



GENERAL SESSION MINUTES
CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL
AUGUST 6, 2011

CoryAnn St. Marie-Carls led the parade of banners.

The head table was introduced by CoryAnn St. Marie-Carls.

Miss Wisconsin, Laura Kaeppler was introduced and gave a welcome to Milwaukee.

CoryAnn St. Marie-Carls recognized the first timers.

Rick Sill moved for approval of the minutes of the May 7, 2011 General Session Minutes. The motion was seconded by Carol Klopp, which was seconded by a voice vote.

Carol Klopp moved for approval of the unaudited Treasurer's Report. Joleen Austin seconded the motion, which was approved by a voice vote.

Josh Zaidel gave a membership report.

JOOI Governor, Haily Daluka, Kenosha, gave a report.

Bonnie Spindler reported that next year's Oratorical Contest would be a combined, 16 and under event.

Miss Milwaukee, Britany Roskum, gave a presentation on blood donation.

CoryAnn St. Marie-Carls reported that Legacy of Communication, Brookfield Bank and Richfield Bank had all become Friends of Optimist.

Governor Elect Bonnie Spindler reported that the 2012 annual convention needs to be moved from August 17-18, 2012 to August 24-25, 2012. Vern Andren so moved and Howard Crofoot seconded the motion, which was approved by a voice vote.

Steve Bailey moved for the nomination of Larry Barbera as Governor Elect for 2011-12 with the Secretary casting a unanimous ballot. Carol Klopp seconded the motion, which was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

CoryAnn St. Marie-Carls handed out "Best Practices".

Barb Scirto-Sullivan discussed "Finishing Strong".

Shavonae Cherrington, Shortwood Gardens Club, Jamaca led the Optimist Creed.