

*Optimists Bring
Out the Best in KIDS!*



Our positive approach, our upbeat outlook, and our commitment to creating a more optimistic future for Children are reasons why adults join Optimist Clubs as an opportunity to give back to their community.

Communities in the U.S., Canada, the nations of the Caribbean and other countries throughout the world have been touched by the powerful, positive force of Optimist Club Members.

From sponsoring youth in athletics, conducting oratorical and essay contests, to sponsoring participants in Respect For Law Camp we respond to the special needs of our community.

Although we come from all walks of life, Optimist Club Members share one common trait. We know that we can make a difference in the lives of others. We work with existing clubs in communities.

*Santa Claus
Optimist Club
Possible Projects and Events*

- Essay Contest
- Christmas Parade
- Heritage Hills Honors Banquet
- Oratorical Contest
- Childhood Internet Safety
- Avenue of Flags
- Support Programs at all Schools
- Optimist International Golf
- Scholarship Programs
- Respect for Law Camp
- After Prom
- Citizenship Award
- Tri Star Soccer
- Tri Star Basketball
- Tri Star Baseball
- Tri Star Football
- Trick or Treat
- Christmas Coloring Contest
- Teacher Appreciation

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Purpose of our club:

To develop optimism as a philosophy of life utilizing the tenets of the Optimist Creed; to inspire respect for law; to promote patriotism and work for international accord and friendship among all people; to aid and encourage the development of youth in the belief that the giving of oneself in service to others will advance the wellbeing of humankind, community life and the world.

What Should I expect?

Every Optimist Club was formed by people, like you and me, who wanted to reach out to help youth and the community. Members usually live in or work in the community. They have joined together to serve others and to promote Optimism as a way of life.

Each club operates independently. They choose their own activities, elect their own officers, and raise their own funds. A club's service activities are based on the needs of the community.

The networking with others, programs and guest speakers offers the membership an opportunity to learn about their community and to improve their leadership skills.



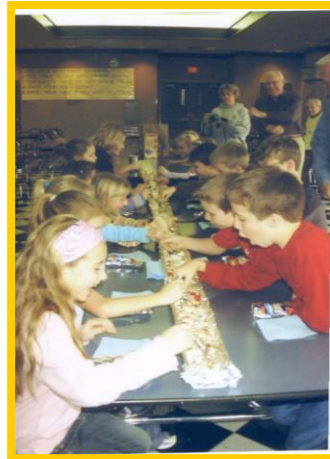
Fees

One time initiation fee of \$15.00.
Annual dues are determined by our club Board of Directors and are approximately \$50.00 semi-annually.

What will you get by joining an Optimist Club?

An Opportunity to:

- Be involved with area youth;
- Make your community a better place to live;
- Meet civic minded adults sharing your ideas;
- Work with today's youth in order to make a Difference tomorrow;
- Improve your leadership skills;
- Develop social contacts in your community;
- Enjoy fun and fellowship with others sharing your interests while serving the youth.



Greater satisfaction and benefit come from participation in club activities through committee membership. Assignments may be based upon your interest and committee openings.

Optimist Creed

Promise Yourself:

- To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
- To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.
- To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.
- To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.
- To think only of the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best.
- To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.
- To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.
- To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.
- To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.
- To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

Meetings

The Santa Claus club meets on the first and third Monday of each month at 6:00 PM central at Santa's Lodge.