



**CENON 1st Quarter District Conference
November 6 - 7, 2026**

**Quality Inn (33 Benson St. Kingston)
Kingston, Ontario**

THURSDAY October 22nd, 2026

7 p.m. – 8 p.m. Executive meeting on Zoom

FRIDAY, November 6th, 2026

7:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. **Hospitality Room** - Fort Henry Room, Main Floor
A social time for fun, fellowship, idea sharing and fun! Connection themed

SATURDAY, November 7th, 2026 All meetings in Cartier Room, 1st Floor (Side A) – JOI Program (Side B)

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration Desk Open – 1st Floor
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Welcome, Land Acknowledgment, Review of coming year, incentives, goals, OI programs and presentations - Governor Christine
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Workshop: D.R.E.A.M Program – Past Governor Bonnie Sheer-Edge
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	BREAK
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Workshop: JOI and Optimists together – Past International VP, Anne Donkers and George Clarke
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Luncheon - Guest speaker from Community Service Project – Loving Hands, Kingston
1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	C.H.A.P – Club Health Awards Program
2:00 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.	BREAK
2:05 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting

Voting by District Executive, Lt. Governors, & Presidents (or designates submitted in writing by 4pm Friday) reports by committee members that will need approval by executive to be brought before the board of directors, and budget.

Safe Travels Home!



**CENON 1st Quarter District Conference
Executive Committee Meeting**

Thursday, October 22nd , 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81348707576>

AGENDA

Call to Order	Governor Christine Smith
Land Acknowledgement	Governor Christine Smith
Invocation	Governor Elect Alex Hilson
Welcome and Introductions	Governor Christine Smith
Voting Rights	Secretary Linda Mitchinson
Approval of Agenda	Governor Christine Smith
Approval of the August 2026 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes	Governor Christine Smith
Review of the 2026 Convention Report for Recommendation to the Board of Directors	Convention Chair Barb Holly
Review of 4th Quarter Financial Statement	Past Governor Brian Wick
Review of 2026/2027 Budget Proposal for Recommendation to the Board of Directors	Finance Chair & Past Governor Ralph Brunton
Approval of a Review Committee for 2024 to 2025 Year	Past Governor Brian Wick
Approval of the Depository and signing officers for the 2026-2027 Administrative year	Governor Christine Smith
Approval of the 2026-2027 District Recognition Program (as proposed by L. Reily)	Governor Christine Smith
New Business	Governor Christine Smith
Announcement of the date and time for the next regular Executive Committee Meeting	Governor Christine Smith
For the good of "OPTIMISM"	
Adjourn with the Optimist Creed	



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**Saturday, November 7th, 2026
Luncheon – 12:00 p.m.**

Head Table: Governor Christine Smith, Governor-Elect Alex Hilson, Immediate Past Governor Larry Harper, District Secretary Linda Mitchinson, District Treasurer Michelle Stokes, Past Governor Bonnie Sheer-Edge

12:00 p.m.	Welcome & Introductions	Governor Christine Smith
	Invocation	Governor Elect Alex Hilson
	O CANADA	Past Governor Ted Simmonds
	Toast to King, Country and Optimism	Past Governor Larry Harper
	MEAL SERVICE	
	Introduction of Guest Speaker	Past Governor Bonnie Scheer-Edge
	Healing Hands	
	Closing Remarks	Governor Christine Smith



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Call to Order	Governor Christine Smith
Welcome and Introductions	Governor Christine Smith
Voting rights	Secretary Linda Mitchinson
Approval of Agenda	Governor Christine Smith
Approval of the amended 3rd Quarter Board of Directors Minutes	Governor Christine Smith
Approval of the previous Board of Directors Minutes	Governor Christine Smith
Review of 2026 Convention Report for Approval	Convention Chair Barb Holly
Review of 4th Quarter Financial Statement for Approval	Past Governor Brian Wick
Review 2026-27 Budget Proposal for Approval	Past Governor Ralph Brunton
Approval of a Review Committee for 2024 to 2025	Past Governor Brian Wick
Approval of the depository and signing authorities For the 2024-2025 Administrative Year	Governor Christine Smith
Approval of the 2026-2027 District Recognition Program (as proposed by L. Reily)	Governor Christine Smith
Zone Reports (3 min max)	Lieutenant Governors
Committee Reports (Three (3) Minutes Max)	
Candidates Qualifications	Past Governor Larry Harper
Essay	
Oratorical	
CCDHH	Ted Simmonds
Junior Golf	Greg Verner
Communications	Tien Nguyen
Membership & Engagement	Jennifer Carter
Growth	Larry Harper



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Committee Reports Cont...(Three (3) Minutes Max)

**Leadership Development
Conference Report
OI Convention
Canadian Children's Optimist Foundation
JOI Updates**

**Past International VP George Clarke
Past Governor Bonnie Sheer-Edge
Christine Smith
Ted Simmonds
Past International VP Anne Donkers**

New Business

Governor Christine Smith

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