

2017-2018 Michigan District Committees

Committee	Chairs & Committee Members	
<p style="text-align: center;">Achievements & Awards</p> <p>(Promote interest in interesting and fun spirit of competition and achievement w/in the district)</p>	<p>Rita Ryan 18701 Northlawn Detroit, MI 48221 B: (313) 967-2001 H: (313) 863-8684 C: (313) 401-7625 crking2003@yahoo.com</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Activities</p> <p>(Promote participation in three major area projects. Promote club participation in CPA, Youth Appreciation, Respect for Law.)</p>	<p>Lisa Kipke 21718 Bon Brae Street St. Clair Shores, MI 48081-2244 C: (586) 942-9662 scslisa@outlook.com</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Candidate Qualifications</p> <p>(Proactively encourages and solicit outstanding candidates for Governor and Lt. Governors.)</p>	<p>Monetta Foster 223 Crestwood Street Pontiac, MI 48341 H: (248) 451-9494 C: (248) 505-1584 mamapore888@comcast.net</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Childhood Cancer Campaign (Childhood Wellness)</p> <p>(Promote and encourage involvement and assistance with children with cancer programs throughout the district.)</p>	<p>James Walker, Jr. 34896 Pennington Drive Farmington Hills, MI 48335-2043 H: (248) 473-0348 C: (248) 909-1646 overridejw@aol.com</p>	<p>Jerry Kelley jkelly2136@sbcglobal.net</p> <p>Lisa Kipke C: (516) 942-9662</p> <p>Stephen P Stocker impalasteve@att.net</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Club Fitness Advisors</p> <p>(Promote healthy clubs through education and identify areas of risk.)</p>	<p>Elaine Lyon 16515 Festian Clinton Township, MI 48035 B: (586) 790-2128 H: (586) 791-8006 C: (586) 201-2662 elainelyon1@yahoo.com</p> <p>Catherine Tilles 5010 Walnut Hills Dr. Brighton, MI 48116 H: (810) 225-8393 C: (810) 588-0335 minerva1946@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>Assistant Governor's and Lt. Governor's are Ad-Hoc members of this committee.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Communication Contest for Deaf and Hard of Hearing</p> <p>(Promote participation in the CCDH contest throughout the district.)</p>	<p>Daniel Mills 335 Brittany Drive Portage, MI 49024 B: (269) 329-4562 H: (269) 324-1158 C: (269) 720-1914 dtmills7750@yahoo.com</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Conventions & Meetings</p> <p>(To plan, promote and conduct the district conferences and annual convention.)</p>	<p>Terry Eisen 123 Aloha Avenue Battle Creek, MI 49017 C: (269) 209-2630 terryeisen@att.net</p>	<p>Stacia Little hsalittle@sbcglobal.net</p> <p>Dave Martin</p> <p>Other committee members to be added</p>

<p>Essay (Promote club participation in the Essay Contest. Conduct an annual District Essay Contest.)</p>	<p>Sherry Regiani 6393 Park Trail Dr. Clarkston, MI 48348 B: (248) 625-5222 C: (248) 877-8110 sregiani@comcast.net</p>	
<p>Finance (Review financial operations the District and give.)</p>	<p>Marc D. Katz 2350 Oxford Road Berkley, MI 48072-1740 C: (248) 219-5949 marcgoblue1@gmail.com</p>	<p>Pat Rabaut-Miller patrm@me.com</p> <p>Maggie Rollinger mar523@wowway.com</p>
<p>Governance (Suggested policy revisions shall be made annually by the District Governance Committee at the third quarter conference to the Executive Committee as an informational item.)</p>	<p>Paul R. Gudmundsen 3708 Eaton Gate Lane Auburn Hills, MI 48326-3894 H: (248) 852-6533 B: (248) 852-6533 C: (248) 760-5245 pgudmundsen@msn.com</p>	<p>Dan Moss optimistmandan@msn.com</p> <p>Jerry Kelley jkelley2136@sbcglobal.net</p>
<p>Hall of Fame (Promote and solicit clubs for candidates for the Hall of Fame.)</p>	<p>Monetta Foster 223 Crestwood Street Pontiac, MI 48341 H: (248) 451-9494 C: (248) 505-1584 mamapore888@comcast.net</p>	
<p>Historian (Will keep the historian who shall keep the records.)</p>	<p>Lou Moss 14725 Holly Ct Shelby Township, MI 48315-4342 H: (586) 566-7277 C: (586) 873-1645 loumoss1@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Pamela J. Sasaki pamelasasaki@comcast.net</p> <p>William V. Hampton wjhampton3@gmail.com</p>
<p>Junior Golf (Promote and conduct a District Level Optimist Junior Golf qualifying event to represent the District annually at the Championships in July.)</p>	<p>Thomas Longhway 1226 Manorwood Circle Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-1528 H: (248) 606-4461 C: (248) 568-5608 tomtlongh@aol.com</p>	<p>Fred Lyon fred.lyon@davalor.com</p>
<p>JOI & Youth Clubs (To grow the district JOI and mentor JOI Governors and officers.)</p>	<p>Thomas T Neal 29172 Leesburg Court Farmington Hills, MI 48331-2436 B: (248) 626-1600 H: (248) 553-3279 ttneal@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>Assistant Governors and Lt. Governors Ad-Hoc members of this committee</p>
<p>Leadership Development (Plan, promote and conduct the training of Club and District leaders making them more effective leaders. To cultivate and encourage future Optimist leaders.)</p>	<p>Nicole Ingersoll 524 Humphrey Street South Haven, MI 49090 C: (269) 217-0513 ingers007@yahoo.com</p> <p>Donald R. Brose Jr. 5897 Dixie Highway Clarkston, MI 48346 H: (248) 623-7900 C: (248) 736-8833 broseelectric@msn.com</p>	

Long Range Planning	Michelle Kauffold 412 Barclay Rd Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236-2814 H: (313) 885-5407 C: (313) 510-6300 newmichelle@att.net	Robert Schiller schillerholdings@me.com Monetta Foster Theresa Jarratt Additional members to be added
Membership (Promote membership growth within the district)	Pam Barckholtz 5555 Grass Lake Rd. White Lake, MI 48383-2305 H: (248) 887-8633 C: (248) 563-0930 F: (248) 887-1894 pbarckholtz@gmail.com	Assistant Governor's and Lt. Governor's Ad-Hoc members of this committee. Additional members need to be added.
New Club Building (Encourage and assist in building new Optimist Clubs within the District.)	Linda Brooks 18921 Rutherford St. Detroit, MI 48235 B: (734) 728-8432 H: (313) 836-2835 C: (313) 570-6046 lybb_1999@yahoo.com	Assistant Governor's and Lt. Governor's Ad-Hoc members of this committee Fatima Plater Herb Strather Lou Moss
Optimist International Ambassador	Steve Sucher 1223 Riverview Holland, MI 49423 C: (616) 248-9304 stevesucher54@gmail.com	
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Optimist of the Year Corporate Sponsor of the Year	Sue Kardasz 14412 Edshire Dr. Sterling Heights, MI 48312 C: (586) 939-7273 skardas@sbeglobal.net	
Optiviews Newsletter	Editor needed to assist in ensuring that the content spelling, format and assist in article content. Student Intern's to assist in composing content into pre-defined format each quarter.	Nicole Ingersoll ingers007@yahoo.com Donald R. Brose Jr. broseelectric@msn.com Theresa Jarratt theresa.jarratt@icloud.com
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Personal Growth & Involvement (PGI)	Harriett Cosby 23300 Providence Dr., Apt 917 Southfield, MI 48075-3631 B: (248) 356-8438 H: (248) 796-1609 C: (248) 796-1609 harrietcosby@yahoo.com	
Professional Development Program (PDP)	Linda Thompson 9538 East Shore Portage, MI 49002 C: (765) 426-7357 ltompson@edvantage.biz	
Public Relations & Marketing	Joette Kunse 9740 Reese Rd. Clarkston, MI 48348 H: (248) 620-2984 C: (248) 514-1729 jkhorses@comcast.net	Assistant Governor's, Leadership Development and Governor are Ad-Hoc members of this committee. Additional members can be added as needed.
Scrapbook	TBD	
Sergeant at Arms	Assigned as needed	
Spouse / Guest Activities	Jackie Gudmendsen 3708 Eaton Gate Lane Auburn Hills, MI 48326-3894 H: (248) 852-6533	
Supplies	Shumsky http://www.shumskyideas.com/optimist/	Ansell's http://www.optimistsupply.ca/
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