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### **Local Optimist Club to Promote Youth Safety**

[Anywhere, USA](#) – The Optimist Club of [Kids are Great](#) would like to make sure the children of the community are a little safer this year by addressing [Skateboard Safety](#).

The Optimist Club plans to [hold a poster contest in conjunction with the sixth grade classes at Lowell Middle School](#). The event will take place [April 18, 2006](#) at the Middle School auditorium with judging beginning at 12:30 p.m. and the Awards presentation following. [Dave Brown](#) will be speaking about safety equipment for skateboarders and there will be a free clinic to make sure that safety helmets are fitted properly during the contest judging.

“In many ways it takes an entire community to make sure our children grow up in a safe environment,” Club President [Don Brown](#) said. “With this program, we hope to do our part in ensuring that local children grow up safely.”

The Optimist Club of [Kids are Great](#) has been promoting youth safety in the community for 25 years and has been active in the community since 1981. Other programs and service projects that the Club is involved in include [the Oratorical and Essay contests, the annual bike safety rodeo held each fall, highway clean-up and the Childhood Cancer Campaign..](#)



Optimist International is one of the world's largest service club organizations with 120,000 adult and youth members in 3,800 clubs in the United States, Canada, the Caribbean and Mexico and throughout the world. Youth safety is a popular focus for Optimist Clubs, with more than 1,400 clubs participating in safety activities annually. Carrying the motto "Bringing Out the Best in Kids," Optimists conduct positive service projects that reach more than six million young people each year. To learn more about Optimist International, please call (314) 371-6000 or visit the organization's website at [www.optimist.org](http://www.optimist.org).

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