

## 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 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.*

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## Pacific Northwest District



**2015 - 2016**

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2016 - 3rd Qtr  
Hampton Inn and Suites  
315 SE Olympia Drive  
Vancouver Wa 98684  
Apr 29-30, 2016

[Program of Events](#)

Admin Website: [www.pnwoptimist.com](http://www.pnwoptimist.com)  
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**Pacific NW Optimist District**  
 2016 - 3rd Qtr - Vancouver, Wa  
 Apr 29-30, 2016



**Program of Events**

**Friday - 29 April 2016**

**2:00-6:00pm**.....Registration Desk Open . . . . . Lower Lobby  
**4:00-5:30pm**.....[Executive Board Meeting](#) . . . . . Olympia  
**5:30-7:30pm**.....Dinner on your own . . . . .  
**7:30-9:00pm**.....[Opening Session](#) . . . . . Lewis & Clark  
**9:00-11:00pm**...Hospitality Suite . . . . . Room xyz

**Saturday - 30 April 2016**

**5:30-6:00am**.....Walking with Gov (Optional) . . . . . Meet in Lobby  
**6:00-10:00am**...Breakfast (free w/ Hotel Registration or \$13) . Lower Lobby  
**7:00-8:00am**.....Registration Desk Open . . . . . Lower Lobby  
**7:00-8:15am**.....Past Governors and Spouses Breakfast . . . . . Lower Lobby  
**8:45-12:30pm**...CCDHH/Oratorical Contests [Washington School for The Deaf](#)  
**1:00-2:00pm**.....[Lunch](#) . . . . . Lewis & Clark  
**2:20-4:30pm**.....[District Board Meeting](#) . . . . . Lewis & Clark  
**4:30-6:00pm**.....Free Time . . . . .  
**6:00-7:00pm**.....No-host Social . . . . . Room xyz  
**7:00-9:00pm**.....[CCDHH and Oratorical Awards Banquet](#) . . . . . Lewis & Clark  
**9:00-11:00pm**...Hospitality Suite . . . . . Room xyz

**Pacific NW Optimist District**  
 2016 - 3rd Qtr - Vancouver, Wa  
 Saturday Apr 30, 2016 - 7:00-9:30pm  
 Lewis & Clark



**Awards Banquet**

Master of Ceremonies . . . . . Ed Murphy III, Past OI-VP  
 Pledge of Allegiance . . . . . Bob Kafka, Caldwell  
 Toast to Canada . . . . . Bertha Washer, Coquitlam  
 Introductions & Acknowledgements . . . . . Ed Murphy III, Past OI-VP  
 First Timer Awards . . . . . Sharon Gray, Govs Team Mate  
 District Convention . . . . . Rose Brodie, PNW Convention Chair  
 Enjoy your Dinner . . . . .  
 Introduction of District CCDHH Contestants & Winners . . . . . Lisa Meneian  
 Introduction of District Oratorical Contestants & Winners . . . . . Dick Disney  
 Optimist International Foundation . . . . . Jim Jensen, OI Foundation Rep  
 Canadian Childrens Optimist Foundation . . . . . Peter Smith, CCOF Rep  
 Introduction of 2016-17 Lt Governors . . . . . Rick Matkin, Governor Elect  
 Closing Comments . . . . . Michael Gray, Governor  
 Optimist Creed . . . . . Jean Jensen, Gresham

**Pacific NW Optimist District**  
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**Board of Directors**

Call to Order . . . . . Michael Gray, Governor  
 Pledge of Allegiance . . . . . Robin Stanhope, CCC Chair  
 Toast to Canada . . . . . Peter Smith, CCOF Rep  
 Optimist Creed . . . . . Mike Harris, Meridian  
 Roll Call . . . . . Carol Mitchell, District S/T  
 Review of Delinquent Dues . . . . . Carol Mitchell, District S/T  
 Approval of 1st Quarter Minutes . . . . . Carol Mitchell, District S/T  
 Review of 1st Quarter Financial Report . . . . . Carol Mitchell, District S/T  
 Old/New Business . . . . .

**Chair Reports**

New Club Building . . . . . Fred Wallace, NCB Chair  
 JOOI Clubs . . . . . Boyd Yaden, JOOI Chair  
 Finance . . . . . Chris Stearns, Finance Chair  
 Club Fitness . . . . . Dick Brodie, Club Fitness Chair  
 Parliamentarian . . . . . Annette Smith, Parliamentarian  
 CCDHH Contest . . . . . Gay Enyeart (US), Lisa Meneian (Ca)  
 Oratorical Contest . . . . . Dick Disney, Oratorical Chair  
 Essay Contest . . . . . Emma Ball, Essay Chair  
 Optimist Foundation . . . . . Jim Jensen, OI Foundation Rep  
 Canadian Optimist Foundation . . . . . Peter Smith, CCOF Rep  
 Childhood Cancer . . . . . Robin Stanhope, CCC Chair  
 OI Convention . . . . . Florence Blackburn, OI Convention Chair  
 District Convention . . . . . Rose Brodie, PNW Convention Chair  
 Leadership . . . . . Wayne Bohrn, Leadership Chair  
 Bulletin . . . . . Trena Bowman Garcia, Bulletin Editor  
 Reel Optimism . . . . . Becky Holm, Reel Optimism Chair  
 Junior Golf . . . . . Harry White (Ca), Chris Hill (US)  
 Junior Curling . . . . . Al Kersey (Ca), Arnie Iwanick (US)  
 Social Media . . . . . Linda Disney, OI VP  
 Sargent at Arms . . . . . Ken Ryan, Sargent at Arms  
 Closing Comments . . . . . Michael Gray, Governor

**Pacific NW Optimist District**  
 2016 - 3rd Qtr - Vancouver, Wa  
 Friday Apr 29, 2016 - 4:00-5:30pm  
 Olympia Room



**Executive Board Meeting**

Call to Order, Introductions . . . . . Michael Gray, Governor  
 Pledge of Allegiance . . . . . Rick Matkin, Governor Elect  
 Toast to Canada . . . . . Al Kersey, Lt Gov (Z1)  
 Roll Call . . . . . Carol Mitchell, District S/T  
 Review of Delinquent Dues . . . . . Carol Mitchell, District S/T  
 Approval of 1st Quarter Minutes . . . . . Carol Mitchell, District S/T  
 Review Financial Report . . . . . Carol Mitchell, District S/T  
 District Convention Report . . . . . Rose Brodie, District Convention Chair  
 Credentials Report . . . . . Dick Disney, Imm Past Governor  
 Old Business . . . . . Michael Gray, Governor  
 New Business . . . . . Michael Gray, Governor  
 Lt Governor Super Zone Reports . . . . . Lt Governors  
 Governors Comments . . . . . Michael Gray, Governor

**Pacific NW Optimist District**  
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 Friday Apr 29, 2016 - 7:30-9:00pm  
 Lewis & Clark



**Opening Session**

Call to Order, Introductions . . . . . Michael Gray, Governor  
 Pledge of Allegiance . . . . . Darla Solorzano, Meridian  
 Toast to Canada . . . . . Everett Worth, Chilliwack  
 Welcome to Vancouver . . . . . Anne McEnery-Ogle, Vancouver Mayor Pro Tem  
 Introduction of First Timers . . . . . Sharon Gray, Gobs Team Mate  
 Overview of Weekend . . . . . Carol Mitchell, District S/T  
 District Convention . . . . . Rose Brodie, PNW Convention Chair  
 Governor Elect Comments . . . . . Rick Matkin, Governor Elect  
 Closing Comments . . . . . Michael Gray, Governor

**Pacific NW Optimist District**  
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 Lewis & Clark



**Luncheon**

Master of Ceremonies . . . . . Scott Keller  
 Pledge of Allegiance . . . . . Trena Garcia  
 Toast to Canada . . . . . Annette Smith  
 Optimist Creed . . . . . Michael Harris, Meridian  
 Opening Comments, Introductions . . . . . Michael Gray, Governor  
 Enjoy your lunch . . . . .  
 Announce District Essay Winner . . . . . Emma Ball, Essay Chair  
 District Convention . . . . . Rose Brodie, PNW Convention Chair  
 Optimist International Convention . . . . . Florence Blackburn, OI Convention Rep  
 Closing Comments . . . . . Michael Gray, Governor