



2010-2011 Optimist International President's Recognition

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Member Recognition

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Bring a *Friend*

Lieutenant Governor Recognition

Distinguished Achievement

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Distinguished District
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Rules

All contents of this recognition document run from October 01, 2010 through September 30, 2011. After the Close of the administrative year on September 30, 2011, several weeks may be required to tabulate all necessary data and check records of all Clubs and Districts before the official list of winners can be made available. District Officers and Club Officers should not make a premature announcement of any International President's recognition. Distribution of tangible recognition items cannot be made until all winners have been determined and officially announced by the Optimist International office. All items except Distinguished Governor rings will be mailed to the 2010-2011 Governor or his or her designee for presentation at the second quarter District Conference. Distinguished Governor rings will be presented at the International Convention in 2012. All changes in Membership must be properly reported to Optimist International Member Services Department using a Club Roster Adjustment or through Optimist Leaders Online. Club reports will only be accepted with signatures of the current Club President and/or Club Secretary/Treasurer (IC-31). New Clubs must have a minimum of 25 fully-paid Charter Members. Pilot Clubs will count as one (1) Club and require a minimum of 15 fully-paid Charter Members. Charter Rosters Close on the 15th day following the Organizational Meeting or September 30, 2011, whichever comes first. Sponsorship of a JOOI Club (U.S. or outside), College Club (U.S. or outside), and/or International Development Club (outside of U.S., Canadian, and Caribbean boarders) does not qualify for New Club Building Credit. JOOI Members, college dues paying Members and Members of International Development Clubs shall not be counted towards a District's Variable Members Addition goal. No cash value will be given for any recognition stated in this document. All recognition is non-transferable.

Accumulative Sponsor Member Pin

An Optimist may earn recognition for solely sponsoring new Members (other than Charter Members) into any Optimist Club. The sponsorship is cumulative; the Members secured from one year apply toward the next year.

New Members must be formally processed and added to the Club roster at the International Office before the items can be supplied. Sponsorship information should be provided on all Club Roster Adjustment forms. Applications may be submitted to the Membership Department at the International Office in written correspondence containing the following information: Name of recipient plus names and dates of Members sponsored by them. The pin will be shipped to the Governor for significant presentation and recognition at the District level.

10 Member

Silver Pin. Certificate of recognition. For sponsoring 10 or more Members over any length of time.

25 Members

Gold pin with one spinel. Certificate of recognition. For sponsoring 25 or more Members over any length of time.

50 Members

Gold pin with two spinels. Certificate of recognition. For sponsoring 50 or more Members over any length of time.

75 Members

Gold pin with three spinels. Certificate of recognition. For sponsoring 75 or more Members over any length of time.

100 Members

Gold pin with four spinels. Certificate of recognition. For sponsoring 100 or more Members over any length of time.

Also available for 125, 150, 175, 200, 225 and 250. Maximum 250.

Builder of Excellence

An Optimist may earn recognition in the form of a Builder of Excellence (BOE) medallion for taking an active role in building a New Club. Each Sponsor Club may name up to two (2) Builders of Excellence. Up to two (2) Clubs may Sponsor a new Club. The maximum combination of Builders of Excellence will be four (4). If the Builder of Excellence is unable to attend the presentation of BOE medallions at Optimist International's Convention, the medallion will be mailed to the District Governor for presentation at the fourth quarter District conference. Sponsorship of a JOOI Club does not qualify for Builder of Excellence recognition.

Club Recognition

Honor Club – Honor Club Pin for President, Patch for Club Banner

- 20% New Member Additions to the Club's number of Members on the roster as of 10/01/10
- Optimist International Dues and District Dues paid by 09/30/11

Distinguished Club – All Official Club Officers (President, Secretary, and Treasurer) get a watch

- Honor Club requirements met, plus build one New Adult Club -- Patch for Club Banner

New Club Sponsor Patch

- Build a New Club between 10/01/10 and 09/30/11, Get a patch for your Club Banner.

Ten-Twenty-Thirty Golden Patch

- A Club that has built 10, 20, or 30 Clubs cumulatively since 07/01/1951 will be presented with a corresponding Golden Patch at the Optimist International Convention.

JOOI Sponsor Patch

- Build a JOOI Club between 10/01/10 and 09/30/11, Get a patch for your Club Banner.

Zone Recognition (for Lieutenant Governor)

A Distinguished Lieutenant Governor is one who inspires growth throughout the Zone and becomes personally involved in expanding their Zone into a new community by chartering at least one (1) new Adult Optimist Club as a Builder of Excellence (BOE). All Clubs in Zone must file the President's Pride Report. Lt. Governors achieving Distinguished status will receive a special wristwatch.

District Recognition

Distinguished District – Distinguished Governor’s Gold Ring

- Variable Member Additions based on each respective Governor’s Goal
- IRS 990 or Annual Review: International Headquarters by 01/15/12
- Build one New Adult Club, either personally and/or built by a Club in the District

Danny’s Awesome Achievers – Special Trip to New Orleans, Louisiana on March 18-19, 2011

- Governor meets or exceeds 30% of his or her Variable Member Addition Goal by 01/31/11 and have all Clubs having paid first quarter dues in full to Optimist International.

Outstanding Regional Governor

The Distinguished Governor in each Region whose District attains the highest percentage of overall net growth will have his/her Distinguished Governor Ring engraved with words recognizing this additional status.

Top Vice Presidents

For the honor of receiving this recognition, International Vice Presidents will need to achieve raw numbers for the following categories:

- Most Honor Districts
- Highest Membership Growth
- Most New Adult Clubs Built