

2026 Convention Resolutions Report:

Be it resolved:

That we, the Convention delegates, extend our sincere appreciation to the Convention Team for the hospitality and fellowship that has been extended to all Optimists, delegates and guests of this, the 42nd Annual Convention of the Central Ontario District of Optimist International. We especially wish to thank all those Optimists who have been involved in organizing this convention for their untiring efforts to make the 42nd Annual Convention a success.

That we, the Convention delegates, express our sincere thanks to Barb Holly, for her service to the Central Ontario District in coordinating our Quarterly Conferences and activities during this year 2025-2026

That we, the Convention delegates, express our sincere appreciation to our spouses, friends and families, for their continuing encouragement, support and participation in club programs and activities in our communities for the good of Optimism.

That we, the Convention delegates request that District Secretary/Treasurer Brian Wick, express in writing to Cheryl Brenn, Executive Director of Optimist International, the appreciation of the Central Ontario District, for all the services rendered by Optimist International to our District during 2025-2026, and to extend our most sincere thanks to all of the staff for an excellent job in the administration of our organization in a manner which adds continuity of good leadership and growth of Optimist International.

That we, the Convention delegates, recognize the special contributions made by International President Tom Kendo and International Vice President Berry to the well-being of the Central Ontario District.

That we, the Convention delegates, express our sincere gratitude to Governor Larry Harper, First Lady Jill, and the District team, the Lieutenant Governors, District Chairpersons and District Secretary/Treasurer Brian Wick, for their outstanding efforts for the Central Ontario District and in the pursuit of Optimism.

Be it so resolved by this the Forty-Second Annual General Assembly of the Central Ontario District of Optimist International on the 15th day of August, 2026.