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

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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 Scheer-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.

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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 2025 to 202 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**

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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 Scheer-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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Voting rights	**Secretary Linda Mitchinson**
Approval of Agenda	**Governor Christine Smith**
Motion to amend 3rd Quarter Board of Directors Minutes	**Governor Christine Smith**
Motion to accept the 3rd Quarter Board of Directors' Minutes as amended.	**Governor Christine Smith**
Approval of the 4th Quarter 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 Revised Budget Proposal for Approval	**Past Governor Ralph Brunton**
Approval of a Review Committee for 2025 to 2026	**Past Governor/Finance Chair Ralph Brunton**
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	**Jeanette Martin**
Oratorical	**Jeanette Martin**
CCDHH	**Ted Simmonds**
Junior Golf	**Greg Verner**
Communications	**Tien Nguyen**
Membership & Engagement	**Jennifer Carter**
Growth	**TBD**

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

Leadership Development	**Past International VP George Clarke**
Conference Report	**Past Governor Bonnie Scheer-Edge**
OI Convention	**Christine Smith**
Canadian Children's Optimist Foundation	**Ted Simmonds**
JOI Updates	**Past International VP Anne Donkers**
New Business	**Governor Christine Smith**
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