



The Challenge: Halloween Friend Parties

“Since there is nothing so well worth having as friends never lose the chance to make one.”

Halloween is right around the corner and before you know it, Optimist Clubs will be hard at work setting up haunted houses, hayrides and Halloween parties in efforts to allow our children to have a fun and safe holiday. It's a great time to do what we do best..."Bring Out the Best in Kids!"

As you put together your Optimist Club events, think about building a Friend of Optimists party around the children's festivities. Invite potential volunteers to come and work alongside your Club Members. This will allow you to share with them a real treat and firsthand experience of the benefits of being an Optimist volunteer.

Let's commit ourselves to hold the line and give Optimists supporters a chance to be part of their community by becoming a Friend of Optimist*.

We challenge you and your Club to bring in 5 Friends of Optimists by November 15, 2011.

Jack Creswell
2011-2012 International President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jack Creswell'.

International Membership Committee

* A Friend of Optimists membership costs \$100 annually. When Members join as a Friend of Optimists, the Club or District that sponsored them received \$40 back. For more information go to www.optimist.org/Friend.

