

Dates		Events/Dates to Remember	Location
OCT	1	2016-2017 "HOW DO YOU FIT UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF OPTIMISM"	BEGINS
	1	Submit First Quarter Optimist International Dues	OI Canadian Service Centre
	1	Submit First Half of 2016-2017 Midwestern Ontario District dues	elaine.mclaren@sympatico.ca
	1	Planning for Club Essay, Oratorical and Spelling Bee Contests	BEGINS
NOV	5	District Executive Meeting	Quality Inn, 580 Bruin Blvd, Woodstock, ON
	5	First Quarter Board	Quality Inn, 580 Bruin Blvd, Woodstock, ON
DEC	1-31	Essay Contest Month-Topic: "Chasing Optimism in the Face of Challenges"	optimist.org/e/member/scholarships3.cfm
	31	Deadline for OPTIMIST PET PARADE Submissions!!	larry.lavonne.haynes@gmail.com
JAN	1	Submit Second Quarter Optimist International dues	OI Canadian Service Centre
FEB	1-28	Oratorical Contest Month-Topic "What the World Gains from Optimism."	optimist.org/e/member/scholarships4.cfm
	23	District Executive Meeting	Crowne Plaza , 105 King St E, Kitchener, ON
	23-24	Second Quarter Board	Crowne Plaza, 105 King St E, Kitchener, ON
	28	Deadline to submit Essay competition winners to District	heather_daum2@hotmail.com
MAR	1-31	Hold officer elections for 2017 - 2018 year	
	1	Submit Third Quarter Optimist International dues	OI Canadian Service Centre
	1	Submit Second Half of 2016-2017 Midwestern Ontario District dues	elaine.mclaren@sympatico.ca
May	6	Pet Parade wrap up	larry.lavonne.haynes@gmail.com
	6	Third Quarter Board with Oratorical Contest	Egremont, ON
	20	Submit Club Officer-Elect Report (COER) online	optimistleaders.org
	30	Optimist Leadership Summit	TBA
JUN	1-30	Optimist International Childhood Cancer Awareness Month	http://www.optimist.org/documents/ccc_overview.pdf
	19	99th Anniversary of Optimist International 1919	Celebrate
	TBA	CCOF Golf Tournament	TBA
JUL	1	Canada's 150th Birthday	CELEBRATE
	1	Submit fourth quarter Optimist International dues	OI Canadian Service Centre
	6-8	99th Optimist International Convention July 6-8, 2017	Albuquerque, New Mexico
	TBA	JOOI International Convention	Albuquerque, New Mexico
	TBA	District Executive Meeting	45 Algonquin Cr., London
AUG	4	Deadline to submit "Convention Memorial Service Information" form	elaine.mclaren@sympatico.ca
	18-20	MWO 31th District Convention: "HOW DO YOU FIT UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF OPTIMISM"	Ramada Inn, London On
SEP	30	Final Club Roster Adjustment forms due to OI Canadian Service Centre	
	30	Deadline for Contributions to CCOF	
	TBA	Celebration of our 2016 - 2017 Year:"HOW DO YOU FIT UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF OPTIMISM"	TBA
2018	TBA	100th Optimist International Convention	Ottawa, Ontario