

**Registration Form**  
**Kentucky/West Virginia District of Optimist International**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Conference, May 16-18, 2008**  
**Ramada Inn Downtown North, Louisville, KY**  
**Hosted by the Jeffersontown Optimist Club**

**Highlights of the Conference**

- Optimist Day at the Races, Millionaires Row of Churchill Downs, Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. First race 2:45PM
- Executive Committee meeting, 9:00PM, Friday evening, May 16th
- District Board meeting, Saturday morning, May 17th
- Spouses tour and lunch, Saturday, May 17th
- Model Club Lunch, featuring the Essay Contest winner, Saturday noon, May 17th
- District Oratorical Contest, Saturday afternoon, May 17th
- Dinner. Entertainment by the “*Sweet Adelines*”. Saturday evening, May 17th
- Continental breakfast. An informal get together, no program. Sunday morning, May 18th

**Continental breakfasts are provided free to hotel guests on Saturday and Sunday mornings.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse/guest name \_\_\_\_\_ Club Office \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ District Office \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children Attending (ages) \_\_\_\_\_ First District Meeting? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Pre-Registration (individual) \$ 12.00 \_\_\_\_\_ **For pre-registration rate, mail by May 9<sup>th</sup>.**  
 Pre-Registration (family) \$ 15.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 On-Site Registration (individual) \$ 15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ These rates apply after May 9th and on-site.  
 On-Site Registration (family) \$ 18.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Churchill Downs races (Friday) \$ 30.00 ~~xxxxxx~~ **Send payment for race tickets by April 16<sup>th</sup>.**  
 (Ticket price includes meal) Deadline for ordering tickets has passed.  
 Call me (502-267-5559) to be added to a waiting list.  
 If 8 people are added to list, another table of 8 can be purchased from the Downs.

Spouses Tour (Saturday 10:30AM-3:30PM) Yes / No (circle your choice). Tour is free. Lunch is your cost.

Model Club Luncheon (Saturday) \$ 17.00 \_\_\_\_\_ The Essay Contest winner will be featured.

Dinner (Saturday) \$ 26.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Special entertainment by the *Sweet Adelines*.

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Call me at home day or night: 502-267-5559. Make check payable to Kentucky/West Virginia District and mail it with this form to: Frank Ruman 6327 Echo Trail Louisville, KY 40299

**Reserve rooms directly with hotel by April 16<sup>th</sup>. Room rate per night is \$58.00 plus tax.**  
**Mention “The Optimist Meeting”.**  
**Ramada Inn Downtown North, 1041 Zorn Ave (I-71 Exit 2), Louisville, KY 40207**  
**Phone 1-502-897-5101 (sorry, they have no 800 number).**

## Your invitation to join the Optimists at the May 2008 Conference

**Ramada Inn Downtown North, Louisville, KY, May 16<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup>**

The Jeffersontown Optimists are preparing a weekend of enjoyment and learning for all the Optimists and spouses in the Kentucky/West Virginia district.

Kentucky Derby 2008 will be recent history when we meet in Louisville. However, we Optimists will celebrate with our own day of history with our very own **“Optimist Day at the Races” on Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**. Come join the other Optimists in enjoying each others company and have fun trying to pick the winners on the track. Lunch is included with the \$30.00 price of the ticket.

Those going to the races are encouraged to meet in the Ramada Inn lobby around 12:30PM. Optimists pre-registered for the Conference can pick up their packets at that time. The rest can register onsite for the Conference by arriving around noon, or, waiting until after the races to do so. Unless you have made other arrangements for the race tickets, they will be given to you in the lobby on race day.

A couple of us have minivans and large cars. It would be great if we would offer to carpool to and from Churchill Downs. The track opens at 1:00PM and starts its first race at 2:45PM.

All of you Optimist spouses will surely enjoy the races on Friday. Well, you will be sure to enjoy what we have planned for Saturday also. After the Continental breakfast on Saturday morning, around 10:30AM, you will be taken on a tour of the Louisville area including southern Indiana. We will get you back to the hotel around 3:30PM.

I don't know all of the stops planned, but Frank Ruman's favorite store is on the agenda: Schimpff's Confectionery. Schimpff's has (in Frank's humble opinion) the best Cinnamon Red Hots and Chocolate Covered Peanuts on the planet Earth! You may have seen them on a show about candy makers on the History Channel.

Saturday evening's Governor's Banquet will feature a special performance by the *Sweet Adelines*.

And let's not forget the Optimist activities for the weekend. It is the District Essay contest winner at the Model Club Lunch, the Oratorical contest finals on Saturday afternoon, and the Board meeting on Saturday.

The J-town Optimists look forward to being your host for the weekend in May. Check the District website [www.kywvoptimists.org](http://www.kywvoptimists.org) each week for more details.

# Tentative Agenda – May 2008 Conference

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## Friday, May 16, 2008

- Churchill Downs Optimist day at the races. Track opens at 1:00PM, racing begins at 2:45.  
5:00PM-8:00PM Registration. Hotel lobby.  
6:00PM-12:00AM Hospitality open.  
9:30PM-11:00PM Executive Committee meeting.
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## Saturday, May 17, 2008

- 7:30AM-9:00AM Past Governors only: Coffee/breakfast. Hospitality room/Dining room.  
>> Continental breakfast is available free to hotel guests. <<  
8:00AM-10:00AM Registration. Hotel lobby.  
9:00AM-11:30AM District Board meeting.  
10:30AM-3:30PM Spouses day out. Meet in lobby.  
12:00PM-1:30PM Model Club Lunch. The District Essay contest winner will be the speaker.  
2:00PM-3:00PM Oratorical contest District semi-finals  
3:00PM-4:00PM Oratorical contest District finals  
4:00PM-5:00PM Pizza & soft drinks for Oratorical contestants and their parents/friends.  
4:00PM-12:00AM Hospitality open except for dinner break from 6:00PM-8:00PM.  
6:00PM-8:00PM Dinner. Enjoy the “Governor’s Banquet” and be entertained by the harmonious strains of the ***Sweet Adelines***.
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## Sunday, May 18, 2008

- 9:00AM-10:00AM Free continental breakfast. Informal gathering, no agenda.