

Hello DMM Optimist Members,

2011-2012 is a new year for this great district. I am very proud to be your District Governor and hope you will share in my vision.

Team Work – This is what we do best. No one stands apart, no one is left out and we all work in unison. Together we can make a big difference on behalf of all the young people who need our support.

Vision – A shared sense of what we want to become. It takes strong leadership and team spirit to craft a clear vision and to face our challenges head on.

Enthusiasm – Our strength is the energy and passion that each member brings to the DMM. A renewed sense of purpose and commitment keeps the desire burning to make a difference in our community.

Belief – Believe in the ideals of Optimist International. It is our responsibility as leaders of this district to ensure that our youth are afforded the best opportunities to realize their full potential and play their part in making the world a better place.

I hope you are as enthusiastic and passionate as I am about our year together. Thank you all so very much for what you do in your community for kids.

Yours in Optimism,
Larry Pelzer
District Governor

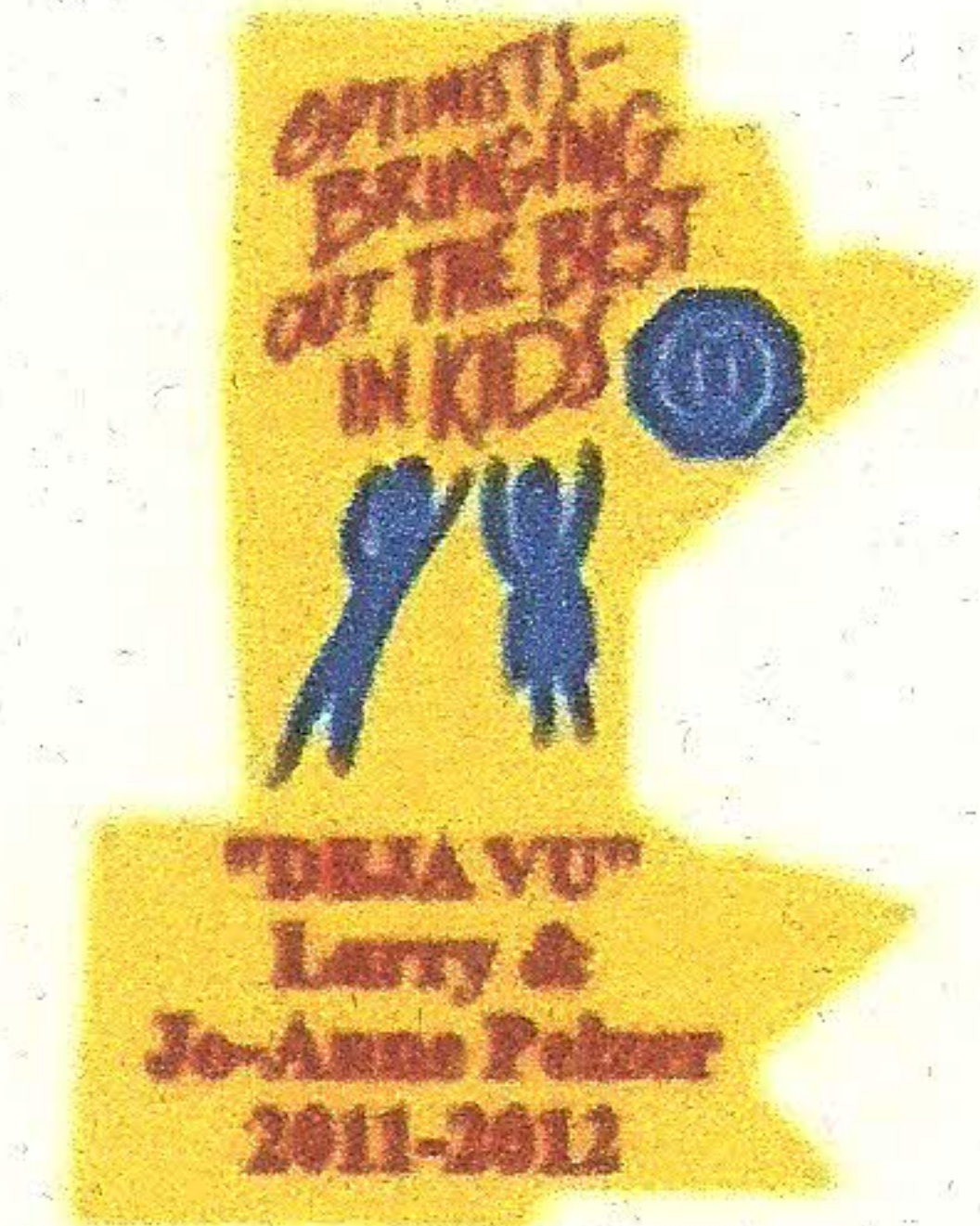
District Meeting Notices:

1st Quarter District Board Meeting
November 4&5, 2011

Our 1st QTR Board Meeting will be held November 4-5, 2011 at the Kelly Inn in Fargo. The Registration fee is \$40, after October 17th it is \$45. Rooms are \$71.00 and the block will be released October 17, 2011.

The second leg of the DMM Horse Race will be held in Fargo. The registration form can be found at www.optimist-dmm.org. Hope to see you there. You don't want to miss it.

Don't forget your gently used Christmas ornaments for the Silent Auction, see page 2 for more details.



Deja Vu!"

DMM District Governor 2011-12
Larry Pelzer

DMM District
Secretary/Treasurer
Jo-Anne Pelzer

DMM District Governor Elect
Wes Shewchuk

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Governor
Pat Secsher

DMM Past Governor
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