

DMM CONVENTION AUGUST 10-12, 2017 WINNIPEG MANITOBA

CLUB REGENT CASINO HOTEL Double \$109

1415 Regent Ave West Winnipeg, MB R2C 3B2 king \$119

204-667-5560 1-888-332-2623 Suite \$199

BLOCK NUMBER 327601 Optimist Clubs of Winnipeg price offered before & after convention

www.canadinns.com/stay/club-regent-casino-hotel/home/ Rooms released July 26, 2017.

Full Registration (includes Defroster, Old Timers Breakfast, meetings, training, Awards Luncheon & Governors Banquet) \$120 US or \$155 CDN. After July 26, 2017, \$130 US or \$165 CDN.

Individual Meal Tickets (non-registered members, VIPs, friends) Defroster \$12 US or \$15 CDN, Old Timers Breakfast \$30 US or \$38 CDN, Awards Luncheon \$20 US or \$26 CDN, Governor's Banquet \$38 US or \$48 CDN.

FREE Event – Friday 6:00 pm Barbeque sponsored by the Optimist Clubs Foundation of Winnipeg in Kildonan Park. Transportation Provided. Will you be attending? **YES or NO**

OPTIONAL Mamma Mia at Rainbow Stage \$36 US or \$46 CDN a ticket (not included in convention registration) Friday 8:00 pm. Order deadline is July 26, 2017. See page 2 for more information.

VIP \$10 US or \$13 CDN to cover transportation & parking, activities offered a la carte, see page 2 for details. Registration deadline is July 26, 2017.

Youth Program See page 2 for information. Registration deadline is July 26, 2017.

GOLF – Interested in Thursday afternoon Golf YES or NO?

Mail registration form & payment to: Jo-Anne Pelzer, 475 Morley Ave. Winnipeg, MB R3L 0Y8. Make cheques payable to Optimist Club of South Winnipeg BARBQ.

Contact us for more information: Jo-Anne larrypel@mts.net, 204-453-7524 or Barb Sul tex@mymts.net 204-237-1201

Name _____ Club name _____ Club number 35- _____

Circle One: Member VIP Youth Youth Age _____ Boy or Girl

Email address: _____ Phone _____

Current Club position _____

DMM or International Position _____

Amount enclosed Full registration \$ _____ Mamma Mia \$ _____ Individual Meals Only \$ _____ VIP \$ _____

Comments:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

MAMMA MIA - 100 prime seating tickets have been reserved for this musical at Rainbow Stage, Canada's largest and longest running outdoor theatre. <http://www.rainbowstage.ca/>. Walk up tickets cannot be guaranteed & the deadline to purchase is July 20, 2017. Rain or Shine, it has a roof!

FOLKLORAMA - If you are arriving early for convention, you might be interested in visiting some Pavilions. VIP World Tours depart from the Club Regent Hotel. Visit www.folklorama.ca for details.

YOUTH – A kids program will be offered if there are registrations. Thursday evening will be 5 pin bowling, Friday will be a trip to the Assinboine Park Zoo, Saturday activities are pending, and Saturday night will be a trip to a movie. A suite is reserved for hotel activities. Snacks provided & babysitters available for a fee. Please register early so plans can be finalized. We ask that children under age 5 or children with special needs be accompanied by a parent or personal care giver.

VIP-The \$10 US registration will cover the cost of transportation & parking. The group will leave the hotel at 9:15 am on Friday & go to the Forks, <http://www.theforks.com>. The VIPs will have several options. The Heart of the Nation City Tour with the Winnipeg Trolley company leaves the Forks at 10:30 am. It's a public sightseeing tour that takes one hour & 45 minutes. Tickets are \$27.85 CDN. Advance ticket purchases are recommended. Please visit <https://winnipegrolleycompany.ca/city-tours> to check it out & purchase your ticket.

If the trolley tour isn't on your bucket list, you can do the 30 minute Splash Dash Boat river tour which leaves every 30 minutes. On site tickets are \$11 CDN for adults and \$9 CDN for seniors. Don't like boats? You might wish to spend your time in the shops or exploring this historic area. The group will meet at 12:30 pm at Muddy Waters restaurant for a group lunch. At 2:00 pm, the group will tour the Canadian Human Rights Museum, <https://humanrights.ca>. On site tickets are \$18 CDN, 65+ with ID are \$14 CDN.

On Saturday, the group will be taken to the St Norbert Farmers Market, <http://stnorbertfarmersmarket.ca/vendors/> and return to the hotel for the Awards lunch & then be taken to the St. Vital Centre Mall, <http://www.stvitalcentre.com> for the afternoon.

GOLF – Thursday afternoon, August 10, 2017. Contact Tom Nesby for more details. tomaso@mymts.net

CASINO – Yes, there is a casino attached to this hotel!

Will you be leaving convention early? Individual circumstances often lead to members leaving convention on Saturday afternoon. Please let us know by July 31st so we can adjust the number of meals for the banquet & hopefully refund you the cost of the meal.

MENUS – Defroster is Manitoba Social food, bread, cold cuts, cheese & pickles, Breakfast Buffet with oatmeal & ice cream, Awards lunch is Taste of Asia (Chinese food) & Governor's Banquet is Family Style Turkey dinner with cabbage rolls & perogies!

BIG DADDY TAZZ will entertain at the Old Timers Breakfast <http://www.bigdaddytazz.com/biography/>

We strongly recommend you purchase some Canadian money at your bank or Duty Free at Pembina, ND. US money is accepted in Winnipeg but you will not receive a fair exchange rate.

DON'T FORGET YOUR PASSPORT.