

## Optimist International – Midwestern Ontario District 2017-2018 Dates to Remember

Dates		Events/Dates to Remember	Location
October 2017	1	Start of the 2017-2018 “ <b>Trucking Forward – Another Cool Move for Optimism</b> “ year	
	1	Submit First Quarter Optimist International Dues	
	1	Submit First Half of 2017-2018 Midwestern Ontario District dues to Secretary/Treasurer Optimist Elaine McLaren	
	1	Start Planning Club Essay, Oratorical and Spelling Contests	
November	3	District Executive Meeting - <b>The Queens Inn at Stratford</b>	Stratford, ON
	4	<b>First Quarter Board</b> - (same as above)	Stratford, ON
December	1-31	Essay Contest Month – Topic: “ <b>Can Society Function Without Respect?</b> ”	
January 2018	1	Submit Second Quarter Optimist International Dues	
February	1-28	Oratorical Contest Month – Topic: “Where are My Roots of Optimism?”	
	9	District Executive Meeting - <b>Best Western Plus Stoneridge Inn</b>	London, ON
	10	<b>Second Quarter Board &amp; Awards Bqt</b> – (same as above)	London, ON
	28	Deadline to submit <b>Essay</b> competition winners to district	
April	1-30	Hold officer elect <b>elections</b> for 2018 - 2019 year	
	1	Submit Third Quarter Optimist International Dues	
	1	Submit Second Half of 2017-2018 Midwestern Ontario District dues to Secretary/Treasurer Optimist Elaine McLaren	
	30	Leadership Summit	TBA
May	12	<b>Third Quarter Bd (Oratorical Contest)</b> Alma Optimist Comm. Ctr.	Alma, ON
	20	<b>Submit Club Officer-Elect Report (COER)</b> online at <a href="http://optimistleaders.org">optimistleaders.org</a>	
	30	Optimist Leadership Summit	
June	1-30	Optimist International Childhood Cancer Awareness month	
	19	99 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Optimist International (1919)	
July	8 - 10	<b>100<sup>th</sup> Optimist International Convention, July 8 - 10, 2018</b>	Ottawa. ON
July	1	Submit fourth quarter Optimist International dues.	
	3 - 5	JOOI International Convention	Ottawa, ON
	TBD	District Executive meeting	TBA
August	7	Deadline to submit “Convention Memorial Service Information” form to District Secretary/Treasurer Elaine McLaren	
	10-12	<b>MWO 32nd District Convention “Trucking Forward – Another Cool Move for Optimism</b> “ Hotel TBD	Waterloo Region, ON
September	30	Final Club Roster Adjustment forms due to OI Canadian Service Ctr.	
	30	Club deadline to submit CPA Entries	
	30	Deadline for Contributions to CCOF	
	TBD	Celebration of our 2017 - 2018 “ <b>Trucking Forward – Another Cool Move for Optimism</b> “ year	TBA
July 2019	1 - 3	<b>101<sup>st</sup> Optimist International Convention</b>	Louisville, KY USA
July 2020		<b>102<sup>nd</sup> Optimist International Convention</b>	