



**North Carolina West District Optimist  
Overview of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter/Convention District  
Embassy Suites, 4800 S. Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC  
Thursday, August 18 - Saturday, August 20, 2011**



**Note: to those registered/staying at the Embassy Suites, (Check In is 3:00 pm, Check Out is 12:00 noon)  
Deluxe Cook-to-Order breakfast provided each morning (Fri: 5:30-7:30 am & Sat & Sun 7:00 – 10:00am)  
A Manager's Reception with cocktails/snacks is provided each evening (5:30 – 7:30 pm)**

*- Promise Yourself for the Love of Kids  
- By Providing Hope and Positive Vision, Optimists bring out the Best in Kids*

**Thursday Evening – August 18**

5:30 pm Past Governor's Reception.....Embassy Suites  
7:00 pm Past Governors' Dinner.....Omaha Steak House at Embassy Suites

**Friday – August 19**

8:00 am Captain's Choice Golf – to benefit SouthMountain & Boys & Girls Home of NC

1:00 – 5:00 Registration Desk Open

2:30 – 4:30 PGI Training – Ron Lackey & Sandy Middleton, Skills, PGI – if 10 or more register for this

5:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting

6:30 pm Reception and Dinner (7:30 pm) – **Theme “Thanks for Everything” – Appreciation Dinner**  
Honoring Past Lt. Governors and Past District Committee Chairs with Lawrence Kelley, Jr.  
Other Entertainment: - Master of Ceremonies – Past Governor Ron Lackey  
Assisted by: Jerry Brown & Larry Foster, Lt. Governors

9:30 pm Hospitality Room Open

**Saturday – August 20**

8:00 – 12:00 Registration Desk Open

8:30 am General Session  
Memorial Service

12:30 pm Lunch – Theme – **“Moments in History” - Honoring our Old Timers and Past Governors**  
Master of Ceremonies: Tom Lamont, from NC East  
Hall of Fame Recognition & Award – Past Governor and Chair of Committee, Wayne Higgins

2:00 – 5:00 pm Training for Lt. Governors-Elect, Club Presidents Elect, S/T Elects and Others

6:00 pm Reception Honoring our Governor, Governor-Elect and OI Rep

7:30 Dinner and Installation Banquet  
Address by Visiting OI Rep, VP, Rocky Jackson  
Entertainment – Beverly Terry, DJ & member of Queen City Optimist – Karaoke

9:30 pm Hospitality Room

**Sunday – August 21 –**

8:30 – 9:30 am - **Past Governor's – Hospitality Suite – Bloody Mary Celebration**