



## CENON 3rd Quarter District Conference May 2-3, 2025



**Sandman Hotel  
Oakville, Ontario**

### FRIDAY May 2, 2025

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Registration Desk Open - *Outside of the ballroom***

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Executive Committee - *Ballroom (we will attempt to have a zoom link as well)***  
Voting by District Executive & Lt. Governors, reports by committee members that will need approval by executive to be brought before the board of directors, and budget.

8:30 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. **Hospitality Suite – *Room number to be provided at registration***  
A social time for fun, fellowship, idea sharing and fun!

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### SATURDAY, May 3rd, 2025

8:00 a.m. – 9:00- a.m. **Registration Desk Open - *Lobby of the Sandman outside Ballroom***

9:00 a.m. – 9 :20 a.m. **Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, Ice breaker and message from OI president Jan**

9:20 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Board of Directors Meeting, voting by District executive, Club presidents –*Ballroom***

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Break - Led by Optimist Iris – *Aging with Grace***

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **“I Own it” Campaign – Denise Mabee - <https://www.iownitcampaign.com>**

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Lunch**

12:45 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Break and reset for District Oratorical**

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **District Oratorical Contest**  
The winner of the 2024-2025 District Oratorical Contest will be announced, and the winner of the District Essay Contest will be read and we will hear from the CCDHH Winner.

**JOI Meeting – Oakville Optimist Hall – 1151 Bronte Road – Enter through the back by the safety village**

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Community project and Elections for District board**

11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**

12:30 p.m. – 12:55 p.m. **Travel to the Sandman to join us for the District Oratorical competition**



## **CENON 3rd Quarter District Conference**

### **Executive Committee Meeting**

**Friday, May 2nd, 2025**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Sandman Hotel**

**Oakville, Ontario**

**Zoom Link for those that cannot attend in person**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82236278230?pwd=b45oOUBbiPDq63tJmWrwCbaK7dxF7i.1>**

### **AGENDA**

<b>Call to Order</b>	<b>Governor Bonnie Scheer-Porteous</b>
<b>Land Acknowledgement</b>	<b>Governor Bonnie Scheer-Porteous</b>
<b>Moment of Reflection</b>	<b>Governor Elect Larry Harper</b>
<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>	<b>Governor Bonnie Scheer-Porteous</b>
<b>Approval of Agenda</b>	<b>Governor Bonnie Scheer-Porteous</b>
<b>Approval of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Executive Committee Minutes</b>	<b>Governor Bonnie Scheer-Porteous</b>
<b>Review of 2nd Quarter Financial Statements</b>	<b>Past Governor Gord Holly</b>
<b>New Business</b>	<b>Governor Bonnie Scheer-Porteous</b>
<b>Remarks from Governor Elect</b>	<b>Governor Elect Larry Harper</b>
<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<b>Governor Bonnie Scheer-Porteous</b>
<b>Announcement of the date and time for the next regular Executive Meeting</b>	<b>Governor Bonnie Scheer-Porteous</b>

**Adjourn with the Optimist Creed**



## CENON 3rd Quarter District Conference Board of Directors Meeting



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Saturday, May 3rd, 2025  
9:20 – 10:45 a.m.

**Head Table:** Governor Bonnie Scheer-Porteous, Vice President Cheryl Bolton, Governor Elect Larry Harper, Past Governor Ralph Brunton, Past Governor Alan Fourney, Past Governor Gord Holly and Secretary/Treasurer Past Governor Brian Wick

### AGENDA

Call to Order

Moment of Reflection

Welcome and Introductions

Approval of Agenda

Approval of the previous Board of Directors Minutes

Review of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Financial Statement for Approval

Confirmation of 2025-2026 District S/T

Zone Reports (3 min max)

Committee Reports (Three (3) Minutes Max)

Candidates Qualifications

Essay

Oratorical

CCDHH

Jr Golf

Membership & Engagement

Membership Packages

Growth

Leadership Development

Conference Report

OI Convention

Canadian Children's Optimist Foundation

JOI Updates

Governor Elect update

Announcement of the date and time for the next regular  
Board of Directors Meeting

For the good of "Optimism"

Adjourn with the Optimist Creed

Governor Elect Larry Harper

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Past Governor Gord Holly

Governor-Elect Larry Harper

Lieutenant Governors

Past Governor Ralph Brunton

Anna Hill

Gabriella Van Hooydonk

Past Governor Ted Simmonds

Past Governor Denis Kwasniki

Don Zynomirski

Governor Bonnie Scheer-Porteous

Olaf Krahmer

Past Governor Tony Edge

Barbara Holly

Colleen Purcell

Sheril and Paul Thomson

Vicki Mains-Hill

Governor Elect Larry

Governor Bonnie Scheer-Porteous



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Saturday, May 3rd, 2025  
Luncheon – 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

**Head Table:** Governor Bonnie Scheer-Porteous & Past Governor Tony Edge, Vice President Cheryl Bolton, Governor Elect Larry Harper, Past Governor Ralph Brunton, Past Governor Alan Fourney, Past Governor Gord Holly & Barbara Holly and Secretary/Treasurer Past Governor Brian Wick & Mary Wick

11:45 a.m.	Welcome	Governor Bonnie Scheer-Porteous
	Introduction of Head Table	Governor Bonnie Scheer-Porteous
	Moment of Reflection	Governor Elect Larry Harper
	O CANADA	Past Governor Ted & LG Alex Hilson
	Toast to King, Country and Optimism	Past Governor Ralph Brunton
<b>MEAL SERVICE</b>		
	Thank you for meal Service	Governor Elect Larry Harper
	Vice President of North East and Great Lakes	Vice President Cheryl Bolton
	Community Service Project - YMCA	Cathyann White
	Governor's Closing Remarks	Governor Bonnie Scheer-Porteous

**12:45 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.**     *Break and reset for District Oratorical*

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Governor's Closing Remarks	Governor Bonnie Scheer-Porteous
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