

INDIANA SOUTH DISTRICT, OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
31ST ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION

HOLIDAY INN, BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

(for hotel reservations see online link at bottom)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 THROUGH SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017

Mark your calendars now, and plan on attending the 31st Annual District Convention at the Holiday Inn in Bloomington Indiana. This year's Convention has **several new activities** that should be of interest to one and all. Here are a few highlights:

Friday, August 11 - Executive Committee Meeting, Opening Convention Session, and **Evening of Entertainment featuring family-friendly comedy.**

Saturday, August 12 - Old Timers / New Timers Breakfast featuring a special guest speaker, the annual "countdowns", and a **very special tribute to Bill Scott.** Patti Scott will be our honored guest. Morning and afternoon training for Club and District Officers, leadership development sessions, a "Mock Club Meeting" and luncheon buffet, and a business session featuring the election of a District Governor Elect for 2017-2018.

Saturday evening - The annual Governor's Banquet featuring our annual Distinguished Optimist, Humanitarian of the Year, and Boo-Boo awards presentations, the Installation of Officers for 2017-2018, and an **Evening of Entertainment featuring a Blues/Jazz band.**

Sunday, August 13 - A non-denominational Worship Service, the Past Governors Breakfast, our annual Memorial Service (**extended this year to allow more time for members to give a brief personal reflection on Bill Scott and other members we have lost during the past year**), and the closing Convention session featuring a "Kandid Kamera" review of the past year.

Be on the lookout for **Online Convention Registration** which will be available later this month as the District "rolls out" its newly revised web site. Per person fees will be as follows: Registration \$10, Breakfast/Luncheon/Snacks package \$33, and Governor's Banquet \$30. Fees include costs to the District for hospitality, guests of the District, and entertainment.

Make your Hotel Reservations NOW by going to our **Indiana South District link**, enter **Aug. 11 or Aug. 12** as your check in date, click "check availability" (group code OPT, and group rate should be shown), and select your room type. You can also register by calling the hotel directly at (812) 334-3252 (mention dates and group code OPT). If your plans change, rooms can be cancelled at no cost up to 4:00 PM the day before your check in date.

Indiana South District Block Rates are:

Friday, August 11: \$109.00 (does not include hotel breakfast buffet Saturday morning)
Saturday, August 12: \$119.00 (DOES include hotel breakfast buffet Sunday morning)