



## Optimist International – Midwestern Ontario District



### “Running with Optimism”

Dates		2018 - 2019 Events/Dates to Remember	Location
October 2018	1	Start of the 2018-2019 “ <i>Running with Optimism</i> ” year	
	1	Submit First Quarter Optimist International Dues	
	1	Submit First Half of 2018-2019 Midwestern Ontario District dues to Treasurer <b>Optimist Joseph Paul</b>	
	1	Start Planning Club Essay, Oratorical and Spelling Contests	
November	<b>9</b>	District Executive Meeting – <b>Stone Ridge Inn,</b>	London , ON
	<b>10</b>	<b>First Quarter Board - Belmont Stakes</b> <b>Stone Ridge Inn, 6675 Burtwhisle Lane</b>	London , ON
December	1-31	Essay Contest Month – Topic: “ <b>When All the World’s Problems are Solved, is Optimism Still Necessary?</b> ”	
January 2019	1	Submit Second Quarter Optimist International Dues	
February	1-28	Oratorical Contest Month – Topic: “ <b>Is There a Fine Line Between Optimism and Reality?</b> ”	
	<b>22</b>	District Executive Meeting – <b>Sunbridge Hotel</b>	Cambridge, ON
	<b>23</b>	<b>Second Quarter Board &amp; Awards Bqt - Preakness Stakes</b> <b>Sunbridge Hotel, 200 Holiday Inn Drive</b>	Cambridge, ON
	28	Deadline to submit <b>Essay</b> competition winners to district	
April	1-30	Hold officer elect <b>elections</b> for <b>2019 - 2020</b> year	
	1	Submit Third Quarter Optimist International Dues	
	1	Submit Second Half of 2018-2019 Midwestern Ontario District dues to Treasurer <b>Optimist Joseph Paul</b>	
May	<b>11</b>	<b>Third Quarter Bd (Oratorical Contest). Kentucky Derby</b> <b>Camp Heidelberg, 2001 Kressler Rd,</b>	Waterloo / Heidelberg, ON
	<b>20</b>	<b>Submit Club Officer-Elect Report (COER) online at</b> <b>optimistleaders.org</b>	
June	1-30 19	Optimist International Childhood Cancer Awareness month 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Optimist International (1919)	
June-July	30 - 3	<b>101<sup>st</sup> Optimist International Convention, June 30 - July 3, 2019</b>	Louisville, KY USA
July	1	Submit fourth quarter Optimist International dues.	
	3 - 5	JOOI International Convention	Louisville, KY USA
	?	District Executive meeting	TBA
August	7	Deadline to submit or email “Convention <b>Memorial Service Info</b> ” form to District Secretary Wally Van Niekerk	
	<b>16 - 18</b>	<b>MWO 33rd District Convention - Triple Crown</b> <b>Sunbridge Hotel, 200 Holiday Inn Drive</b>	Cambridge, ON
September	30	Final Club Roster Adjustment forms due to OI Canadian Service Ctr.	
	30	Club deadline to submit CPA Entries & <b>Club Pride Report</b>	
	30	Deadline for 2018-19 Contributions to CCOF	
	TBD	Celebration of our 2018-2019 “ <i>Running with Optimism</i> “ year	TBA
July 2020		<b>102<sup>nd</sup> Optimist International Convention</b>	
July 2021		<b>103<sup>rd</sup> Optimist International Convention</b>	