

## 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*

*Second Quarter Conference*

*Dinner*

*February 4, 2017*

*Holiday Inn Oceanfront  
Surfside Beach, 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.*



## DISTRICT OFFICERS

Virginia A. "Ginny" Ricker	Governor
Susie B. Hinton	Governor-Elect
John Grover	Immed Past Governor
Marino A "DJ" Garbin, Jr	Past Governor
Donald R. "Don" Keating	Secretary-Treasurer

### Lieutenant Governors

Lola Cumbo	Zone 1
Donna E. Keating	Zone 2
Gail Hyatt	Zone 3
Juanita Sanders	Zone 4
Daniel E. "Danny" Grice	Zone 5
Thomas A. "Tom" Wesley	Zone 6
Marino A. "DJ" Garbin, Jr	Zone 7

## PROGRAM

Welcome	Governor Ginny
Invocation	Al Eads
Pledge of Allegiance	Don Keating
Introductions	Governor Ginny
	Saint Andrews School Choir
	Dinner
2016 Awards	John Grover
Remarks	Governor-Elect Susie
Closing Remarks	Governor Ginny
Optimist Creed	Governor-Elect Susie

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