

GREAT PLAINS PARALLEL DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn
Rapid City, South Dakota

Thursday, March 21, 2013

7:00 – 11:00 PM Informal “Tailgate” and Pep Rally Hospitality Board Room

Friday, March 22, 2013

8:00 AM – 8:00 PM Registration Foyer of
Dakota Ballroom A-C

10:00 – 11:30 AM **Training for the Future Workshops**

- Lions and Tigers and Bears – Oh My! Gloria Kloster Montana Room
- New Club Building – Non Traditional Jann Van Dreser Board Room

Noon Lunch on Own

1:15 – 2:45 PM **Training for the Future Workshops**

- Leadership 201 (Future Leaders) Jann Van Dreser Montana Room
- Healthy Clubs – Awards and Honor Club Status Judy Goodchild
- Childhood Cancer Campaign Susan Fix Board Room
- Marguerite Fehseke Salon H

3:00 – 4:30 PM **Training for the Future Workshops**

- It’s Just Coffee... Gloria Kloster Private Dining
- New Ways of Communication – Social Media and the Internet Tom Lloyd Montana Room
- Meetings – Putting the Snap Crackle Pop into Zone Meetings Jann Van Dreser Board Room
- Judy Goodchild

4:45 PM Individual Districts Jamboree

- Dakotas-Manitoba-Minnesota District Private Dining
- Iowa District Montana Room
- Wisconsin North-Upper Michigan District Board Room
- Nebraska District Salon H

6:00 PM All Governors & all Lt. Governors meet with OI President J.C. St. Onge Salons A-C

7:00 PM Social Night – Dinner and Entertainment Salons A-C

Saturday, March 23, 2013

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| 7-8:15 AM | Breakfast | | Salons A-C |
| 8:30 AM | Opening Ceremonies | | Salon E |
| | Flag Ceremony Presented by Douglas High School Junior ROTC | | |
| | Welcome from Rapid City Mayor Sam Kooiker | | |
| | Introduction of Governors | | |
| | Introduction of International President J.C. St. Onge | | |
| | Introduction of District Teams | | |
| | Introduction of Int'l Team | | |
| | Motivational Presentation | | |
| 10:00 AM | Break | | |
| 10:20 AM | Ask OI International Team (Town Hall Meeting) | | Salon E |
| 11:20 AM | OI Foundation Presentation | Duane Kelly | Salon E |
| 11:45 AM | Lunch featuring Table Topics | | Salons A-C |
| 1:15 – 2:45 PM | Training Camp Workshops | | |
| | • Marketing Optimist International | President J.C. St-Onge | Salon E |
| | • New Club Building-Getting Started & Making it Happen | Jann Van Dreser | Board Room |
| | • Selling YOUR Optimism! | Mark Claussen | Private Dining |
| | • Childhood Cancer Campaign (New Ideas and fund raising) | Marguerite Fehseke | Wyoming |
| | • New Ways of Communication – Social Media and the Internet | Tom Lloyd | Montana Room |
| 3:00 – 4:30 PM | Training Camp Workshops | | |
| | • Fundraising – Have Fun and Providing Future for the Club | President J.C. St-Onge | Salon E |
| | • Membership Retention | Susan Fix | Board Room |
| | • Effective Follow-Up for New Clubs | Jann Van Dreser | Private Dining |
| | • Activities and Braggers Hall | Marguerite Fehseke | Wyoming |
| | • Optimist International Foundation and Canadian Children's Optimist Foundation | Duane Kelly | Montana Room |
| 4:45 – 5:15 PM | “President to President” -Club Presidents Meet with OI President J.C. St. Onge | | Salon E |
| 6:30 | Social | | Montana Room |
| 7:00 | Dinner -featuring Keynote Speaker OI President J.C. St. Onge | | Salons A-C |