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AL-MS DISTRICT OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL 1st QTR DISTRICT MEETING

November 4 - 6, 2022

Hilton Garden Inn

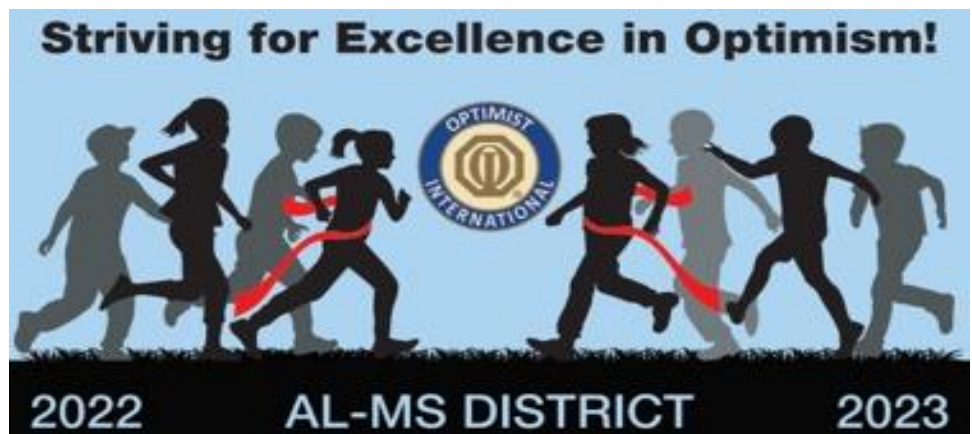
Mobile East Bay/Daphne

The Optimist Clubs of Zone 6 welcome you to Mobile/Daphne and the Hilton Garden Inn. They and the Leadership of our District have planned a weekend of fun, fellowship, and training. Governor Vera Hendrix looks forward to your attendance at the meeting and the sharing of ideas to reach more youth.

The Hilton Garden Inn Mobile East Bay/Daphne is located at 29546 North Main Street, Daphne, AL 36526. You may call the hotel directly at 251-625-0020 and ask for the Optimist Block, Code OP1 (O-P-One) or go to www.amoptimists.org where you will find a direct link. Lodging rooms are: King Bed (\$105 + 10% tax = \$115.50), 2 Queen Beds (\$115 + 10% = \$126.50). Note that Breakfast is not included in the room rate at this hotel. **The deadline for reserving a room is October 20, 2022.**

Friday night join us for "Striving for Excellence in Giving-Games for a Cause" starting at 7pm.in the Jubilee Room.

If you have a problem reserving a room or have a question, call Leon Evans at 205-222-6227 and he will assist you.



PAST INTERNATIONAL SOUTHEAST REGION VICE PRESIDENT JAMES H. ADAMS
(2015-2016) TO CONDUCT INSTALLATION OF DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

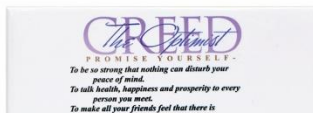


James is a member of the Optimist Club of Montgomery-Central and Birmingham-West End. He has been employed at the Alabama Department of Environmental Management for almost 25 years as a Chemical Engineer. He holds B.S. degrees in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering from Tuskegee University, a M.S. degree in Chemical Engineering from Auburn University and James is a registered Professional Engineer in the state of Alabama.

James has served in many District positions of Leadership. Including Distinguished Governor, Convention Chair, OIF Representative, Oratorical Contest Chair, Candidate Qualifications Chair, Youth Club Chair, Leadership Development Chair and Membership Chair.

He has served on an Optimist International level as a member of the Membership and Governance Committees. Currently he serves on OI Candidate Qualifications and OIF Club Grant Committees.

James is married to Tolanda Beal Adams.



If you or your club wishes to order supplies to be delivered at the District Meeting, contact:

Dorlinda Prince at either dorlindaprince@yahoo.com, 205-601-1736, or Cash App @ \$dorlindaprince before October 19th.



GENERAL INFORMATION

FRIDAY, November 4, 2022

Registration Desk will open by 4:00 PM in the Magnolia Room.

Supply, OI Foundation, and Childhood Health and Wellness Tables will be open.

Friday evening will feature "Striving for Excellence in Giving-Games for a Cause" at 7:00 PM in the Jubilee Ballroom.

Try your skills at Various Card and Board Games

SATURDAY, November 5, 2022

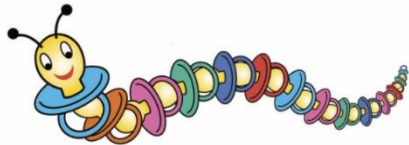
Registration Desk will open by 8:00 AM.

Please plan to attend Striving For Excellence Sessions at 8:30 AM.

During breaks members are encouraged to visit the Supply, O.I. Foundation, and Childhood Health and Wellness Tables, which will be located in the Magnolia Room.

SUNDAY, November 6, 2022

Plan to attend the Striving For Excellence Sessions which commence at 8:30 AM. Then stay for the District Board of Directors Meeting. Each Club should have its President or a Representative at the Board Meeting.



SPECIAL PROJECT



District members have an opportunity to support a local project.

Bring an unwrapped toy or two to Daphne.



We will give them to the Perdido Bay members to support their Christmas project.



GENERAL AGENDA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2022

4:00 am – 5:30 pm	Registration -----	Magnolia Room
4:00 am – 5:30 pm	Supply, OIF, Child Wellness -----	Magnolia Room
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	“Games For a Cause” -----	Jubilee Ballroom

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022

6:00 am – 7:45 am	Breakfast	On Your Own
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration	Magnolia Room
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Supply, OIF, Child Wellness	Magnolia Room

Jubilee Ballroom

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

8:30 am	Welcome	Tolanda B. Adams, LD Chair
8:35 am	Greetings	Gov. Vera Hendrix
8:40 am	Icebreaker Activity	Tolanda B. Adams, LD Chair
8:50 am	Striving to be a Good Leader	Gov. Vera Hendrix
9:20 am	Striving to Continue Educating	Tolanda B. Adams, LD Chair
9:45 am	BREAK	
10:00 am	Striving to be Good Communicators	Past OI VP Patrick
10:45 am	Striving to Empower Our Youth	Kelvin Warren, HOBY Michael Holt, Oratorical Mary Hardy, Essay Kitty Love & Angela Yates, CCDHH
11:40 am	Striving to Remember Information	Tolanda B. Adams, LD Chair
11:45am	Striving to Share Elevator Speech	Sunny Fridge

12:15 pm	Striving to Fellowship During Lunch	Blakeley Room 1
1:30 pm	Striving for Bragging & Recognizing	Gov. Vera Hendrix, Tolanda B. Adams, LD Chair, Annette Williams, A&A
2:00 pm	Striving to Understand Generational Differences	Deanna Morrow OI Leadership Dev Chair Past OI VP
2:30 pm	Striving for Teamwork	Tolanda B. Adams, LD Chair
3:00 pm	BREAK	
3:15 pm	Striving for Better Health in our Youth	Gloria Vail, CHW Chair
3:45 pm	Striving to Support New Programs	Deborah Pilgrim, CP&P
3:55 pm	Closing Comments & Announcements	Gov. Hendrix & T. Adams, LD Chair
4:00pm	Adjourn with Optimist Creed	Optimist Members
4:15pm	District Past Governors' Meeting	
7:00 pm	Installation Banquet	Blakeley Room 1

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022

6:00 am –8:00 am	Breakfast On Your Own	
8:30 am	Striving to Leave a Legacy	Nancy Boyd - New Club Building Chair Gloria Vail – Childhood Health & Wellness Nancy Ryan – WPC Janet Smith - OI Foundation
10am	BREAK	
10:15 am	District Board Meeting	
11:00 am	Adjourn with Optimist Creed	

HYBRID MEETING INFORMATION

AL/MS Optimists for Hybrid Attendance:

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: Nov 5, 2022, 08:30 AM Central Time (US)

Register in advance for this meeting: [HERE](#) or type in the link below

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMtde-tqz0pH9WsoGXkYcmFlkhYCdmE7kLx>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

The district will be offering a hybrid meeting the weekend of November 5-6. You must register for the meeting by using the link. The registration fee for the meeting is **\$25**. You can pay two ways: Use the CashApp - \$VeraHendrix or send a check or money order to Vera Hendrix, 1151 Shady Lane Circle, Talladega, AL 35160. Make the check payable to: **AL/MS District**.

Registration closes on October 31st. Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning links will be emailed after the 31st to those who have paid.

New Club Building Teams		
Dr. Nancy Boyd, Chair msnancy1957@gmail.com 662-846-6200		
ALABAMA TEAMS		
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III	Jacqueline Sullivan 334-306-8053 jacquelinesullivan@gmail.com	James Adams 334-315-9796 jamesadams@knology.net
IV	Jeffrey Keener 859-991-4619 jeffreyaakeener@gmail.com	Cliff Collier 251-424-4457 carbarn@gulftel.net
V	Helen Howard (334) 332-4033 hnunn49@charter.net	Pam Gargis 256-483-7414 pam.gargis57@yahoo.com
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II	Judy Richardson Home: 662-719-1909 judyledford1962@yahoo.com	Joyce Barnes 662-588-3878 joycebarnes2013@yahoo.com
III	Angela Yates 601-201-9322 angela_j_yates@yahoo.com	Todd Warren 601-201-9320 jtoddwarren@gmail.com

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Achievements & Awards	Annette Williams
Candidate Qualifications	Pamela V. Black
CCDHH	Kitty Love
Childhood Health & Wellness	Gloria Vail
Communications	
Bulletin	Tom Casteel
Social Media & Marketing	Erin Maulden
Webmaster	Todd Warren
Community Programs & Projects	Deborah Pilgrim
Director Personal Growth	Robin H. Tiggs
District Conference/Convention	Leon Evans
District Foundation Representative	Janet Smith
Essay Contest	Mary Hardy
Finance	Pamela V. Black
HOBY	Kelvin Warren
Jr. Golf	Linda Gordon
Leadership Development	Tolanda B. Adams
Member/Club Growth	Gwendolyn Little
New Club Building	Nancy Boyd
O.I. Convention Ambassador	Angela Yates
Oratorical Contest	Michael Holt
Parliamentarian	Sherrie Cook
Sergeant at Arms	Robert Blair
Supplies	Dorlinda Prince
Technology Committee	Michael Hanshaw
	Kelvin Warren
	James Adams
	Robert Blair
Youth Clubs	Barbara Maye

THE 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 your 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 to 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

Optimist International



Alabama-Mississippi District
Optimist International
1411 Miami Drive
Birmingham, AL 35214

1st QUARTER MEETING

DATED INFORMATION

MAKE ROOM RESERVATIONS BY OCTOBER 20, 2022

RESERVE YOUR ROOM BY OCTOBER 20, 2022

IN-PERSON AND ZOOM REGISTRATION

AL-MS DISTRICT 1st QUARTER MEETING

November 4-6 2022
Hilton Garden Inn Mobile East Bay/Daphne, 29546 North Main Street
Daphne, AL 36526

Please type or print (ONE MEMBER PER REGISTRATION)

NAME: _____ CLUB NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ 2022-23 OFFICE: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONES: (H) _____ (C) _____

E-MAIL: _____

GUEST OR SPOUSE NAME (IF ATTENDING) _____

IS THIS YOUR FIRST DISTRICT MEETING? _____ WILL YOU ATTEND THE HYBRID MEETING _____

FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS FACIAL MASKS ARE REQUIRED

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN NAME BADGE

REGISTRATION FEES	MEMBER	GUEST	TOTAL
Received By October 31, 2022	_____ \$25.00	_____ \$10.00	\$ _____
Received After October 31 and on site	_____ \$30.00	_____ \$15.00	\$ _____

EVENT FEES

SATURDAY:

LUNCH	_____ \$21.00	_____ \$21.00	\$ _____
BANQUET	_____ \$33.00	_____ \$33.00	\$ _____
		TOTAL	\$ _____

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM and CHECK TO:

AL-MS DISTRICT
700 71st PLACE SOUTH
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35206

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Call: Leon Evans 205-222-6227

*Please make check payable to AL-MS District

*Pre-registration closes **October 31st**

*MEALS NOT GUARANTEED unless pre-registered

Meals are subject to availability if requested on site