

106TH OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

NIAGARA FALLS

Sheraton Fallsview and Crowne Plaza, Niagara Falls, ON Canada

JUNE 22-26, 2024

SCHEDULE



Saturday, June 22

- 9 a.m.-12 p.m. VPs/GOVs Training
- 9 a.m.-4 p.m. VPs-Elect/GOVs-Elect Training
- 3-7 p.m. Registration Open
- 3-7 p.m. House of Optimism (Expo) Open
- 4:30-5:30 p.m. First Timers Program
- 5:30-7 p.m. Taste of Canada Reception
- 7 p.m. Ribbon Cutting
- 7:30 p.m. Opening Ceremony
Parade of Flags / National Anthems
/ Welcome / Etc.)

Sunday, June 23

Bringing Out the Best in Youth

- 8 a.m.-5 p.m. House of Optimism (EXPO)
- 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration
- 9-11 a.m. General Session w/ keynote speaker
Sunjay Nath
- 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Heritage of Optimism Brunch
- 1:30-3:45 p.m. District Chair Training
 - 1. Growth
 - 2. Member Engagement & Retention
 - 3. Marketing
 - 4. Leadership Development
 - 5. District Secretary-Treasurer
- 1:30-3:45 p.m. Club Officer Training
 - 1. President
 - 2. Secretary
 - 3. Treasurer
 - 4. Foundations Representatives
- 1:30-2:30 p.m. Workshops
- 2:45-3:45 p.m. Workshops
- 5:15-6:45 p.m. Foundations Donor
Appreciation Reception
By Invitation
- 8-10:30 p.m. Trivia Night

Monday, June 24

BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN COMMUNITY

- 8 a.m.-5 p.m. House of Optimism (EXPO)
- 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration
- 9-11 a.m. General Session w/ keynote
Orlando Bowen
- 12-4:30 p.m. Service Project(s)
- 1:30-2:30 p.m. Workshops
- 2:45-3:45 p.m. Workshops
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. Pre-Banquet Reception
- 7:30-9:30 p.m. President's Banquet/Gala
- 9:30-11:30 p.m. President's Gala/Dance

Tuesday, June 25

Bringing Out the Best in Ourselves

- 7:30-9 a.m. Foundations Past Pres Breakfast
By invitation
- 8 a.m.-5 p.m. House of Optimism (EXPO)
- 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration
- 8 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Credentials
- 9-11 a.m. General Session w/ keynote
Rhonda Scharf
- 10:45-11:30 a.m. Town Hall
- 1-2:45 p.m. Business Session
- 3-4:30 p.m. Closing General Session
w/ President Tracy Huxley
- 5:45-7:15 p.m. Wm. H Harrison Recep
By Invitation
- 6 p.m. District Night Out/Dinners

Wednesday, June 26

- 7:30-9 a.m. International President-Elect
Breakfast
Meet 24-25 Int'l President Jan Oord Graves
- 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Free Time for Local Site Seeing Tours