



An OPTIMIST CLUB is a voluntary organization of civic-minded men and women banded together for progressive thought and action in community service. Membership, which is by invitation only, is composed of citizens drawn from business, industry, agriculture and the professions. Members are motivated by the desire to contribute to the community from which they and their families draw daily benefits. There is no greater opportunity for participation in community affairs and service than in an Optimist Club.

The purposes of the Optimist club are 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, in the belief that the giving of one's self in service to others will advance the well-being of man, his community and world.

MEMBER INFORMATION

Please Type or Print Clearly

NAME: _____
 First Name Middle Name Last Name Nickname

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

HOME EMAIL: _____

FIRM NAME: _____

TYPE OF BUSINESS: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

BUSINESS PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

BUSINESS EMAIL: _____

BUSINESS POSITION OR TITLE: _____ YEARS WITH FIRM: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Place of Birth: _____ Years in Community: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Spouse's Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Anniversary Date: ____/____/____

Name and Ages of Children: _____

Past or Present Civic or Service Club Membership, including Optimist clubs (offices held):

Past or Present Organizational Membership (offices held):

In what Optimist club were you last recorded as a Life Member? _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Sponsor: _____

Purpose for membership in Farmington/Farmington Hills Breakfast Optimist Club.

Date approved by committee: ____/____/____

Date approved by Board of Directors: ____/____/____



MEMBER INTEREST FINDER

Indicate your degree of Interest using the following notation:

H = High **M** = Moderate **L** = Low **O** = None

Greater satisfaction and benefit come from the participation in club activities through committee membership. Assignments may be based upon your interest and committee openings.

___ **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Determines, plans and supervises community serving projects. A special committee conducts each project.

___ **FELLOWSHIP:** Stimulates attendance, greets members and guests, arranges for meeting facilities and menus, plans social functions, arranges visitations to other Optimist clubs. Maintains harmonious relations with other organizations.

___ **FINANCE:** Plans and supervises the budget. Researches and recommends fund raising projects.

___ **MEMBERSHIP:** Plans and executes a year-round program for acquiring new members. Maintains a strong program of education and involvement for new members.

___ **NEW CLUB BUILDING:** Conducts all activities involved in sponsoring a new Optimist club.

___ **PROGRAM:** Develops and executes plans to provide interesting programs for club meetings.

___ **PUBLICITY:** Creates a news program that will build favorable community responses. Edits and publishes club bulletin. Compiles club scrapbook.

___ **YOUTH ACTIVITIES:** Determines, plans and supervises youth serving projects. A special committee conducts each project.

___ **CONVENTIONS**

___ **SOCIAL FUNCTIONS**

___ **CLUB BULLETIN**

___ **FUND RAISING**

___ **SCRAPBOOK**

ABOUT YOU

Hobbies: _____

Blood type: _____

What is your experience in community betterment, church work, sports and youth serving activities that could help our club? _____

Education Level: ___ Elementary/High School ___ College

College Degrees: _____

What projects or programs would you like the club to consider?

Applicant Name: _____ Date: ___/___/___