

# OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL ORATORICAL CONTEST

## "CYBER COMMUNICATION: PROGRESS OR PROBLEM?"

This year's Oratorical competition will feature \$2500, as the grand prize, for each boy and girl winner. Sponsorship opportunities regarding naming rights are now available (e.g., The Ron & Kitty Graves Oratorical Scholarship). There are two avenues an individual or business can pursue, regarding naming rights. Please announce this to all of your club members, and get the word out to all schools, churches and any other youth affiliated organizations interested in participating, in this year's contest. Contact me or Ron Graves ([gravesronn@cs.com](mailto:gravesronn@cs.com)), for more information. All suggested District Deadline Dates, for Club, Zone and Regional Contests - will be posted on the STXD website. District winners must be submitted to Optimist International, by June 15, 2010.

I will be holding a training session, at the 1<sup>ST</sup> Quarter District Meeting in Corpus Christi. All Lt. Governors and new Club Presidents should try and attend. We will have a few surprises!! Start enlisting your members now to volunteer, for the Oratorical Chair position for your club. This is the oldest running program for Optimist International, and it is a true expression of heart, to be involved in the development of tomorrow's leaders.

Please contact me at [hijodejuan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hijodejuan@sbcglobal.net), with questions, or call 210-452-8862 . Specific information regarding OI rules and regulations, can be found at [optimist.org](http://optimist.org), or [stxd.org](http://stxd.org).

—Bill Johnson, Oratorical Chairperson

# Schedule of Events

	<b>Friday – November 6</b>	
Golf Tournament	Call Jerry Smith 361-701-7944	
Hello Party	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Kokomos
	<b>Saturday – November 7</b>	
Breakfast	At your Leisure	
Registration	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	
Executive Board Meeting	8:00 am – 9:30 am	Marlin
Training—Internet Safety	10:00 am – 10:45 am	Catamaran
Training—NOW Program	10:00 am – 10:25 am	Marlin
Training —New Member Orientation	10:30 am – 10:55 am	Marlin
Training —Internet—OI & District	11:00 am – 11:45 am	Catamaran
Training —CPA Books	11:00 am – 11:25 am	Marlin
Training —Oratorical Contest	11:30 am – 11:55 am	Marlin
Lunch	12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Kokomos
Open Discussion Session	2:00 pm — ??????	Catamaran
Social	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Kokomos
Dinner	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Kokomos
	<b>Sunday – November 8</b>	
Breakfast	8:00 am – 9:00 am	Kokomos