



Leadership Elected

The Optimist International 22nd Annual Midwestern Ontario District Convention was held in Kitchener recently. The event was attended by members of the 102 Optimist clubs located in the 12 zones within the district. Several informative workshops were conducted in an effort to strengthen existing clubs and provide new information regarding better ways to serve youth. The elections for the 2008/09 district executive were also held. Local Optimists elected to the district executive include, from left, Bill Adams, governor-elect (Optimist Club of Downie); Robert Keir, governor designate (Optimist Club of London-Carling Heights); John Crawford, lieutenant-governor Zones 1 and 3 (Optimist Club of Stratford); and Walter Van Niekerk, secretary/treasurer (Optimist Club of Mornington).

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