

# OCTOBER 3-4, 2008 FIRST QUARTER CONFERENCE

## CREATE A CONNECTION

### Friday, October 3, 2008 - Executive Session (*District Casual Attire*)

Lt. Governors and Spouses Dinner

Chips Restaurant

5:30 p.m.

Executive Business Session

Salon I

7:30 p.m.

- Pledge, Invocation, and Mission Statement
- Introductions
- 2007-08 Secretary's District Convention Report
- 2007-08 Treasurer's Closing Report
- Installation of Executive Committee
- Governor Janet's Opening Remarks and Address
- 2008-09 Finance Committee Budget Presentation
- Lt. Governors Reports
- Committee Chair Reports
- OI VP Mike Woodward's Comments
- Governor Janet's Closing Remarks
- Optimist Creed

**Do you know where your children are during the District Conference?**

**You will this year! They will be participating in a youth activities program we have created just for our members' children.**

**They will be enjoying pool time, outdoor play, pizza lunch, and stories.**

*The Hospitality Room will be open during the Executive Session for those not involved in the Executive Session.*

### Saturday, October 4, 2008 - General Session (*Business Attire*)

Registration

Conference Lobby

7:30 - 8:25 a.m.

First Timer Orientation

Courtyard Meeting Room

8:00 - 8:25 a.m.

Opening Session

Salon I & II

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

- Pledge & Invocation & Mission Statement
- Introductions
- Governor Janet's Opening Remarks
- Special Guest Speaker Mark Wills - Character Counts in Iowa

Training Session I

10:15 - 11:30 a.m.

- PGI Part I Creative Problem Solving Module
- Presidents and Secretary Treasurers with Governor Janet and S/T Sharon Miner
- Essay

Courtyard Meeting Room

Salon I & II

Salon III

Zone Meetings

To Be Announced

11:35 - 11:55 a.m.

Lunch & Awards

Salon I & II

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

- 2007-08 OI Foundation Awards
- OI VP Mike Woodward's Address
- Installation of Executive Committee

Training Session II

1:35 - 2:30 p.m.

- PGI Part II (continuation of first session)
- Internet Safety
- CCC - A Mile of Pennies Project
- Past Governors' Association

Courtyard Meeting Room

Salon III

Salon I

Breakfast Lobby

Business Session

Salon I & II

2:45 - 4:00 p.m.

- 2007-08 Secretary's District Convention Report
- 2007-08 Treasurer's Closing Report
- 2007-08 Governor Lyle Awards
- Old and New Business items
- Governor Janet's State of the District Address
- 2008-09 Finance Committee Budget Presentation

Optimist Creed

**PLEASE NOTE WE ARE AT A NEW LOCATION!**

Ask for Optimist rates: \$99.00 for a Double Queen or King Executive  
 A block of rooms are held open until 09/22/08.  
 Thereafter reservations will be taken on space available.

For room reservations call: Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny - Phone (515) 422-5555 or (800) 321-2211.

DETACH OR COPY AND MAIL TO:  
 District Secretary/Treasurer - Sharon Miner  
 1973 255th Street, Greenfield, IA 50849

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

	Name	Club Position	Registration Type	Amount
Member	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Member	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Member	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Member	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Member	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Guest	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
We will be bringing ____ child(ren) for the youth activities @ \$10 each total				\$ _____
<b>Registration can also be done online at <a href="http://www.iowaoptimist.org">www.iowaoptimist.org</a></b>				Total Submitted \$ _____

**Registration Options - There are new options, please Read Carefully as you can save some money!!!**

- First Timer Registration \$20
- Early Registration (Until 09/26/08) \$25
- Early additional adult family member registration (each) \$20
- Registration AFTER 09/26/08 \$35
- Combo Registration\* - NOT VALID AFTER 09/26/08 \$60

\*Includes the President, Secretary/Treasurer, and one additional member on this same registration

*By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in kids.*