



The Optimist Creed

Promise Yourself ...

- To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
- To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.
- To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.
- To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.
- To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.
- To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.
- To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.
- To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.
- To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.
- To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.



Join us for
*Bluegrass
& Bar-B-Q*



Kentucky/West Virginia District Optimist International Second Quarter Meeting February 17 – 19, 2012 Owensboro, KY

Welcome to Owensboro...bluegrass and barbecue capital of the world!
Weekend Highlights – Bluegrass Bands, Moonlite Bar-B-Q Restaurant, International Bluegrass Music Museum, “We Three” Trio, and our Guest Speaker - Larry Vanover, Major League Baseball Umpire.



Courtyard by Marriott
3120 Highland Pointe Drive
Owensboro, KY 42303
270-685-4140

Make reservations by Feb. 3, 2012 & receive a discounted rate of \$89.00 + tax /night. Make reservations directly with the hotel & identify yourself as with Optimists.

Hosted by: Owensboro Noon Optimist Club

Tentative Agenda

Friday, February 17

- 4:00 – 6:00 Registration & Hospitality
(non-alcohol – cash bar available)
Commonwealth Room, Courtyard by Marriott
3120 Highland Pointe Drive
- 6:00 Leave Courtyard by Marriott for Moonlite Bar-B-Q
(transportation provided)
- 6:30 Dinner – Dutch Treat, Moonlite Bar-B-Q Restaurant
2840 West Parrish Avenue
- 8:30 – 11:30 Hospitality (non-alcohol – cash bar available)
Commonwealth Room, Courtyard by Marriott

Saturday, February 18

- 8:00 – 9:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast
The Springs Conference Center
2200 East Parrish Avenue
- 8:30 – 9:30 Executive Board Meeting
- 9:30 – 12:00 Training – OI Representative
- 12:00 – 1:30 Luncheon
MC – Larry Mayfield, former Governor
Speaker – Larry Vanover, Major League Baseball Umpire
Entertainment – “We Three Trio”
- 1:30 – 2:00 Registration
- 2:00 – 4:30 General Business Session
- 2:00 Spouses Tour
International Bluegrass Music Museum
117 Daviess Street
- 5:30 – 6:30 Social Hour (cash bar)
- 6:30 – 8:30 Banquet
MC – Judy Zeigler, Governor
Welcome – Ron Payne, Mayor
Speaker – OI Representative
Entertainment – Randy Lanham & Friends
View him at (www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILXgsHGtw1k)
- 8:30 – 11:30 Hospitality (non-alcohol – cash bar available)
Commonwealth Room, Courtyard by Marriott

Sunday, February 19

- 7:30 Breakfast – Dutch Treat
- 7:30 Entertainment – “Joe Bob Pierce Trio”
Courtyard by Marriott

REGISTRATION

Name _____

Spouse/Guest _____

Club Name _____

Club Office _____

District Office _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

First District Meeting? Yes or No _____

Children Attending? Yes or No Ages _____

*****Pre-Registration must be received no later than February 3, 2012**

Mail registration to:

Vaughn Kramer, 4606 Arbogate Drive, Owensboro, KY 42303

Make check payable to Kentucky/West Virginia District

Pre-Registration: Individual – \$20 _____ Family – \$25 _____

On-Site Registration: Individual – \$25 _____ Family – \$30 _____

Friday Dinner: Dutch Treat \$21.38 (includes tax & gratuity) Number _____

Saturday **FREE** Continental Breakfast: Number _____

Saturday Luncheon: \$13 Number _____

Saturday Spouses Tour: **FREE** – complimentary passes provided
International Bluegrass Music Museum Number _____

Saturday Dinner: \$22 Number _____

Sunday Breakfast & Entertainment: Dutch Treat Number _____

Total Amount Paid \$ _____