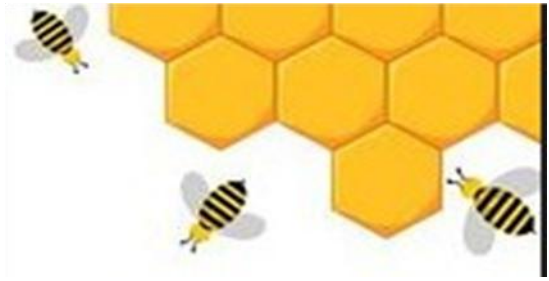




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**Please Join Us for the 2026 DMM Optimist Convention
August 21-22, 2026 ~ Rapid City, SD**

Convention Venue Information

The Shrine Club

4091 Sturgis Road, Rapid City, SD 57702



Lodging Options Information



1. Best Western Ramkota: \$159.00/night (Mention Optimist)
2111 North Lacrosse St - (605) 569-4667
2. Choice Hotels: \$125-\$159.00/night (no block of rooms)
Various options: www.choicehotels.com
2. Coyote Inn, SD National Guard lodging: \$44.00/night
2823 West Main Street: CALL Cricket:(605) 490-3424

Registration Information

Club Member Early Bird Registration "on or Before July 24" **\$125.00**

Guest Registration (Spouse, Friend, Non-members) **\$100.00**

Club Member Late Registration "after July 24" **\$135.00**

(Registration includes Thursday evening defroster, Friday morning officer breakfast, Friday evening Mt. Rushmore Tour (transportation provided), meal and lighting ceremony. Saturday morning breakfast, luncheon and banquet meal & entertainment and all snacks and beverages.)

Events and Festivities

- Thursday: 6:00pm Storybook Island Shelter - Defroster event (Early arrivals):
- Friday: 7:30-11:30am: DMM Officer Training at The Shrine Center
- Friday: 1:00 – 10:00pm: Convention begins at The Shrine Center & concludes at Mt. Rushmore with dinner and the lighting ceremony (transportation provided)
- Saturday: 9:00am – 10:00pm: Convention continues at The Shrine Center & concludes with the DMM Banquet

Registration and Payment Options:



[Online Registration Form: Option for Online payments or mail a check](#)

(all on-line payments please add \$3 fee)



For more information contact: Governor Cricket, Convention Chair @ governor@optimist-dmm.org (605)490-3424