

Pacific Northwest District



Message from the Governor

Let The Children Play
Michael Gray, PNW Governor 2015-16

The Convention is coming up fast, only a week away. There have been various challenges along the way, but we're still having fun.

I'm proud and humbled from all the wonderful work you've each done. As a child, there were times that I was encouraged by someone outside my family. These types of encouragement can be a real game changer in the life of a child. Seeing our various projects portrayed during 1st Quarter in Hood River, really brought this to the forefront.

Thank you and please keep up the good work... MTG

2016 4th Quarter Convention - White Rock, BC

Thursday Aug 25, 2016 to Sat Aug 27, 2016

Hello PNW Optimist!

August has arrived which means it's time to get ready for the 2016 PNW Optimist CONVENTION! Tonight I took a drive over to White Rock to check things out. The pool, hot tub, sauna and workout room are all in good shape at the Pacific Inn Hotel. Then I went to the park, yep, it's a great place for us to have a yummy BBQ and good times. And then I drove to the Promenade and took a walk down the loooong pier. It was a beautiful night; people were dining at their favorite outdoor patio. The sun was a beautiful orange ball. The wind was slight, the sailboats were lined up at the dock and the views were amazing! You have to check this out!

I'm looking forward to us getting together for sharing of ideas and rekindling those wonderful friendships! Maybe even meet some new people. I know our Optimist International Rep, Marc Katz is looking forward to meeting you and sharing his Optimism as well! Governor Mike and Lady Sharon have been traveling this year and will have lots of stories to tell. That other guy from Idaho, Governor Elect Rick Matkin and Lady Lynn will be introducing the 2016-2017 team and preparing for the year ahead.

If you haven't booked your room, there is still time. White Rock, Beautiful British Columbia. Here's the scoop!

Registration, go to: <http://www.pnwoptimist.com/meetings/>,

Hotel, go to: <http://www.pacificinn.com>

You won't want to miss out on all of the exciting adventures! See you soon!

Rose Brodie

PNW Optimist Convention Chair 2016

Make sure you have your passport ready!

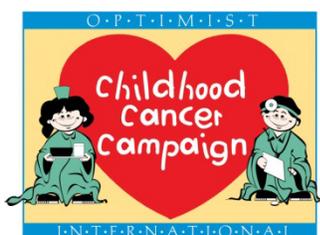
Robin Stanhope passed along information regarding the Passport card. This card can be purchased cheaper than a regular passport, but can only be used to drive into Canada or Mexico. You cannot fly with this card. If you do purchase the card, and later decide you want to fly out of the county then a regular pass port would have to be purchased at the full passport price.

An Educator of Fine Educators

Marc Katz is our Optimist International Representative for the convention. He is finishing up his last year on the Optimist International Board of Directors. After looking over his credentials, you know he's an educator. With all the organizations he serves, it's obvious that many others respect his abilities as an educator.

He's confident in his abilities enough to ask everyone to think up a list of things they feel they must learn from this Convention. He'll do his best to accommodate everyone.

CHILDHOOD CANCER CAMPAIGN



Childhood Cancer Campaign

"Providing the Care ... Finding the Cure"

Robin Stanhope, PNWD CCC Chair has a Dynex 32" TV that was donated to help raise funds and awareness for Childhood Cancer. You can purchase tickets at the Regional meetings next year, in May and again at the Convention in August. We will draw the winner on Saturday at Convention.

The tickets are \$5.00 each, if you would like to purchase them and are unable to attend any of the meetings, please e-mail me at rastanhope@gmail.com.

I want to thank Fred Wallace for getting the TV donated!!

There is another account at OI Foundation for donations to the Childhood Cancer Campaign.
PNW-CCC

Two candidates announced for PNW District Governor-elect

Ben DeRemer and Teresa Wallace

Letter from Governor Candidate Teresa Wallace

Dear Optimist Family,

Most of you know by now that I was asked to run for Governor of the Pacific Northwest District. I am honored!

I have been involved with this district since before women could be members. I love our projects, our people, our creed, and our communities. I have held almost every district office and chaired most every committee, some of them more than once. I have been Lt. Gov. three times. I have held most club positions as well.

I want to help this district grow. Our numbers are declining. We need to find a way to reach the Millennials. I have recently come across a couple possible ways to reach them that I'm working on fleshing out. I am open to any ideas you may have.

I have a vested interest in this country of ours, with 11 children, 23 grandchildren, and 7 great grandchildren. We've stopped having children, but grandchildren and great grandchildren are still arriving. I want to have the Optimists around looking after all our generations.

I have been involved with Fred's Governorship and feel I can lead our district with all of your help.

Looking forward to seeing you all at convention.

Teresa Wallace

Current President of Gresham Optimist Club

From the bulletin editor

Please take some time and look at the PNW Optimist clubs websites and facebook pages. There is a lot of good information out there.

All of our clubs do wonderful projects and fundraisers; please send me any information along with pictures of your clubs projects to be featured in the next bulletin.

Please send to trennajo@gmail.com

Trenna Bowman Garcia
Bulletin Editor

OPTIMIST CREED

PROMISE YOURSELF...

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness, and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all friends feel that there is something in them.

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

To think only of the best, to work only for the best and expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

*To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence
of trouble.*

Christian D. Larson