

Club members, Jr. Optimist leaders and District Officers are bcc'd this note.

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Celebrating 40 Years - May, 2023

Farmington/Farmington Hills Sunnyside Newsletter

Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club #17150

***Our Mission:** By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in youth, our communities, and our selves.*

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FPS Principals Breakfast this Week, Weds. Oct. 26th

We meet at the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington to show appreciation to all the Principals in FPS as they start the new school year. Come meet and share breakfast with them. This is a full breakfast from Leo's Coney Island, one of our hole sponsors. Members, please pay \$10.

Online hybrid zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87359367938>

MI District Leadership Kickoff Report

- Good news! Optimist Institute is now a FREE benefit for all Optimist members. To register you need our club number: 17150 and your member #. See attached member list of your #. Also attached are instructions how to register online.
- 1st Quarter District Conference will be November 11 & 12. See registration information below, use QR scan.

Cookie Dough Fundraiser this Month

We are again raising funds for our club by selling cookie dough to friends and family. Roxanne needs your help in selling and getting orders to her by October 24th. Attached is the flyer with information about the fundraiser project. Put all orders on the Cookie Dough Form. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Farmington Community Library Would Like Your Help

Our member, Danette Duron-Willner, has asked if we all could fill out the community survey for the library so they can get our input on what the library does and plans to do. (She is on the FCL Board.) Here is the link to the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FCLcommunity-survey>

Boo Bash at Heritage Park, Sunday, October 23

This event is sponsored by FH Special Services. They have asked us to provide volunteers for the event that runs from 10:30am to 3:30pm. They need help with the Trick or Treat Trail, Hayrides and making of smores. Sign up at SignUpGenius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CAA829A46-boobash>

New Optimist Year Means Dime-A-Day Needed

As we start a new Optimist year, it means there is a need to support the O.I. Foundation by giving a \$36.50 donation to support the National program for Oratorical, Essay, Childhood Health and Wellness, Junior Optimist and other programs that only get their funding from the foundation. Go to this link:

<https://www.oifoundation.org/us-canada-donate.html>

Veterans Speaker: Retired Brigadier General Doug Slocum

We are fortunate to have a military man as our featured speaker on Wednesday morning, **Nov. 9th at 7:30 am**. It is *very important* to know who will attend so we have enough breakfast food. Bring a veteran friend! Here is a SignUpGenius link for all to use: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CAA829A46-ffhoptimists>

More about **Doug "Odie" Slocum** - Retiring as a Brigadier General in 2019, Doug "Odie" Slocum has 35 years' experience with the Air Force and the Air National Guard. His last assignment was as the Commanding General of the 127th Wing and Selfridge Air National Guard Base. Under his leadership, the men and women of the base earned numerous accolades including awards for being the top Air National Guard Wing in the country, the top

fighter aircraft organization, the most efficient aerial tanker Wing in the Air Force, and only the third Air National Guard Wing in history to receive the Meritorious Unit Award for "outstanding devotion and exceptional performance." He is well known for his leadership style which has been branded as "violent positivity". Prior to coming to Michigan in 2014, he was the Air National Guard Inspector General in Washington DC.

News from member Doug Edwards at the YMCA

Here is something for parents to consider:

Parents Night Out, Friday October 28th 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Registration: <https://bit.ly/PNOfarmOctober28th2022>

New Optimists Welcome (NOW) Nov. 16, 6:30 pm

This is an opportunity to invite a friend to our social at the Costick Center on **Wednesday evening**, November 16. It starts at 6:30pm and goes to 8:30pm. The **Farmington High School Chorus** is going to perform for at least 30 -45 minutes. We will have pizza and beverages. Admission: *bring a non-perishable food item* that will be donated to CARES. We need to know all who come so we have enough food. Use SignUpGenius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CAA829A46-nowsocial>

Light Up the Grand Parade, Saturday, Dec. 3rd

It's the most WONDERFUL EVENT of Holly Days! The lighted parade is back and in full force. Light up the Grand with our community. All floats, vehicles, people and pets are full of lights and costumes. Our Jr. Optimists are encouraged to attend.

Website: f2hoptimists.org

Facebook: Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club

Calendar *Meetings: First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 7:30am*

Oct 19 Meeting at FPCF – Respect for Law

Oct 23 Boo Bash at Heritage Park

Oct 26 Meeting at FPCF – Principals Breakfast

- Nov 2 Board meeting by zoom, 7:15am
Nov 9 * Meeting at FPCF – Veterans with
Retired General Doug Slocum as speaker
Nov 16 * NOW Mtg at Costick Center w/FHS singers
Nov 30 Meeting at FPCF
Dec 3 Light Up the Grand Parade, 5:30pm
Dec 7 Board meeting by zoom, 7:15am
Dec 14 Final meeting of year

***Sign up for these few meetings, through sign up genius links listed above, is required by Monday before in order to ensure there will be enough food for everyone who plans to attend. Thank you.**

Birthdays:

- Oct 25 – Cathy Neal
Oct 26 – Tom Neal
Oct 29 – Jeff Clatterbaugh
Nov 5 – Dave Clappison
Nov 14 – Nicole Blackmon
Nov 21 – Susan Walker
Dec 11 – Joyce Hagen
Dec 12 – Sara Bowman
Dec 18 – Triman Jagdev
Dec 19 – James Etzen
Dec 22 – Roxanne Fitzpatrick
Dec 25 – Richard Lerner
Dec 30 – TR Carr

Attachments:

- Newsletter PDF
Cookie Dough Order Form PDF
Cookie Dough FAQ
Cookie Dough-2022-Venmo
Now Flyer PDF
Member List PDF
22-23 New Institute Registration Benefit PDF
22-23 Renew Institute Subscription Benefit PDF



Sgt. Jim Wren
Farmington Public Safety
Officer of the Year



Detective Bob Gerak
Farmington Hills Police
Officer of the Year

President Nicole Blackmon with officers

Michiganoptimists.org/events/2022-23-1st-quarter-conference

Friday, November 11 & Saturday, November 12



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<https://michiganoptimists.org/events/2022-23-1st-quarter-conference/>

2022-23 1st Quarter Conference



Event Location:
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
Grand Rapids Airport

Event Timelines

- Friday

 - 3:00pm - 7:00am Registration
 - 6:30pm - 7:30pm Executive Business Meeting
 - Hospitality Suite
- Saturday

 - 7:00am - 10:00am Registration
 - 7:30am - 8:30am Past Governors Breakfast
 - 9:00am - 11:00am Morning Business Session
 - 9:00am - 10:00am Morning Snack
 - 11:00am - 12:00pm Brunch
 - 12:00pm - 4:00pm Afternoon Session

Use to register for
District 1st Quarter Conference
and make Dime-a-day donation.

Early bird registration \$55

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

"Always do your very best. Even when no one else is looking, you always are. Don't disappoint yourself." - Colin Powell

COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER FOR THE FARMINGTON OPTIMIST CLUB

ORDERS WILL START: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2022

FINAL ORDERS BY: MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2022

SEND ORDERS TO: Roxanne Fitzpatrick



30255 Fiddlers Green

Farm. Hills, Mi. 48334

248-470-3584

rfitz@kw.com

VENMO:

Roxanne-Fitzpatrick

CASH OR CHECKS MADE OUT TO:

Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club

Orders will be in before Thanksgiving, around Nov. 18, 2022.

Please include with your order a phone number and an email.

We will send you a message when to pick up your order.

PLEASE PUT ALL ORDERS ON THE COOKIE DOUGH FORM.

RosterNbr	FirstName	LastName	Birthdate
3	David	Clappison	November 5,
52	William	Dwyer	October 9,
1985	Tom	Neal	26-Oct-43
1992	Lincoln	Avery	May 23,
2047	Ruth	Platt	April 17,
2051	Bruce	Fowler	July 17,
2056	Diane	Bauman	February 9,
2090	Mary	Neal	October 26,
2111	Terry	Tipton	August 20,
2082	Laura	Stewart	January 16,
2092	Roxanne	Fitzpatrick	December 22,
2104	Richard	Burrous	January 7,
2118	Phyllis	Pheeneey	August 21,
2107	Barrie	Armstrong	July 28,
2152	Donald	Munter	September 7,
2154	Richard	Lerner	December 25,
2155	Dan	Mosher	July 19,
2156	Joyce	Hagen	December 11,
2162	Joanne	Wiegand	January 30,
2135	Marcia	Rodeheffer	July 31,
2163	Nicole	Blackmon	14-Nov-76
2160	Danette	Duron-Willner	August 8,
2141	Jill	O'Hara	June 2,
2144	James	Etzin	December 19,
2145	Jim	Walker	March 21,
2125	Anna	Durham	March 11,
2151	Rami	Jamil	6-Aug-91
2157	Randy	Bruce	11-Sep-59
2159	Michael	Bridges	April 29,
2143	William	Wiegand	24-Sep-45
2170	Steve	Vercellino	March 23,
2174	Marguerite	Smith	October 27,
2177	Jeff	Clatterbaugh	October 29,
2179	Triman	Jagdev	18-Dec-00
2164	Sara	Bowman	12-Dec-73
2185	Lisa	Bracher	20-Jan-61
2186	Nancy	Cook	20-Jul-45
2187	Jeff	King	
2188	Anil	Kandamala	12-Jan-87
2190	T R	Carr	30-Dec-46
2191	Douglas	Edwards	29-Mar-89
2192	Susan	Arlin	
2194	Kenneth	Massey	20-Jan-58
2184	Christopher	Delgado	24-Aug-71
2196	Ellen	Keyt	23-Sep-70
2165	Andrea	Fields	September 21,

2167	Kimberly	Riley	12-Sep-64
2175	Gary	Mekjian	March 19,
2178	Sara	Kirsten	September 10,
2182	Mona	Ahuja	
2180	Diane	Eklov	5-Mar-60
2189	Susan	Walker	21-Nov-59
2195	Besman	Jamil	1-Jan-61
2183	Dawnelle	Klein	7-May-71
2193	Andy	Radze	October 10,

ARE YOU AN OPTIMISTIC PERSON?

New Optimists Welcome!

Come learn about the Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club, enjoy pizza and refreshments, meet local members for networking, fellowship and information.

You are invited

**Wednesday, November 16
6:30 - 8:30 PM**

Costick Center

28600 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills 48336

The event will feature the Farmington High Choir for entertainment. Pizza and cold drinks will be served.

Admission is a non-perishable food item to be donated to CARES.

Please register by 9/9. SignUpGenius link:

[NOW Social @ Costick Center Nov. 16](#)

BRING A FRIEND!

OUR MISSION: Our organization conducts positive service projects in our communities aimed at providing a helping hand to youth. Our members support programs by "bringing out the best in kids".



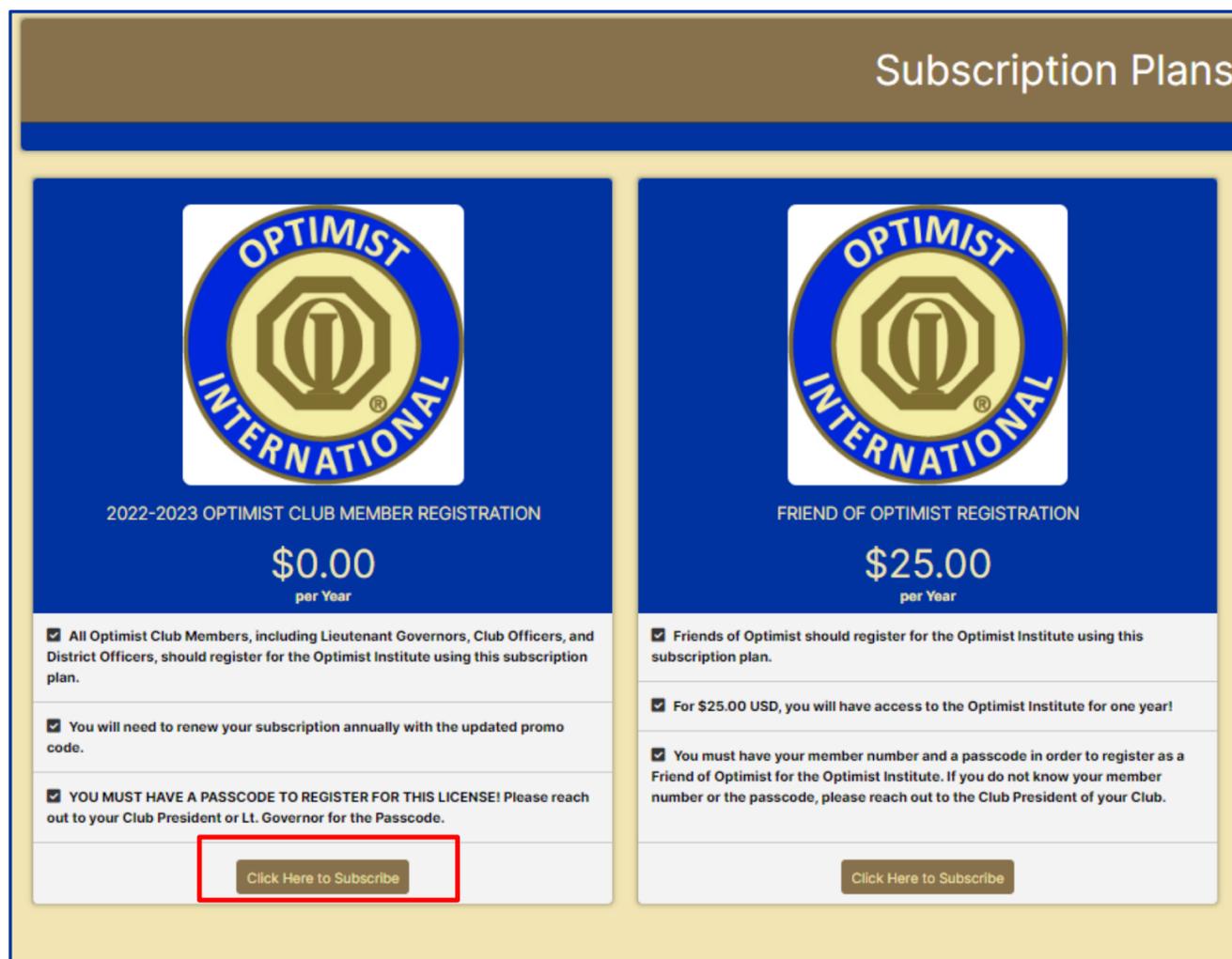
FARMINGTON/FARMINGTON HILLS OPTIMIST CLUB
P.O. BOX 2203 FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN 48333-2203
<http://www.f2hoptimists.org>

This should only be done if you have not registered for the Optimist Institute or the LMS in the past.

When you get to the Optimist Institute site (<https://optimist.tovuti.io/>), click Register (in the top right corner).



Scroll down and click the “Click Here to Subscribe” button in the section labeled Optimist Club Member Registration.



Please note: ONLY International Vice Presidents and Governors for 2022-2023 should use the button under the appropriate section for their role.

To access the registration form, enter this year's Passcode, then click Get Access.

The Passcode is 2223CLUB.

2022-2023 Optimist Club Member Registration

Passcode is Required

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Complete the required account information. For the username, use the email address that you have associated with your account.

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Account Information

First Name *

Last Name *

Email *

Username *

Password *

Confirm Password *

Address *

City *

State *

Country *

Postal Code *

Club Number *

Member Number *

Do you hold other officer positions? *

- Club President
- Secretary-Treasurer
- CFR
- Lt. Gov
- No Additional positions

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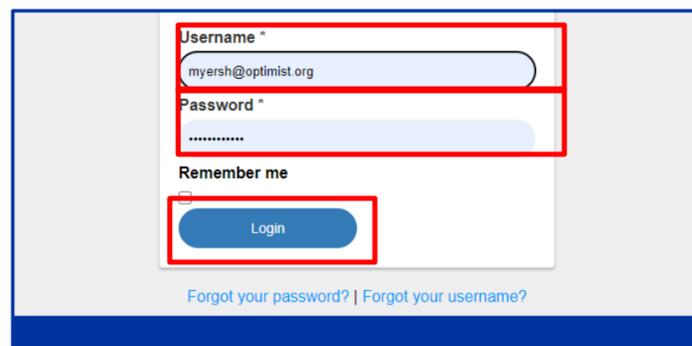
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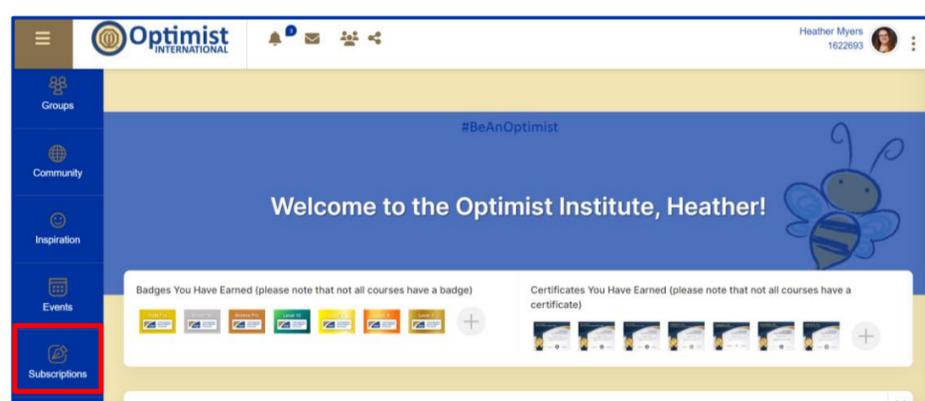
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Enter your username (which is your email address) and password. Click Login.

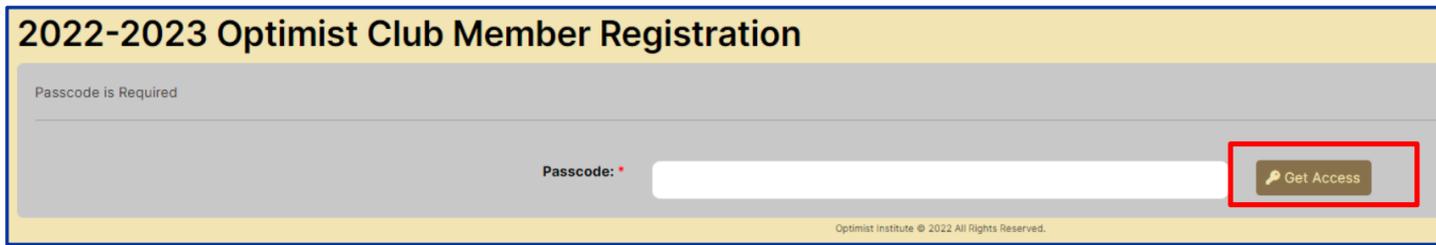


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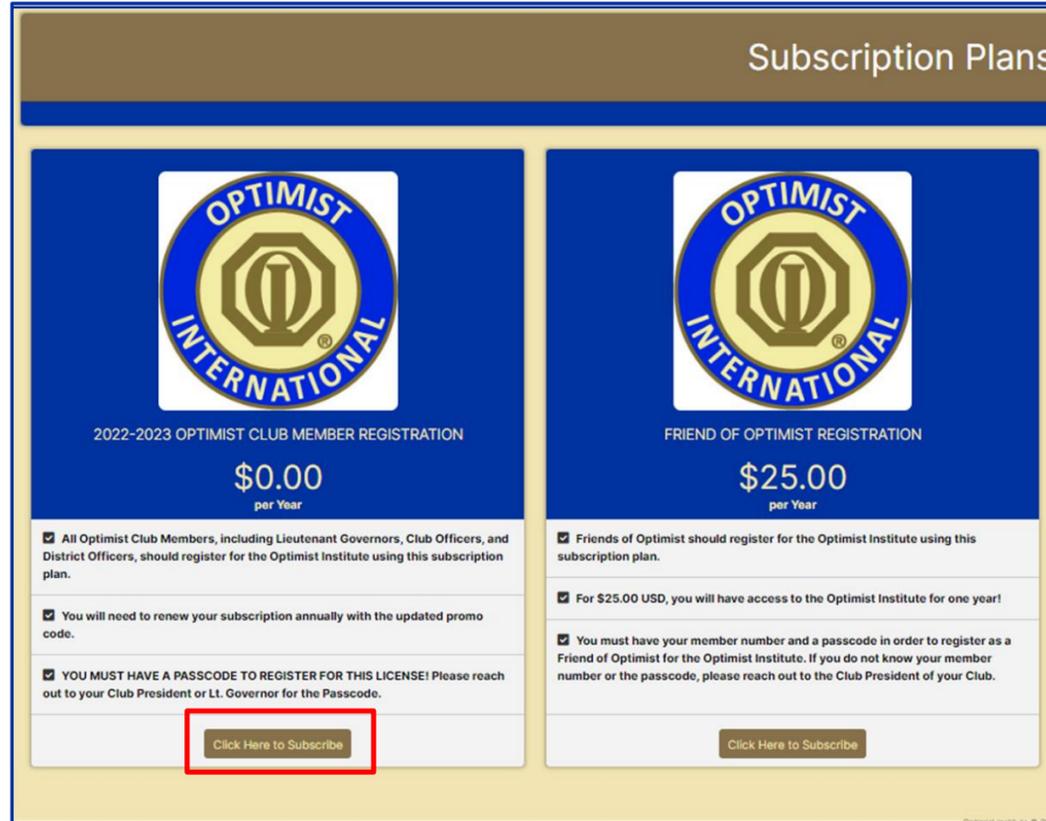
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\$0.00 per Year

All Optimist Club Members, including Lieutenant Governors, Club Officers, and District Officers, should register for the Optimist Institute using this subscription plan.

You will need to renew your subscription annually with the updated promo code.

YOU MUST HAVE A PASSCODE TO REGISTER FOR THIS LICENSE! Please reach out to your Club President or Lt. Governor for the Passcode.

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FRIEND OF OPTIMIST REGISTRATION

\$25.00 per Year

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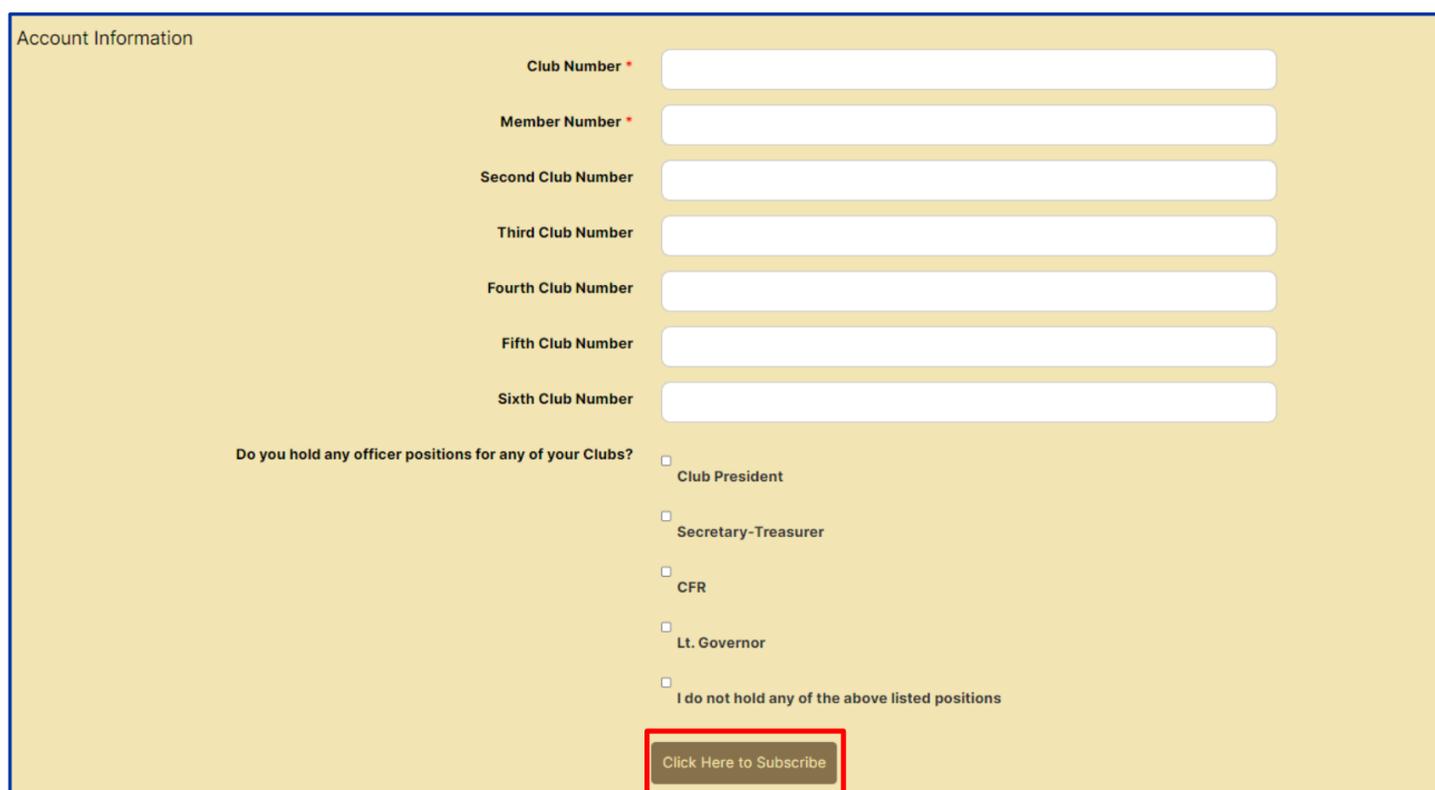
For \$25.00 USD, you will have access to the Optimist Institute for one year!

You must have your member number and a passcode in order to register as a Friend of Optimist for the Optimist Institute. If you do not know your member number or the passcode, please reach out to the Club President of your Club.

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Input your Club Number(s) and Member Number. Check the box(es) of any Officer role(s) you currently hold.

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Account Information

Club Number *

Member Number *

Second Club Number

Third Club Number

Fourth Club Number

Fifth Club Number

Sixth Club Number

Do you hold any officer positions for any of your Clubs?

Club President

Secretary-Treasurer

CFR

Lt. Governor

I do not hold any of the above listed positions

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