

# VIEWS

Club President Training will be filled with ideas and information to ensure your team's success, as presenters focus on leadership and the important responsibilities of this position throughout the Optimist year.

Attendees will gain the confidence to lead their Clubs through the next year, building membership, taking care of business and having fun!



The President's Pride Report allows Club Presidents to play an important role in deciding the future of Optimist International's programs and community activities. The information obtained will be used for prospective grants and will help determine what programs will receive emphasis in the future.

The report is available on the Optimist Leaders website. Go to [www.optimistleaders.org](http://www.optimistleaders.org), log in and click on "Reports" on the right side of the screen. On the next screen, select the President's Pride Report. Under each question are boxes that can be checked to indicate that your Club participated in that activity. If your Club participated in an activity that is not listed, type a brief description in the box marked "Other."

One of the best things about President's Pride is that you can fill out the form as you complete the activities. Just go to the report, fill out the selected information as it happens and then hit the "Save" button. When you are filling in dollar amounts, please round off to the nearest dollar and click the "Save" button or you will lose the dollar figure.

When the Club has completed the form by filling in the information for the entire Optimist year, an officer should click on the signature button and then click "Submit." The form will be sent electronically to Optimist International. Please keep in mind that once you hit the "Submit" button, you cannot change or add any information to the report.

Hard copies can be printed from the Forms page of the Optimist website, [www.optimist.org](http://www.optimist.org), and faxed or mailed to Optimist International. The form is due by September 30.

If you have any questions, please contact the Programs Department at (800) 500-8130 or via e-mail at [programs@optimist.org](mailto:programs@optimist.org).

District Chair Designate Training for Club Services, Leadership Development, Membership and New Club Building Chairs will be conducted. The sessions will be tailored specifically to the responsibilities of these significant leadership positions. Learn how you can help your District, motivate Clubs and fulfill the requirements of your new leadership role.

For a complete list of workshops and training sessions, please visit [www.optimist.org/convention](http://www.optimist.org/convention).

## Clubs have Pride with a Purpose }

Has your Club completed successful programs and activities this year? Make sure to note them on the President's Pride Report, now available for 2013-2014.

