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 Atlantic Northeast District #1
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Official Newsletter of
 Atlantic Northeast / NY-NE District #1 Optimists
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OUR LEADERSHIP

Governor
 Rob Reid

Secretary/Treasurer
 Dave Fulmer

Imm. Past Gov(s)
 David M. Fulmer-1st Qtr
 Irwin Goldberg-2nd Qtr.
 George Matthews-3rd Qtr.
 Robert Crabtree – 4th Qtr.

Past Governor
 Dave Fulmer

Zone 1 Lt. Governor
 Robert Koeppel

Zone 2 Lt. Governor
 Peggy Allen

Zone 3 Lt. Governor
 Vacant

Zone 4 Lt. Governor
 Vacant

Zone 5 Lt. Governor
 Frances Reid

Zone 6 Lt. Governor
 Frank Remillard

Zone 7 Lt. Governor
 Vacant

Dates to Remember

Oct. 28-30, 2011 – 1st Qtr.
 Conf. Victor, NY Hampton
 Inn

Jan. 28, 2012 - 2nd Qtr
 Teleconference

May 4-5, 2012 – 3rd Qtr.
 Hilton Garden Inn Albany
 Airport NY

Aug 24-26, 2012 4th Qtr.
 Convention Grand Island
 Holiday Inn, NY

- MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR -

!!!LOOK OUT ROCHESTER-VICTOR-Y –L.I.F.T.-O.F.F – 2011-12 UNDER WAY!!!!

As Optimists we teach kids to “Reach for the Stars!” We strive to “Bring Out the Best in Kids!” and “Be a “Friend of Youth!” but we are much more than all that. We are a family of caring individuals that reach beyond our immediate concerns to help communities and people find something in themselves to give to others in need. Where there is a kid –we are there to encourage them and provide an added mentoring component to their lives!

I am honored to be your Governor for 2011-12!

The theme for this year’s adventure is:
 L.I.F.T. = Lead + Inspire + Fulfill + Teach

It is only appropriate that in Rochester or “Cape” Victor-y we pronounce our District 2011-12 ready for L.I.F.T.-O.F.F. =
 Lead + Inspire + Fulfill + Teach + Optimist + Fun + Fellowship!

The goals for this year are to;

- 1) L- Lead by example (Promote and Develop Leaders in clubs and District)
- 2) I - Inspire members and kids to grow personally and as a club / District!
- 3) F- Fulfill the Promises of the Optimist Creed!
- 4) T- Teach the next generation of Optimists
- 5) O – Optimism is a way of Life!
- 6) F- Fun- we must be like kids (Bold and Adventurous)
- 7) F – Fellowship –

As I stated above we are like a family and fellowship is what families do. We share our stories of success and our times of trouble so we can lift each other and those we serve higher with encouragement!

Please join us in Rochester/.Victor NY at the 1st Qtr Conference for a time of Optimist Fun and Fellowship! We are looking to provide a family escape with a chance to visit somewhere we haven’t been before recently.

Sincerely,
 Governor Rob Reid aka “Dollar Bob” (because last year we had 4-Qtr-Govs)



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**OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
ATLANTIC NORTHEAST DISTRICT #1
1st Quarter Newsletter**

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**2011-2012 ATLANTIC NORTHEAST/NY-NE #1 DISTRICT
1st QUARTER CONFERENCE AGENDA**

FRIDAY

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM Registration – Cobblestone Room – Hospitality
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Executive Board Meeting – Cobblestone Room

SATURDAY

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM Breakfast – Complimentary with Hotel Stay
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Optimist International Foundation Fun – DFR Bob Crabtree
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM Training – New Club/College Clubs/Membership – Cobblestone
10:00 AM – 11:30 PM Training – Presidents & Secretaries – Oakhill E&W Room
12:00 PM – 1:25 PM Lunch /Speaker T.G.I.F. (adj. to Hotel Parking Lot)
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM OIF Fun-Raiser Chinese Auction (**Attendees please bring an Item!**)
4:00 PM – 6:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting / General Session – Cobblestone Room
TOUR OF ROCHESTER - Club Building Prospectors Tour

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Dinner/VP Speech/Gov Speech – T.G.I.F. (adj. to Hotel Parking Lot)
9:00 PM – 11:45 PM Hospitality Room – Cobblestone Room

SUNDAY

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Breakfast / Gov's Recap / Discussion / Fun / Hit the Road Jack!

Please use our District website to see much more detail about our clubs and their great activities for youth!

WWW.ANOPTIMIST.ORG

ATTENTION ALL CLUBS!!

Remember the 1st Qtr Meeting is Scrapbook Judging! (9/30-CPA Entries & President's Pride Report!)

Club Attendees please bring an item for the Chinese Auction to benefit Optimist International Foundation Funds-raiser! Auction Item Questions contact Bob Crabtree DFR at (315)458-2396

FROM THE EDITORS – ATTENTION CLUB NEWSLETTER EDITORS – mail your newsletters to **Fran Reid, 48 Poe Court, New Windsor, NY 12553-6415** (845) 569-7083 or email to: optimist12553@yahoo.com

Upcoming 2011/2012 District Conferences/Convention Information:

October 28-29, 2011 (Friday / Saturday) – 1st Quarter Conference, in Hampton Inn & Suites Rochester (Victor) NY. Operation L.I.F.T. (Lead, Inspire, Fulfill, Teach) 2011-12- It starts October 1, 2011 Join Governor Rob Reid as we take what we learned in Syracuse and Build a New Club in Rochester! We have too much fun not to get more people to be Optimists with us!

January 28, 2012 (Saturday) – 2nd Quarter Teleconference – Your Place or Mine! 10 am to 1pm- Phone-in or Video-in (Skype) grab a friend with a laptop computer and a coffee and sit back and be L.I.F.T.-ed up with all that is going on in the District.

May 4-5, 2012 (Friday / Saturday) – 3rd Quarter Oratorical Conference in the Hilton Garden Inn, Albany Airport Albany NY. Come be WOW'ed by the kids as they deliver their speeches and compete for the \$2500 Scholarships. Master of Ceremony Dr. Mike will help you smile without the use of dental instruments! Don't Miss It!

July 12-14, 2012 (Thursday thru Saturday) – International Convention in Milwaukee, WI. Find more info by visiting OI website at: <http://www.optimist.org/e/Member/convention1.cfm> Don't miss a great time in the land of Cheese-Heads and Brew-Masters (Remember Laverne and Shirley lived in Milwaukee!). Take a car, take a train, take the plane but get there for the best time of your life!

August 24-26, 2012 (Friday thru Sunday) - 4th Quarter Convention in Holiday Inn Grand Island. Get ready Lil Buddy because we are having a Gilligan's Grand Island theme convention! Even now we have Maryann, Mrs. Howell, Ginger, The Professor, Thurston, and the Skipper. So come back to where Optimist Clubs found their roots! plans for Hotel arrangements.

**All District Conference training and board meeting sessions will be conducted at each conference, and available via internet to those not able to attend in person. (The rules prohibit the broadcast of the Oratorical Contest)

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