

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

March 4, 2011

### **Growth**

Beginning on October 1, 2010, 4203 new Optimists have joined our family, 287 New Friends of Optimists have been added, and 12 new Optimist Clubs have been established.

### **Danny's Awesome Achievers**

Ten District Governors and Four Regional Vice Presidents qualified as Danny's Awesome Achievers and will celebrate with Jill and me in New Orleans later in March. To qualify, the Governor had to reach 30% of their variable member goal by January 31. The Vice President had to have two of their District Governors qualify in order for them to qualify. Congratulations and thanks for all of your hard work. The Awesome Achievers are:

<b><u>Governor</u></b>	<b><u>District</u></b>	<b><u>Region</u></b>
Charles Davis	Ohio	Middle America
Wayne Dunn	KY/WVA	Mid Atlantic
Robert Floyd	West Missouri	Middle America
Lou Anna Hardee	North Carolina East	Mid Atlantic
Thomas Hogan	Arizona	West Coast
Bertrand Lavoie	Quebec East-Acadie	St. Lawrence
Claude Normand	Quebec West	St. Lawrence
Anne-Marie Philippe	Eastern Ontario	St. Lawrence
Daniel Rich	North Florida	Southeast
Charles Robinson	South Carolina	Southeast

<b><u>Vice President</u></b>	<b><u>Region</u></b>
Bob Buss	Mid Atlantic
Adrian Elcock	Southeast
Debbie Hill	Middle America
Raymonde Michaud	St. Lawrence

### **Travel and Activities**

Jill and I and our daughter Caitlin traveled to the West Coast Region the week after Christmas. We visited with California South, Pacific Southeast and Pacific Southwest Optimists. We attended the annual breakfast of the big four and the Rose Parade. Jim Oliver was our gracious host, chauffeur and tour guide. In January, Jill and I also participated in the Seattle Targeted Growth Seminar and the PNW District meeting and I was one of the trainers at the Mid Year Certified Trainers Conference and I participated in the Middle America Regional meeting in St. Louis. In February, I traveled back to Pacific Southeast as a CIT and attended the NTX District meeting.

### **Partners in Success**

It continues to be my privilege to work with an outstanding Optimist International Staff. They are the best and a constant source of encouragement and inspiration to me.

Thank you- Thank you – Thank you!!!

Respectfully submitted,  
Danny Rodgers  
2010-2011 International President