

District Board of Directors Installation

The membership of the District Board of Directors consists of the current District Executive, the two most immediate Past Governors, the Governor-Elect and each Club President. Would each of these officers and Members of the District Board of Directors please stand.

The responsibilities and authority of the District Board of Directors are established by the Bylaws of Optimist International, the Bylaws of the District, and by the assignment of the International Board of Directors.

The Bylaws require that the District Board of Directors meet quarterly, at which time, you will participate in deciding the future of your District. You are invited to attend the Optimist International Convention where you can participate in deciding the future of Optimist International.

As a member of the District Board of Directors each of you will play a key role in deciding issues of the organization and your District. You also serve as a member of the growth team of Optimist International, helping Members to grow personally as we increase our reach in communities.

Through voting at District Board of Directors meetings and especially at the International Convention, the Club Presidents represent and speak on behalf of the individual Members in our Clubs. Clubs are the voting body which guides Optimist International into the future.

On behalf of the Members of this District, the leadership of Optimist International, your predecessors, and your successors, I challenge each of you – as officers and directors of this District, to provide the leadership, inspiration, recognition and initiative necessary to achieve a level of administrative efficiency and effectiveness that will reward the District with the recognition and success of serving more youth, more communities and more members.

To each of these officers and Members of the District Board of Directors I ask if you agree to the following, please respond with “I do”.

Do you promise to carry out the duties of your office to the best of your abilities?

Do you agree to follow the policies and bylaws of your Club and Optimist International?

With these responsibilities presented to you and, I hereby declare each one of you officially installed into the District Board of Directors.

My compliments to each of you and best wishes for a most successful year.