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Governor's Message:

Hello Optimist Members;

I hope that all Optimist Members are enjoying the nice summer weather with your Family and Friends.

We are in the 4th Quarter of the Optimist Year of "**4 Youth & Communities**" and we still have some work to finish before September 30th. Many Clubs are on their way to being **Honour Clubs**, they just have a couple of things left to do to accomplish this honour. **The club** has to complete at least three service projects, submit President's Pride Report, recognize a Club Member or an Individual in the Community, grow the club by net plus one, and be current on District and OI dues. Let's see how many **Honour Clubs** we can have in the District. Our District **A & A Chair Optimist Marg Rapp** is looking for information on club events to add to your A & A points.

One of my goals this year was to increase the Membership in the District and we still have time for this to happen. If each club added at least one new member before September 30th the District could finish the year with a plus in Membership. At your Optimist Events is a great time to invite people to come out to a meeting and see what your Optimist Club is all about, and all the wonderful things that your club does for the "**Youth in your Communities**". Let's follow **International President Dave Brun's message of "Let's Do It - Right Now"**

Our **DISTRICT CONVENTION** is being held in beautiful **Owen Sound** at the Quality Inn (change of name of hotel). The opening session will be on Friday, August 19th at 7:00 p.m. A Memorial Service for the Optimist Members who have passed away this year will be held at the opening session.

Come and enjoy Good Fellowship, attend the Training Session, District Board Meeting, a Fun Evening on Saturday, and the Introduction of the 2016-2017 District Team at the Sunday Lunch. Come and meet our Optimist International guest **Immediate Past Governor Cheryl Thames, OI Leadership Development Committee Member**.

I am looking forward to meeting all the **Optimist Members** at the District Convention and to have a wonderful weekend.

"To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true"

Governor Doris

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