962-05-1307 Robert G. Donnelly\* (donnelly@math.mursuky.edu), Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Faculty Hall Suite 6C, Murray State University, Murray, KY 42071, Scott J. Lewis (slewis@math.mursuky.edu), Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Faculty Hall Suite 6C, Murray State University, Murray, KY 42071, and Robert Pervine (bpervine@math.mursuky.edu), Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Faculty Hall Suite 6C, Murray State University, Murray, KY 42071. Reiner-Stanton Lattices are Rank Symmetric, Rank Unimodal, and Strongly Sperner.

Two infinite families of distributive lattices parameterized by positive integers n and k are considered. The first family of lattices, which we denote RS(k, 2n), was introduced by Reiner and Stanton as the distributive lattices Good(k, 2n) of certain partitions. Reiner and Stanton showed that these lattices are rank symmetric and rank unimodal and conjectured that they are strongly Sperner. We introduce a related second family of lattices which we denote Mol(k, 2n) because of its connection to certain representation constructions of the odd orthogonal Lie algebras obtained by Molev. For fixed n and k, the two lattices have the same rank generating function. The lattices RS(k, 2n) and Mol(k, 2n) are used to produce two different constructions of the same odd orthogonal representations. These constructions together with a result of Proctor imply that both lattices are rank symmetric, rank unimodal, and strongly Sperner. (Received October 03, 2000)