

103rd Optimist International Convention Agenda (DRAFT)
Atlanta, Georgia * Tuesday, June 29 – July 3, 2021



Monday, June 28

8:00am-5:00pm OI Board Meeting
9:00am-4:00pm Club Trainer Class
12:00-1:00pm Lunch: OI & OIF Board of Directors

Tuesday, June 29

7:00am-6:00pm Convention Office
7:00am Convention Volunteer Training
~ Contact convention@optimist.org if interested in helping in the office, at registration, setup, etc.
8:00am-4:00pm Vice Presidents-Elect and Governors-Elect Teambuilding
Free time activity options will be available
9:00am-4:00pm District Trainer Class
12:00-5:00pm Setup Expo
~ Club Project Displays, etc. Contact convention@optimist.org if you have a Club Project you would like to display.
12:30-4:00pm Sergeants / Convention Committee Meeting
~ If you are interested in being a sergeant contact convention@optimist.org.
4:00-6:00pm First Timers Orientation
6:00-9:30pm Expo Opening (Registration, Credentials, and Foundation Kiosk Open)

Wednesday, June 30

7:00am-6:00pm Convention Office
8:00am-7:00pm Expo: Registration; Credentials; Foundation Kiosk
8:30-10:30am Vice Presidents / Governors Training
8:30-10:30am District Chair Training (current and incoming)
~ Activities ~ Club Fitness ~ Leadership Development
~ Membership ~ New Club Building ~ Marketing
10:30am-12:30pm Vice Presidents, Governors and District Chair Teambuilding
VPs-Elect; GOVs-Elect; District Chairs Designate; Club Presidents, Club Secretary-Treasurer, District Secretary-Treasurer, and Lt. GOVs Designate Training
Free time activity options will be available
1:30-4:30pm General Training Sessions
5:00-7:00pm Optimist International Foundation Donor Appreciation Reception (invitation only)
7:30pm-9:00pm Opening Ceremony

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Thursday, July 1

7:00am-6:00pm Convention Office
8:00-9:30am Town Hall
8:00am-7:00pm Expo: Registration; Foundation Kiosk
9:00am-11:30am General Training Sessions
2:00-3:30pm 1st Business Session featuring keynote speaker:
~ Michelle Gielan, author of *Broadcasting Happiness*
~ *The Science of Igniting and Sustaining Positive Change*
6:00-7:30pm District Dinners
8:00-10:00pm Trivia Night

Friday, July 2

7:00am-6:00pm Convention Office
8:00am-3:00pm Expo; Registration; Foundation Kiosk
9:30 am – 12pm Heritage of Optimism Brunch
~ Celebrate the Optimist Family and Fun while honoring Optimist International's Past International Presidents and their VIPs Very Important Partners).
~ Formerly known as the Old Timers Breakfast & Appreciation Luncheon
1:00-2:30pm 2nd Business Session featuring keynote speaker
4:15pm 1st Bus leaves for Baseball outing: BRAVES VS MARLINS (7:20 PM)
5:30pm 2nd Bus leaves for Baseball outing: BRAVES VS MARLINS (7:20 PM)

Saturday, July 3

7:30-9:00am BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS (purchase ticket in advance)
~ All current and Incoming Club Presidents & Lt. Governors are welcome!
~ Hosted by President Mark Weinsoff and President Designate Patsy Garner
9:30-11:30am 3rd / Closing Business Session
1:00-2:00pm Lunch: 20-21 & 21-22 International Committee Chair Meeting
6:45-11:00pm President's Reception and Celebration
~ Join President Mark Weinsoff and First Lady Connie and celebrate!

Sunday, July 4

~ Stay an extra day or two and enjoy ATLANTA!