



The Optimist International theme for this year was “Excel” as determined by then President J. C. Boone Jr. and his wife, Ann from Albemarle, North Carolina. The Regional Vice President was our own Carl McCarthy with his wife Carol from Dubuque, Iowa.

My theme for the Iowa District was “Optimism, A Way of Life”.

My Spouse is Marion Lyons.

My Executive Leadership consisted of Past Governor, Rebecca Butler; Immediate Past Governor, Paul Mauer; Governor Elect, Thomas Lloyd II and Secretary Treasurer, Kirk Johnson along with the following Lt. Governors:

Zone #1 – Vic Peterson

Zone #2 – David Lee

Zone #3 – Fred Baze

Zone #4 – Vernon King

Zone #5 – Dina Remington

Zone #6 – Tim Ament

Zone #7 – Steve Rogers

Zone #8 – Judy Boyd

Zone #9 – Margaret Morgan

Zone #10 – Robert Fisher

Zone #11 – Randy (R.D.) Keep

Zone #12 – Laureen Feilen

During this year of growth I was fortunate to have four Lt. Governors reach the Distinguished status. They were: Dina Remington, Steve Rogers, Margaret Morgan and Laureen Feilen.

Internationally, I was not a Regional Winner but I did attain the distinction of Distinguished Governor through my leadership and with the help of the afore mentioned Distinguished Lt. Governors. There were a total of nine new Clubs built with only one Club disbanding.

Besides having multiple Clubs reach the level of Distinguished and Honor, I had two Lt. Governors that needed special recognition Most Valuable Lt. Governor and Optimist of the Year.

First Half Most Valuable Lt. Governor:

Laurenn Feilen

Overall Most Valuable Lt. Governor:

Margaret Morgan

Optimist of the Year:

Judy Boyd