

THE OPTIMIST CREED

Promise Yourself...

- * *To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.*
- * *To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.*
- * *To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.*
- * *To look at the sunny side of everything and make your Optimism come true.*
- * *To think only of the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best.*
- * *To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.*
- * *To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.*
- * *To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.*
- * *To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.*
- * *To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.*



South Carolina District

First Quarter Conference

Dinner

November 12, 2016

*Hickory Knob State Resort Park
McCormick, South Carolina*

PURPOSES OF THE OPTIMIST CLUB

- ◆ *To develop Optimism as a philosophy of life;*
- ◆ *To promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs;*
- ◆ *To inspire respect for law;*
- ◆ *To promote patriotism and work for international accord and friendship among all people;*
- ◆ *To aid and encourage the development of youth, in the belief that the giving of one's self in service to others will advance the well-being of man, his community and the world.*



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PROGRAM

Welcome	Governor Ginny
Invocation	Juanita Sanders
Pledge of Allegiance	John Grover
Introductions	Governor Ginny
	Dinner
Introduction of Speaker	Governor Ginny
Address	Mark Weinsoff OI Director
Closing Remarks	Governor Ginny
Optimist Creed	Susie Hinton

By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in kids.