 3rd Quarter Conference, the Executive Committee recommended to the Ohio District's Board of Directors that we should increase our District Dues from \$10.00 to \$12.00 per year, per member, excluding full time College students, FOO's and JOOI members. This passed unanimously.

The Ohio District has not had a dues increase since the early 1990's. With the increasing cost of postage, office supplies and more, we felt it was necessary for this \$2.00 increase.

On behalf of the Ohio District of Optimist International, we ask that the OI Board of Directors approve our Dues increase. Once approved, this would take place October 1, 2011.

Thank you in advance for your approval.

Yours in the Spirit of Optimism,


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