



Optimist Training Continues at the GATEway Third Quarter Meeting

In addition to general sessions and celebrating the “best of the best” with our youth during the Scholarship Contests, the GATEway District Leadership Development Committee will offer one break-out session with three special workshops for attendees to choose from in Rome. These workshops will focus on effective Clubs and service, leadership skills, and personal enrichment. Members will have the opportunity to learn new strategies to take back to their Clubs and Zones, while sharing innovative ideas with fellow Optimists.

Saturday, April 28, 2018

1:10pm-1:50pm

“Catch a Rising Star”

You have a special invitation from Governor-Elect Gwen Gable to attend this workshop devoted to leadership in the Optimist organization. During this session, Governor-Elect Gwen will present information about the opportunities for leadership that exist in our District. Come and discover the rewarding possibilities that await you! Would you like to develop your skills as a future Lt. Governor or District Chairperson? It’s all up to you!

“PGI—What’s In It for Me?”

How do you become a more knowledgeable, involved Optimist? Personal Growth and Involvement (PGI) is the key! Members in the GATEway District are already earning recognition in this program that offers the opportunity for personal growth while providing new possibilities for involvement in your Club. During this workshop, Erin Favier, PGI/PDP Chair, will discuss the basics of the program. And as an added bonus, Optimist International’s new Professional Development Program (PDP) will be introduced.

“Now is the Time to Make a Difference”

The Optimist year is progressing, but is your Club making progress along the way? Are your plans working? Is Honor Club a possibility? During this session, Club Fitness Chair, Charlie Romano, will discuss the health of your Club, revising goals, utilizing your resources, embracing teamwork, and taking steps to discover opportunities for improvement. Now is the time to enhance what your Club is doing well and take action to address the challenges. You can make a difference—a difference that will insure your Club is the best it can be!