



94th Optimist International Convention Milwaukee, Wisconsin July 12-14, 2012



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Deadline: May 4



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President's Banquet and Ball

Friday, July 13 - 6:30-10 pm

Attend one of the highlights of the Optimist International Convention with an evening of ambience and dancing with Optimist President Jack, First Lady Sue and several of your closest friends. Registered attendees - tickets are \$52.00 US. **Formal attire is optional for this event.** *You will receive a coupon for each dinner ticket purchased. The coupon(s) will be in your registration packet if purchased in advance. The coupon must be exchanged during the appropriate times as noted on the coupon. A reserved seating system will be used; tables of ten will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis*



***New -- non-registered guests are welcome to attend the President's Banquet/Dance with registered attendee for \$92.00. (Admittance to dinner/dance only)**

Activities for the Kids



Thursday, July 12

1:30 - 5 pm (\$20.00

additional) Discovery World

connects innovation, science, 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.

5 - 5:30 pm Informational Meeting with Kids and Parents

6 - 9 pm Evening - Get acquainted Party

help create a quilt to be auctioned off to the members. Dinner is provided.



Friday, July 13

9 am -4 pm Denis Sullivan Sailing Vessel

Climb aboard the world's only three-masted recreation of a 19th century Great Lakes cargo schooner. Step aboard and become part of the crew. Imagine setting the sails and take a turn at the helm while you enjoy Milwaukee's rich maritime past on the beautiful waters of Lake Michigan. Enjoy lunch at Veteran's Park.

Friday Afternoon - Let's enjoy an outdoor of fun along the Lakefront - an afternoon of Kite flying and joining in on the hunt. The scavenger hunt.



*Come spend some
Quality time with
fellow Optimists
in Milwaukee, WI*

6 - 10 pm 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 less than 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

Engage in hands-on learning about science, nature and how to live more sustainable. Climb the tower, ride the slide, and visit the animals.

Lunch at Safe House

a popular spy-theme restaurant that has provided Crafty Concoctions and Incredible Edibles to hungry agents. It is secreted behind International Exports Ltd. on Front Street. 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.



Planning to bring the Camper?

Following are four campgrounds within the vicinity

Country View Campground (about 45 minutes out of Milwaukee)

www.countryviewcamp.com

Jellystone Park in Caledonia (20 minutes from downtown)

<http://www.jellystone-caledonia.com/>

Lazy Days Campgrounds (about 45 minutes out of Milwaukee)

www.wisvacations.com/LazyDays

Wisconsin State Fair (10 minutes from downtown)

http://www.wistatefair.com/event_planning/over_night.html

