



Optimist INTERNATIONAL

VOTE: Rebecca Butler Mona

2017-18 Optimist International President-Elect



"One Team. One Mission."

"I was deeply honored to be asked to have my name placed into nomination for President-Elect of Optimist International. For me, Optimism is a passion and has been since I joined shortly after college in 1989. I bring a unique mix of experience as an Optimist for 28 years in a broad range of roles in my club, district and at the international level, combined with 32 years of business and marketing experience at IBM. My focus will be on growth, building partnerships, effective training at all levels, and marketing the great work of our clubs. I believe in open communication and teamwork, and I look forward to serving on your team!"

-- Rebecca Butler Mona

"Bringing Out the Best"

Optimist Highlights:

Local Optimist Club

Iowa District Optimists

Optimist International and
Foundation Leadership

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- Charter Member, Noon Optimist Club of Western Des Moines, IA
- Honor Club President (1988-89; 1989-90)
- Distinguished Club President (2008-09)
- Club Board of Directors, Committee Chair (1989-present)
- Distinguished & Outstanding Governor, Iowa District (1993-94)
- Distinguished Foundational Rep (1995-96)
- District Chairs: Membership (1990-91); Leadership Development (1992-93), Essay / Oratorical / CCDHH (1994-95); Club Services (1999-2000); PR/Marketing (2008-09); OI Ambassador (2015-16; 1994-95); Social Media / Internet Safety (2016-17)
- Lt. Governor (1990-91)
- Iowa District Optimist of the Year (1990-91)
- Optimist International Board of Directors (2015-present)
- Optimist International Committee Chair: Marketing (2014-15; 2009-10; 2008-09); Marketing & Programs/Activities (2007-08); Credentials (2010-11); Resolutions (2002-03); Governance (2000-01; 2001-02); Constitution & Bylaws (1999-2000)
- Optimist International Committee Member: Candidate Qualifications (2003-06; 2011-14); Governance (2006-07); Strategic Plan Task Force (1996-97); Activities (1994-95)
- Certified Club Builder; New Club Building Field Rep
- Foundation: Golden Benefactor; William H Harrison Society; Christian D Larson Partner; President's Club Charter Member