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Fatima Plater

2020-2021
Optimist International
President-Elect

“The past 24 years of service on a club, district and international level, along with forty-one years of teaching, have developed the skills and level of commitment and experience necessary for me to serve as the Optimist International President.

My optimist accomplishments reflect the successful OI training, youth and community service projects in which I’ve participated and highlight my willingness to work hard for this organization and for the children we serve worldwide.”

- Fatima Plater



Vote online May 1 - 31, 2020

Voting will be open from May 1 to May 30.
Visit www.optimist.org/elections.

Please make sure your Club President’s email address is correct in the database, as the election announcement and balloting information will be sent to Club Presidents via email.

Your Club’s dues must be paid in full prior to being allowed to vote.

Fatima’s Optimist Experience and Accomplishments:

- Sponsored 150+ Members
- Certified Club Builder (26 Clubs)
- OI Club Fitness Committee Member (2019-2020)
- OI Finance Committee Member (2017-2019)
- OI Activities Committee Member (2016-2017)
- OI World Championship Oratorical Contest Steering Committee (2016-2017)
- OI Membership Committee Chair (2015-2016)
- OI Growth Surge - Detroit, Michigan Event Co-Chair (2015-2016)
- OI Northeast & Great Lakes Leadership Summit Chair and Presenter (2015)
- Northeast & Great Lakes Vice President (2014-2015)
- International President’s Most New Club Building Award-13 Clubs (2014-2015)
- Certified International Trainer (2014-present)
- OI Board of Directors (2010-2013)
- OI Convention Presenter (2008, 2014-2016, 2019)
- College Club Advisor, Wayne State University (2008-present)
- Master Club Builder (2008)
- OI College Club Committee Chair (2007-2008)
- Michigan District Hall of Fame (2007-2008)
- OI JOOI Committee Member (2006-2007)
- OI Strategic Growth Initiatives Committee Member (2005-2006)
- Distinguished OI District Foundation Chair (2004-2005)
- Michigan District Optimist of the Year (2004-2005)
- Level 10 PGI (2003 - present)
- Optimist International Field Representative (2003 - present)
- President’s Club Member (2003 - present); OIF Benefactor
- Michigan District Governor (2001-2002 +16 Membership, 10 Clubs Built)
- Assistant Governor Michigan District (1999-2000)
- Michigan District New Club Building Chair-13 Clubs (1998-1999)
- Double Distinguished President (1996-1997)

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