

# PURPOSES OF THE OPTIMISTS

To develop Optimism as a philosophy of life.

To promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs.

To inspire respect for the law.

To promote patriotism and work for international accord and friendship among all people.

To aid and encourage the development of youth.

## OFFICERS 2001/2002

President - Dick Butler  
Past President - Frank Sylvester  
Secretary/Treasurer - Dave Fulmer  
Director - Sara Daggett  
Director - Bev DeLorenzo  
Director - Jack Fehlman  
Director - Russ Mitchell

# THE OPTIMIST CREED

## Promise Yourself

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make sure all your friends feel that there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

# LIVERPOOL OPTIMISTS

## Friend Of Youth

Bringing Out The Best In Kids  
Right Here, Right Now!

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# MEMBERSHIP OBLIGATIONS

## FINANCIAL

Initiation Fee \$30.00

(paid only once)

Annual Dues \$55.00

(paid yearly or quarterly)

First year dues pro-rated

Membership year starts October 1

## MEETINGS

Dinner meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at Hooligan's restaurant. Meetings consist of dinner, announcements of upcoming club activities and a program of interest to members by a guest speaker. Spouses are always welcome at meetings. Social hour starts at 5:30 p.m., dinner bell is at 7 p.m. and the program begins about 8 p.m. A planning and Board of Directors meeting is held on the third Wednesday of the month.

## FUND-RAISING

Funds for youth and community service projects are raised by events such as sale of wreaths and poinsettias prior to Christmas.

## ATTENDANCE

Members are expected to attend club meetings on a regular basis and participate in the fund-raising projects and in the service projects that require manpower.

# ACTIVITIES

## YOUTH PROJECTS

Octagon Club  
Fishing Derby  
HOBY Sponsor  
Strikers Bowling  
Respect For Law  
Youth of the Month  
Science Fair Sponsor  
Dollars For Scholars  
Boys Wrestling Program  
Boys Basketball Leagues  
Girls Basketball Leagues  
Science Breakfast Sponsor

## FUND-RAISING

Wreath & Poinsettia Sale  
Holiday Basketball Tournament

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Dinner Meetings  
District Meetings

# WHAT DO THE LIVERPOOL OPTIMISTS OFFER YOU?

## SERVICE

Participation in community affairs and public service projects for the benefit of our youth and our community.

## FELLOWSHIP

Meeting with fellow Optimists to enjoy programs of interest which both entertain and provide insight to the activities and needs of our area. Participation in various social events, fund raising projects and visits to other Optimist clubs.

## SELF-DEVELOPMENT

Opportunity to learn from programs and projects.  
Opportunity for self-improvement by serving as committee chairperson, club officer, or District officer.