



Past Governor, Paul Mauer had seen a many conferences and conventions. So much so that a traveling plaque was created in his honor to be awarded to the Club with the most attendance at a conference or convention. This award was given his name; The Paul Mauer Attendance Award. It was always such an honor to win this award to take home. It served as an encouragement to return the following quarter with the engraving of the winning Club's name on it. Paul had been to an estimated 50 conventions. He attended the first convention in 1965 and continued till his last convention that he was able to attend in 2015. He also had an impressive attendance every year on the International Conventions level.

The reigning Optimist International President for Paul Mauer was Jean Mercier and his wife Ginette from Chambly, Quebec and the Regional Vice President was Jerry D. Henderson with Karen from Springfield, Missouri.



Paul's executive Board was:

Past Governor, Duane Krob
 Immediate Past Governor, Rebecca Butler
 Governor-Elect, Roger Koch
 Secretary-Treasurer, E. Ted Baker



Paul's Lieutenant Governors were:

Zone #1 – Mark Tramontina
 Zone #2 – James Cannon
 Zone #3 – Arthur Schweers
 Zone #4 – Kenneth Hummel, Jr.
 Zone #5 – Thomas Lloyd
 Zone #6 – Tony Budak
 Zone #7 – Robert Shaw
 Zone #8 – James Cross
 Zone #9 – Margaret Morgan
 Zone #10 – Edward Yoder
 Zone #11 – Darrell Camerson
 Zone #12 – Rick Jacobs

Distinguished Lt. Governor

Outstanding Lt. Governor



Paul grew 5 New Clubs across the entire State of Iowa. But also lost three established Clubs concluding the year with a net growth of two Clubs.

Davenport Evening:

Council Bluffs; Heartland: September 25, 1995

Council Bluffs; After Hours

Cedar Falls: October 26, 1994

Neola – Tri Center September 26, 1995



Paul had a net plus growth of 12 Members at the completion of his year which fell short of giving the Iowa District the Distinguished status that he was striving to reach.



Paul's Optimist of the year for the 1994/1995 was awarded to Kenneth Hummel of Council Bluffs. The District Convention was held in Sioux City in 1995.



The District Chairs for 94/95 were:

Youth Clubs	Dina Remington
Achievements and Awards/Asst. New Clubs	Kirk Johnson
Publicity/Bulletin Editor	Ken Maschmeier
Club Services	Melvin McKern
District Convention	Dick Billings
Essay	Rebecca Butler
Oratorical	Rebecca Butler
Finance	Fran Ivory
Junior Golf	Rob Christensen
Leadership & Development	Roger Koch
Membership	Dennis E. McGregor
New Club Building (NCB)	Edwin Minard II
Optimist International President Ambassador	Rebecca Butler
Optimist International Foundation	Duane Krob
Optimist International Foundation Fundraiser	Kenneth Bassett
Supplies	Janet Lloyd
Candidate Qualifications	Carl McCarthy
Youth Activities	Kathy Baker
Special Events	Bob Massey

A year of traveling and meeting with Clubs from border to border across the District of Iowa is bound to generate a few terrific stories related to his life as a generous and kind leader for the Iowa District. Here are just a few:

STORIES:

From Dennis McGregor;

It was 10 years after Paul Mauer began his year as Governor that I started down that very same path as Governor. I was given the opportunity to travel to Jamaica for the Governor's conference in January of 2005. The wives/husbands were invited and even encouraged to attend with their Governor Spouse. Prior to serving as Governor I had ran upon some poor times in my career. I had lost a couple of jobs in the years preceding becoming Governor. I was working during my year as Governor but was not able to afford the flight tickets and expenses to bring my wife Cathy with me on this amazing journey opportunity.

I decided to, uncomfortably, send out a notice to each of my Clubs that year to plead for each Club to donate \$5.00 each to cover these costs (An early day Go fund Me) which were beyond my reach. My response was not what I had hoped it would be and I had resolved myself that Cathy would not be able to attend the Governor's Conference along my side and I would then be tasked to return all of the funds which I had received.

My heart was hurting because I could not include Cathy on a major journey that would have made a profound effect on the remainder of my year as Governor. Just before the deadline when tickets were to be purchased, I received a letter from Past Governor, Paul Mauer. I could not believe what I was looking at. Paul had sent me a check that covered nearly a quarter of the cost to get Cathy to Jamaica which then afforded me to get the flight tickets.

I am forever grateful for the generosity of Past Governor, Paul Mauer and his beautiful wife, Doloris.

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IN 94 / 95

