



Benefits of Being an Optimist Club

- Use of the Optimist name and logos.
- Youth-service projects developed by Optimist International; i.e., Oratorical Contest, Essay Contest, CCDHH, Childhood Cancer Campaign, Internet Safety, Youth Appreciation Week, Youth Safety, Respect For Law/Promotion of Non-Violence, Optimist Junior Golf, Tri-Star Sports.
- A structured youth organization – Junior Optimist International
- Liability Insurance which covers Club activities at a fraction of the cost of individual event coverage from an outside source. Protects individual Club member and all Club officers.
- Administrative and leadership guidance from experienced Optimists within the District and from Optimist International.
- Access to information on Club programs, administration, training and leadership through the Optimist websites.
- Leadership training for Club officers provided by the District and Optimist International.
- *The Optimist Magazine*
- Club marketing material provided free of charge.
- Affiliation with over 3,000 other Optimist Clubs throughout the world.
- Recognition of Club projects through the Community Projects Awards (CPA) program.
- The ability to request Club program matching grants through the Optimist International Foundations.
- Networking with other local Clubs in activities and projects.
- Leadership opportunities for members to serve at District and International levels.
- District meetings and the annual International Convention to meet, share ideas and build friendships with Optimists outside your own Club.
- Being part of the heritage of an organization with nearly a century of outstanding service to our communities and youth.