

Greetings from Indiana South District of Optimists!

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It has started. We possibly have sponsored the first Optimist Club in the world in 2007-2008.

The newest club in Indiana South District is the **Optimist Club of Ferdinand**. It is located in Zone 9, that is Lt. Governor Don Riggle's zone. Sponsored by the Optimist Club of Santa Claus with Don Carrell as president.

Will the next new club be sponsored by your club, in your zone? We are ready to help you get the job done. Our New Club Building Chair Ron Fuhrman is ready for your call. We have a great NCB team ready to come into your community and charter a JOOI Club or adult club NOW!

Ron says OUTSTANDING!!!!!! The charter president from Ferdinand, Rob Hamilton got a call from International President Theo Golding at 7:40 PM. There was a roar from both ends of the phone conversation. President Theo was in Grapevine for a meeting. Past Governor Rich Slayton and Past OI Vice President Paula Reyling are working on a new club in Celestine, Indiana with 16 members and are close to chartering before the November district conference. Paula and Past Governor Steve Arisman are currently working with a new club in Vincennes, IN. And several more clubs including one in Dale, IN are in the works with 6-8 more clubs to follow.

"Let's get some JOOI clubs in before the district conference" says the JOOI Chair Grace Humble! The Ferdinand Club was started during Governor's Rich's year but did not get completed in time. He has promised his help for 2007-2008 and was at the organizational meeting as was Lt. Governor Don Riggle,

Past President of Santa Claus; Ed Rinehart; BOE Bill Cherolis of Santa Claus; BOE Ron Fuhrman, Don Carrell who was out of town but has helped in the past was not represent. I am proud of Indiana South District! This is just the beginning. Come and be part of the

JOURNEY WITH THE STEIN TEAM! IT IS EXCITING!

NO, RON SAYS "IT IS OUTSTANDING!" DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN! This will be some charter party....

Watch for time and dates. Don't forget to attend your zone meeting in October and the DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN NOV.!

Send in your reservations now! There are lots of surprises in store for you! Tommy Lasorda (coach of the Dodgers) once said:

"There are three types of baseball players; those who make it happen; those who watch it happen and those who wonder what happened!" Don't be one of the last two.

Participate.....Participate.....Participate!!!!!!

"I Believe in You!" By Hope and Positive Vision, Optimists bring out the BEST in CHILDREN!

**Jerry Schue
Governor of Indiana South District
Thanks!**