

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 all of your friends that there is 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 not time to criticize others.

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

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

The Optimist Club of Evansville, Downtown

Projects and Events

Youth Appreciation Week

Youth to Camp Carson

Tri-Star Basketball

Oratorical Contest

Essay Contest

Santa Clothes Cub Financial Supporter

***Downtown Optimist Club Foundation
Grants***

***Indiana State Police
Respect for Law Camp***

***United Leasing Championship Golf
Financial Supporter***

***Annual Ed Harrison Golf Outing as
Fund Raiser***

**OPTIMIST CLUB OF EVANSVILLE,
DOWNTOWN**

Meetings held on the 2nd and 4th
Wednesdays of each month

11:45am.

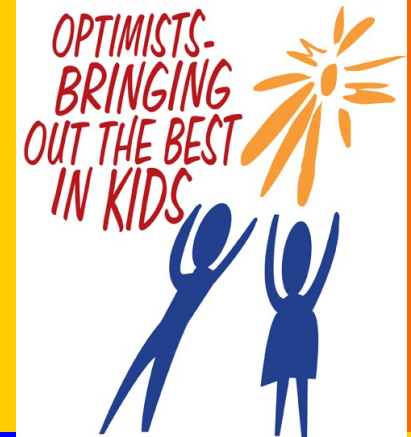
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Optimist Club of Evansville, Downtown



**Chartered 1921 —
Serving youth for
over 90 years**



Purpose of our Club



All of our activities are targeted to help young people

To develop optimism as a philosophy of life utilizing the tenets of the Optimist creed; to inspire respect for law; to promote patriotism and work for international accord and friendship among all people; to aid and encourage the develop-

ment of youth in the benefit that the giving of one's self in service to others will advance the well being of humankind, community like and the world.

What should I expect??

Every Optimist Club was formed by people who wanted to reach out to help youth and the community.

People like you and me. Members usually live in or work in the community. We have joined together to serve others and to promote Optimism as a way of like.

Each club operates independently of each other. We choose our own activities, elect our own officers and raise our own funds. A Club's service activities are based on the needs of the community.

We meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at ONB Downtown - 11:45 am in the Blue and Gold room, 1st floor.

The networking with others, programs and guest speakers offer the membership an opportunity to learn about their community and to improve their leadership skills.

Fees.....

A one time initiation fee of \$35.

Dues are \$50 semi-annually payable on April 1st and October 1st of each year.

What will you get by joining our Optimist Club?

An opportunity to:

- Be involved with area youth;
- Make you community a better place to live;
- Meet civic minded adults sharing your ideas;
- Work with today's youth in order to make a difference tomorrow;
- Improve your leadership skills;
- Develop social contacts in your community;
- Enjoy fun and fellowship with others sharing your interests while serving the youth;
- Very interesting and stimulating speakers at each meeting;



Greater satisfaction and benefit come from participation in club activities through committee membership.

Assignments may be based upon your interests and committee openings.

Bringing Out the Best in Kids!

Our positive approach, our upbeat outlook, and our commitment to creating a more optimistic future for kids is what differentiates Optimist Clubs from any

other volunteer opportunity.

Communities in the U.S, Canada, the nations of the Caribbean, and other countries throughout the world have been touched by the powerful, positive force of Optimist Club members.

From sponsoring youth in athletics, conducting oratorical and essay contests, to sponsoring participants in Respect for Law Camp we respond to the special needs of our community.

Although we come from all walks of life, Optimist Club Members share one common trait. We know that we can make a difference in the lives of others.



Campers at Camp Carson who we support

Our History

Our Club was founded on May 13, 1921. We are the second oldest Optimist Club in Indiana.

We continue to perpetuate the belief that we can create a better society by improving the youth in our own community.

Come join and help us make a difference in these youth.